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To whom it may concern.

Hucknall Flying High Academy is a free school and part of the Flying High Trust. The governing body are the admissions authority of the school.

As the school wishes to propose changes to the admission arrangements for 2023-2024, the school will undertake a statutory consultation to seek the views and comments of anyone who may be affected by the proposed changes as required by the Schools Admissions Code 2021. The period of consultation for the changes will be from **6 December 2021 until 31 January 2022**.

The Schools Admissions Code 2021 also states that academies and free schools must have admission arrangements that clearly set out how children will be admitted, including information about what happens if there are more applications than places available. This is covered by the oversubscription criteria. This must be reasonable, clear, objective, procedurally fair and comply with all relevant legislation, including equalities legislation. It is for the admissions authority to decide what criteria is most suitable for the school, considering the school community it serves.

Proposed Changes to 2023-24 Admission Arrangements

When Hucknall Flying High Academy first opened in September 2019, a specific catchment area was not designated to the school. The school now seeks to allocate a catchment area based on the old Rolls Royce site and surrounding areas to enable the school to prioritise the pupils within their local community.

The oversubscription criteria has also been amended to allow for places to be allocated using the new catchment.

Consultation Information

Full details of the admissions consultation can be found on the school website www.hucknallfha.co.uk/admissions/

If you wish to receive a hard copy of the documentation, this should be requested through the school office office@hucknallfha.co.uk

Who are we consulting with?

The School Admissions Code 2021 requires all admission authorities undertake a statutory consultation to seek the views and comments of parents/carers of children aged between two and eighteen, other admission authorities, pre-schools, nurseries

in the relevant area, Nottingham County Council, neighbouring local authorities and anyone who may be affected by the proposed changes.

The consultation will run for 8 weeks (excluding the Christmas holiday period) commencing on Monday 6th December and closing on Friday 31st January at 5pm.

How can you respond to the consultation?

Your comments regarding the changes will be greatly received by:

1. Submitting an online response form by clicking on the link below;
<https://forms.office.com/r/cU7M84Qdme>
2. Completing a hard copy response form which are available from the school office.

What happens next?

After the consultation period, Hucknall Flying High Academy and the Flying High Trust will give consideration to the responses received. The governing body will then determine Hucknall Flying High Academy's final admission arrangements for 2023-2024. Once they have been finalised they will be posted on the school's website under the admissions section and passed to Nottinghamshire County Council.

Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher