



## **RINGWOOD SCHOOL ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION FOR ENTRY IN 2026**

This consultation paper outlines proposed changes to the admission arrangements to Ringwood School for September 2026. It also outlines the consultation process and how interested parties can respond to this consultation.

A copy of this document and the draft Admission Policy for Entry September 2026 can be found on the Ringwood School website [www.ringwood.hants.sch.uk](http://www.ringwood.hants.sch.uk).

### **What is changing?**

Oversubscription criterion 4 – concerning siblings.

Our proposal is that we create two separate sibling criteria to recognise the priority of children with a sibling who live in catchment and those with a sibling who live outside the catchment area of the school.

#### **Current wording:**

4. Children who at the time of application have a sibling (see (c) in Definitions) on the roll of the school who will still be on roll at the time of admission.

#### **New wording:**

4. Children who live within the school's catchment area (see (d and e) in Definitions) AND who at the time of application have a sibling (see (c) in Definitions) on the roll of the school who will still be on roll at the time of admission.
5. This criteria is unchanged and remains priority 5.
6. Children who live outside the school's catchment area (see (d and e) in Definitions) AND who at the time of application have a sibling (see (c) in Definitions) on the roll of the school who will still be on roll at the time of admission.

### **How can I express my opinion on the changes?**

The Admission Authority (Ringwood School) are running a consultation process on these changes and welcome the responses of all stakeholders including parents, other schools of all phases and the local community.

The consultation period runs from **Wednesday 11th December 2024 to Wednesday 29th January 2025**. After the consultation closes, the Admissions

Authority will consider all responses to the consultation and determine its Admissions Policy for 2026/7.

**This consultation document has been sent to:**

- Hampshire Local Authority
- All parents and carers of students currently attending Ringwood School.
- All primary feeder schools and the parents and carers of the students in those schools.
- Local secondary schools
- Neighbouring local authorities

**In addition, the consultation process will be advertised via the following outlets:**

- Ringwood School website
- Ringwood School social media channels

**You can post your responses to:**

Admissions Consultation

Admissions Officer,

Ringwood School,

Parsonage Barn Lane

Ringwood School

BH24 1SE

Or email your response to: [admissions@ringwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@ringwood.hants.sch.uk)