

December 2023

**CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHICHESTER FREE SCHOOL
FOR 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Dear Interested Party,

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the legislation that the Governing Body as the admission authority for Chichester Free School is formally consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for the school year 2025-2026.

As an admission authority, the school is required to consult the following:

- a) Parents of children between the ages of two and eighteen;
- b) Other persons in the 'relevant area' (set by the local authority) who in the opinion of the school have an interest in the proposed admissions;
- c) All other admission authorities within the 'relevant area';
- d) The Local Authority (LA);

The six-week (minimum) consultation will begin 6th December 2023 with the closing date for submitting comments being 31st January 2024.

The main changes to the proposed Admission Arrangements are:

- the removal of the previous over subscription clause b, whereby children of Founders of the School were listed

The proposed 2025-2026 arrangements (in the form of our Admission Policy) can be viewed on the school website: www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk

Alternatively, if you do not have access to the internet and you wish to request a printed copy of the Admissions Arrangements and a response form, please contact Mrs L Wilson, Clerk to Governors at governance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk.

Comments on the proposed admission arrangements should be sent to Chichester Free School by the closing date (latest midnight on 31st January 2024).

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Louise New
Executive Principal



Mr Ian Moore
Chair of Governors



Mr Jonathan Morris
CEO, Sussex Learning Trust