

EMAIL RESPONSES FOR ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2021/22

Responses received

4 email comments were received. These are set out below.

Response 1:

We are very pleased Warfield is removing faith based criteria, this is line with diocesan guidance.

With best wishes

Response 2:

Good morning,

As a parent of children at Warfield CE Primary, I would just like to say that I am delighted that you are proposing to remove the denominational criterion for admissions. As a family we identify with Humanism more than any religion, and feel very strongly that decisions on faith should not be a barrier to education.

We love the school and the values on which it is based (which are described as Christian by the school, but are largely around just being a decent human being) and don't feel that religion is pushed too hard on children who don't follow the Christian Faith, so removing the denominational criteria feels like the right thing to do.

I really hope these proposals are implemented, well done for making this step!

Kind regards,

Response 3:

Dear sirs

I express my concern of losing the denomination criteria for warfield C of E school. It is a C of E school and emphasis is seen on teaching Christian values. It therefore seems fair that families who attend church should have priority over those who do not.

Kind regards

Response 4:

To whom it may concern

Warfield CofE Primary School Consultation

Given that primary schools in Bracknell with surplus places are already competing to attract pupils, the proposal by Warfield CE Primary School may further impact the challenges they face. Removing the denominational criterion may increase the number of requests to transfer from other Bracknell Forest Primary schools negatively impacting their roll numbers. This proposal may also result in oversubscription for Reception places at Warfield resulting in fewer families getting their first preference.

Yours sincerely

Response Summary

4 people submitted email responses or additional comments. These emails resulted in 4 responses to the individual proposals.

<u>Criteria</u>	Number of responses	In favour of change	Against the change	Comment but no opinion
Removal of denominational criterion from Warfield CE	4	2	2	0
Reduction of PAN Harmans Water	0	0	0	0
Reduction of PAN Easthampstead Park	0	0	0	0
Reduction of PAN Garth Hill College	0	0	0	0