

Wittersham Church of England Primary School



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<u>Wittersham Church of England Primary School</u> <u>Admissions Arrangement Consultation for Admission Year 25-26</u>

The above-mentioned school is a maintained, voluntary-aided school within the Canterbury Diocese. As our own admissions authority, we are required under the School Admissions Code 2021 to review our admissions policies annually and to consult on our arrangements from time to time. The code requires consultation in the following circumstances:

- 1. When changes are proposed to admission arrangements, all admission authorities must consult on their admission arrangements (including any supplementary information form) that will apply for admission applications the following school year.
- 2. Where the admission arrangements have not changed from the previous year there is no requirement to consult, subject to the requirement that admission authorities must consult on their admission arrangements at least once every 7 years, even if there have been no changes during that period.

There are no proposed changes from the previous admissions policy.

Under the School Admission Code 2021, Wittersham Church of England Primary School is required to consult on their admissions arrangements. There are no changes to the admissions arrangements currently in place. Please find the full policy and admissions arrangement attached.

It is important to consider the views of our parents and the wider community. If you would like to contribute to the consultation, please email headteacher@wittersham.kent.sch.uk

This consultation will open on the 6th November 2023 and any comments relating to the policy will need to be received by 18th December 2023.

For the duration of the consultation Wittersham Church of England Primary School will display the following documents on the website:

- Admissions Statement (Sept 2025)
- Current Admissions Statement (Sept 2024/2025)

School website: www.wittersham.kent.sch.uk
School email: office@wittersham.kent.sch.uk

Stakeholders are deemed to be:

- Parents and carers of children aged between 2 and 11 years of age
- All other admission authorities within the relevant area
- Kent County Council
- Canterbury Diocese Members

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- Any adjoining neighbouring local authorities where the admission authority is the local authority
- Other persons or groups in the local area who may have an interest in the proposed new arrangements i.e. other local nursery settings

As set out in the Schools Admission Code, we are entering into a 6-week statutory consultation.

The Governing Body will meet soon after this closure of the admissions consultation to consider any comments. If no comments are received the policy will be considered at the next available meeting of the Governing Body.