

## **CONSULTATION FOR PROPOSED ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2019/2020**

We are proposing to make changes to the school's admissions arrangements for the academic year 2019/2020.

The school wishes to change the admissible age range from 6-13 years to 6-11 years. The rationale for this change is to strengthen transition from primary to secondary school for our vulnerable pupils. Brantridge School provides special education for children and young people with social, emotional and mental health needs and associated learning needs. Our pupils would benefit from transferring to secondary school at the same time as their peers, in order to build stable relationships which will support their academic and social achievement.

To view the proposed Admissions Policy, please see the link on the front page of the website.

To view a list of Frequently Asked Questions, please see the link on the front page of the website.

A formal consultation, to seek feedback on the above changes, will take place for a minimum of 6 term time weeks between Wednesday 6th December 2017 and Wednesday 31st January 2018.

Your views on any aspect of the admission arrangements will be sent to our Local Governing Body and the Board of Directors for consideration. All responses received by the end of the consultation period will be carefully considered and will decide the admission arrangements for the school year 2019/2020. Once the arrangements have been determined, they will be publicised by 6th April 2018.

We therefore invite you to take part in this consultation on the amendment to our admission policy. Comments may be submitted in the following ways:

Online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BrantridgeAge>

By email to: [schooloffice@brantridge-school.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@brantridge-school.co.uk)

By post to: Mr Dafydd Roberts, Acting Headteacher, Brantridge School, Staplefield Place, Staplefield, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH17 6EQ