

Dear Parents and Carers,

December 15th 2021

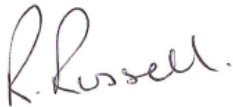
RE School Admission Arrangements Consultation 2023/24 (Dorset Council)

Please take a moment to read the enclosed communication that Headteachers have received this week from Dorset Council.

This relates to the admissions arrangements for the 2023/24 academic year.

Full details, including how to respond, are included below.

Yours faithfully



Rob Russell
Principal

Wey Valley Academy

Sian Thomas, BEd (Hons), CEO - AAT
Jon Webb, BA (Hons), Director of Secondary Education
Rob Russell, BEd (Hons), Principal

www.veyvalley-academy.co.uk

E office@veyvalley-academy.co.uk
T 01305 817000
Dorchester Road, Weymouth, Dorset. DT3 5AN

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS/HEADTEACHER

Dorset are running the annual consultation on the School Admission Arrangements for 2023/2024 with effect from **Monday 29th November 2021** to **Sunday 23rd January 2022**.

Details of the consultation will be available to view at

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/2023-to-2024-school-admissions-policies>

Responses must be submitted either in writing to School Admissions Team, Dorset Council, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ or by email to schoolorganisation@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk by **Sunday 23rd January 2022**.

Upon the conclusion of the consultation period all responses will be considered carefully and a report will be presented to Dorset Council’s Cabinet meeting on **1st March 2022**.

We ask that schools and early years providers make reference to the consultation on their websites. They should also inform their parents about the consultation via newsletter and/or other appropriate social media outlets such as Facebook so they are given an opportunity to comment, if they wish to do so.

The key dates for the consultation are set out below:

Dorset LA consultation begins	29th November 2021
Dorset LA consultation ends	23rd January 2022
Own Admission Authorities (including Dorset LA) determine Admission Arrangements	28 th February 2022
Own Admission Authorities (including Dorset LA) publish Admission Arrangements	15 th March 2022
Deadline for Objections to Office of the School’s Adjudicator	15 th May 2022

Own admission authority schools are reminded that they must carry out their own consultation if they are proposing changes to their admission arrangements for 2023/2024. Consultation must be carried out over a 6 week period between **1st October 2021 – 31st January 2022**.

A school must inform the Local Authority of any consultation that is being undertaken.

**School Admissions Team
Children’s Services
County Hall
Dorchester
Dorset
DT1 1XJ**



Wey Valley Academy

Sian Thomas, BEd (Hons), CEO - AAT

Jon Webb, BA (Hons), Director of Secondary Education

Rob Russell, BEd (Hons), Principal

www.veyvalley-academy.co.uk

E office@weyvalley-academy.co.uk

T 01305 817000

Dorchester Road, Weymouth, Dorset. DT3 5AN

