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Admission Arrangements 28/29 Consultation

Ramsgate Arts Primary School is a Free School and is part of the Viking Academy Trust.

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.

It has been at least 7 years since our arrangements were last consulted upon. In line with our duties to consult please find below (and attached in full) our admissions arrangements for the academic year 2028/2029. There are no proposed changes to the arrangements.

The Governing Board will meet soon after the closure of the admissions consultation to consider any comments. If no comments are received the arrangements will be considered for determination at the next full Governing Board meeting.

This consultation opens 6th October and closes on the 17th November.

If you would like to comment on these proposed arrangements, you can:

Email us at: enquiries@ramsgateartsprimaryschool.co.uk

Write to us at
Admission Consultation
Ramsgate Arts Primary School
140-144 Newington Road
Ramsgate
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Ramsgate Arts Primary School

Proposed Admissions Arrangements For Entry From 1st September 2028 to 31st August 2029:

These are the published admissions arrangements for entry into Reception at Ramsgate Arts Primary School from 1st September 2028 to 31st August 2029. In accordance with mandatory provisions of the School Admission Code September 2022, these arrangements may not be varied except in circumstances identified in paragraph 3.6 of the Code.

The Published Admission Number (PAN) for entry in September 2028 is 60. Entry into Reception at Ramsgate Arts Primary School is through Kent primary Admissions.

In the event of oversubscription, Viking Academy Trust will manage Ramsgate Arts Primary School's admissions and oversubscription criteria as set out in the policy. Where the number of applications is greater than the published admission number, after the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan naming the school priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in priority order (before the application of oversubscription criteria, children with a statement of special educational need or Education (SEND), Health and Care Plan (EHCP) which names the school will be admitted. As a result of this, the published admissions number will be reduced accordingly):

1. Children in Local Authority Care or Previously in Local Authority Care – a 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

Children Previously in Care Outside of England – Children who appear to KCC to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society.

2. Children of staff in either or both of the following circumstances:

A) where the member of staff has been employed for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or

B) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage for the requirements of the post

3. Siblings of pupils attending the school.

'Sibling' means a natural brother or sister, a half brother or sister, a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, a step brother or sister, or other child living in the same household including foster children who, in any of these cases, will be living with them at the same address at the date of their entry to the academy. Unfortunately, if an older sibling is attending school in Year 6, parents will not be able to claim a sibling link for the younger child, as the older sibling will be transferring to secondary school.

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4. Children who live closest to the three nodal points set out below. We use the distance between the child's permanent home address (defined in KCC's annual admissions prospectus) and the school, measured in a straight line using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG) address point. Distances are measured from a point defined as within the child's home to a point defined as within the school as specified by NLPG. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for the school, these straight-line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Where applications are made from properties or abodes that are not registered to the NLPG, including new build properties, KCC may be required to use planning sites or other relevant co-ordinates. In exceptional circumstances where alternative co-ordinates are not available, measurements will be determined by a Senior Admissions Officer and confirmed by Head of Service.

Each nodal point has a differing weighting, these being Nodal Point 1 -50%, Nodal point 2-25% and Nodal Point 3 -25%.

a. The nodal points:

b. Node 1: Ramsgate Arts Primary School CT12 6PP-GPS coordinates: Latitude 51° 20'40.748"N/ longitude1°23'54.371"E

c. Node 2: Upton Junior School CT10 2AH- GPS coordinates: Latitude 51° 21'33.027"N/ longitude1°25'46.035"E

d. Node 3: Chilton Primary School CT11 0LQ-GPS coordinates: Latitude 51° 54.423"N/ longitude1°34.918"E

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