

## Admissions Consultation

The Schools Admissions Code 2021 sets out a requirement for all admissions authorities to undertake statutory consultation where they propose a variation to the Published Admission Number (PAN) of a school. The Governors of Gildredge House therefore wish to consult with stakeholders and the wider community on proposed changes to their admissions arrangements.

Proposed changes to the Admissions Policy would take effect from the beginning of the academic year 2027.

### Summary of the proposed changes to the Admissions Policy for Gildredge House 2027/28

- Increase PAN (Published Admission Number) for Reception admissions from 56 to 60.
- Increase PAN (Published Admission Number) for Year 7 admissions from 84 to 90
- Removal of criterion 2 - Children of parents who are Founders
- Inclusion of the electoral division of Pevensey and Stone Cross within criterion 5 (previously 6) of the oversubscription criteria.

### Why does Gildredge House wish to make these changes?

- Gildredge House wishes to bring its published admissions numbers for both Reception and Year 7 in line with the number of students we actually admit to the school each year at the published entry points.
- There are no longer any Founders' children.
- It has become evident from applications made over previous years that Gildredge House is a popular choice for residents living in the Pevensey and Stone Cross area. In keeping with the vision and ethos of the school to include the wider community, we therefore wish to include the electoral division of Pevensey and Stone Cross within Category 5 (previously 6) of our over-subscription criteria.

These are the only proposed changes - all other criteria will remain the same.

### How can I find out more?

The draft Admissions Policy for 2027/28 can be viewed at:

[Admissions - Gildredge House School](#)

The Admissions Consultation will run from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025 until midnight on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025.

### Who is invited to take part in the Consultation?

Gildredge House will consult with the following groups:

- Parents of children who attend Gildredge House
- Staff who are employed at Gildredge House
- Primary, Secondary and Special Schools
- East Sussex County Council
- Our neighbours and local community

### Feedback

The Gildredge House Free School Trust would like to hear your views on the above proposals. You can give us your feedback by completing our [Admissions Consultation Feedback Form 2025](#)

If you would like further information, please contact our Admissions Manager :

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All comments must be received by midnight on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

Once all comments have been received The Gildredge House Free School Trust will collate comments in a summary document which will be posted on the school website for full and detailed consideration.