



Consultation on Wyvern St Edmund's Admission Arrangements for 2022/23

The Trust Board of Magna Learning Partnership is consulting on the proposed Admission Arrangements for Wyvern St Edmund's for 2022/23 as determined by the School Admissions Code and The School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2012.

The Trust Board are proposing a single admission policy for Wyvern St Edmund's for 2022/23. The oversubscription criteria will not change. The PAN for each school will be combined and equal that of the current schools.

Wyvern College and St Edmund's have worked in partnership for a number of years and are now fully integrated in all but legal terms. Tutor groups, lessons, enrichment activities and all additional support mechanisms are fully mixed. The schools are led jointly by one Headteacher, and have a leadership structure that runs across the learning campus. In the time that the two schools have worked in this way, outcomes for students, attendance and other key success indicators have all shown that this is a very successful partnership and that young people have benefitted from the increased efficiencies and wider curriculum offer that can now be provided.

Remaining as two separate schools limits the capacity for further time and cost efficiencies to be made. For example, it is not currently possible to combine the school data systems, IT management systems, websites, exam arrangements or software packages. More importantly, due to the differing Pupil Admission Numbers (PAN) of each school, there are inequalities in admissions which are dependent on the gender of the applicant. In changing the Admission Arrangements, we would be formally completing the partnership of the two schools.

We welcome comments from anyone with an interest in the proposed arrangements, please email Mrs Lennard, Admissions Officer on llennard@wyvernsteds.org by 12.00 noon on Friday 8th January 2021 with your comments.

Alongside the formal Admission Arrangement Consultation, we would welcome any comments or thoughts from our local community, including Wyvern St Edmund's parents and carers. We invite you to join us for an online

Zoom meeting to discuss the proposed changes on **Wednesday 18th November at 6pm**. There will be a short joint presentation from the CEO of Magna Learning Partnership, Sarah Busby and the Headteacher of Wyvern St Edmund's, Nicola Bull and following that, an opportunity to put your questions to them.

You can join the Zoom meeting by logging on to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84072549861?pwd=TXZVcW1HNkpxSnU4c3RVdTYwV1NYQT09>

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