

18 Appleton Court  
Wakefield  
WF2 7AR

8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Colleague

**Re: Consultation on admissions for 2021-22 – Buckingham Primary Academy.**

The School Admissions Code 2014 (the Code) requires admissions authorities wishing to make changes to their arrangements to undertake a 6 week consultation between 1 October 2019 and 31 January 2020.

Admissions Authorities not meeting the requirements of the Code are thereby exposed to criticism and successful challenge; Admission Authorities for Academies would also be in breach of their funding agreements with the ESFA.

There is no need to consult where a change is necessary to give effect to a decision of the Schools Adjudicator, a requirement of the Code or admissions legislation, or to correct a misprint.

If an Admission Authority is keeping the same arrangements or has consulted in the last 7 years, there is no need to consult. It is the responsibility of Own Admission Authority Schools to identify when they must next consult following the 7 year cycle.

The Enquire Learning Trust as the Admission Authority is now consulting on:

- Changing the admission number for Buckingham Primary Academy from 50 to 30;

The consultation will open on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and the deadline for responses is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Responses and all other correspondence on this matter should be emailed to [info@enquirelearningtrust.org](mailto:info@enquirelearningtrust.org).

Please note the "Consultation for Admission Policy 2021-22 is posted on the Trust website at [www.enquirelearningtrust.org](http://www.enquirelearningtrust.org).

The Enquire Learning Trust is publicising the consultation:

- To all neighbouring Local Authorities by e-mail;
- On all Enquire Learning Trust Academy websites;
- Through the Enquire Learning Trust website.

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We take the view that these actions meet the standard set by section 1.44 of the Code.

For further information, please visit [www.enquirelearningtrust.org](http://www.enquirelearningtrust.org) or contact the office on 01924 792960.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Kennedy".

Paul Kennedy

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for and on behalf of The Enquire Learning Trust.