**Admissions policy consultation letter**

The Ripley Academy

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02/12/22

**RE: Consultation on admission arrangements**

DearStakeholder,

I am writing to notify you of the upcoming consultation on the school’s admissions policy. The consultation period will run from 06/12/22 until 17/01/23; during this time, stakeholders are invited to express their views and any concerns about the admission arrangements at The Ripley Academy.

In accordance with the DfE’s 2014 statutory ‘School Admissions Code’ guidance, as a school we must consult on our admission arrangements when changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years.

For this reason, a consultation is currently being held to meet the school’s statutory duty; however, it should be noted that no changes to the current admission arrangements have been proposed.

In accordance with statutory DfE guidance, the consultation will run for at least six weeks and, as an interested party at The Ripley Academy, we are keen to hear your views on the current admission arrangements; therefore, we invite you to participate in the consultation if you have any concerns regarding the matter.

All responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted before 9am on 31/01/23 to:

enquiries@ripleyacademy.org.

Please note that written responses should outline your personal details, including your name, address and relationship to the school. You are also encouraged to provide feedback on the Local authority’s website here: www.derbyshire.gov.uk

At the end of the consultation period, the governing board will meet to consider responses. The outcome of the consultation will be published on the school website as soon as possible following a decision being reached by the board. Hard copies of the final report will be made available on request to all respondents of the consultation.

For further information regarding the consultation process, please refer to our proposal document, copies of which can be located on the school website or in hard copy from the school reception. If you wish to further discuss this matter, or anything mentioned in this letter, please contact the school office on 01773 746334 or enquiries@ripleyacademy.org.

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Yours sincerely,

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