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Dear Parent/carer

**Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2020/2021 for Maintained Schools in Darlington**

Regulations made under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 requires all admission authorities to consult by 31 January in any given year on their admission arrangements for those schools for which they are responsible if there are proposed changes to their admission arrangements or it has been 7 years since the last consultation. All admission authorities **must** consult with parents of children between the ages of 2 and 18.

Details of the consultation for the following maintained schools can be found on the Council’s website at [www.darlington.gov.uk](http://www.darlington.gov.uk) and then clicking on the ‘Schools’ icon:

Harrowgate Hill Primary

Red Hall Primary

Whinfield Primary

Alternatively you can request a paper copy of the proposed arrangements by contacting School Admissions on 01325 406333.

The consultation must last for a period of 6 weeks, it will begin on 5th November. Comments on the proposed arrangements are welcome by Friday 21 December 2018 by e-mailing [schools.admissions@darlington.gov.uk](mailto:schools.admissions@darlington.gov.uk) or by writing to Schools Admissions Manager, People Services, Town Hall, Darlington, DL1 5QT. Comments are not being sought on any area of the arrangements other than the addition of the oversubscription criterion of ‘Children in State Care’.

Yours sincerely



School Admissions Manager