



CONSULTATION ON THE 2024/25 ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THORNDEN SCHOOL

CONSULTATION PLAN:

We are required to consult on our admission arrangements when there are significant changes and/or at least every seven years. We believe it is important for all current and prospective parents and carers to understand how our school manages the admissions process.

The consultation process should take place for at least 6 weeks between 1 October 2022 and 31 January 2023. At the end of the consultations, decisions are made, and the arrangements are considered "determined." The admission arrangements must be determined by the 28 February 2023 and published on the 15 March 2023.

Consultation Period: 1 November 2022– 13 December 2022

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THORNDEN SCHOOLS 2024-25 ADMISSIONS POLICY:

Thornden School are proposing to move the order of priority for allocation places. Children of Staff admissions criterion (currently criterion number 5) will be moved to criterion number 3.

ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION FOR 2024/25:

- The Academy Committee of Thornden School propose that the 2024/25 admission policy will be implemented for Year 7 in September 2024 and 'in-year' admissions for 2024/25.
- The draft policy for consultation can be viewed on the school website or a copy is available, on request, from the school

This consultation is for the attention of:

- The Local Authority (Hampshire County Council).
- The link schools to include parents of students on roll
- Other Junior/Primary Schools within a 3-mile radius
- Secondary Schools within a 3-mile radius
- Parents of current students at Thornden School

You are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposal to the HISP MAT Admissions Officer, Mrs Kelly Rood via email admissions@hispmat.org or post them to Mrs Kelly Rood, C/o Thornden School, Winchester Road, Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh, Hants, SO53 2DW.

This consultation will end at 5pm on Tuesday 13 December 2022. Please send any comments regarding these proposed changes before that time.

Following the consultation period, the Thornden Academy Committee will consider any comments received and how to proceed. Admissions arrangements for September 2024 will be determined by 28th February 2023 and published on the Local Authority website and the school website by 15th March 2023. Any subsequent objections after publication should be made to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator by 15th May 2023.