

Consultation on sixth form admissions for academic year 2020-2021
Beauchamp College
Consultation period 29 October to Friday 18 January 2019

Dear Colleague

As you know, we are currently consulting all stakeholders on the proposed changes to Beauchamp College's admissions policy for sixth form admission for the academic year 2020-2021. This consultation has been extended to 18 January 2019. Beauchamp College and its Governors wish to make the following changes to its sixth form **oversubscription procedure** for students new to Beauchamp by proposing the following:

- An independent sequencing procedure (random allocation), for new students wishing to apply to join Beauchamp College Sixth Form,

Rationale

Through our continuous desire to ensure all young people have the equal right to study subjects that will allow them to progress into any field they aspire to and qualify for, we have researched different ways sixth forms allocate places to students. We have found that the fairest way to ensure all young people have access to further education is random ballot, as this gives everyone an equal opportunity to gain a place. The Sutton Trust acknowledged that *'families in Britain show huge inequalities in the power of parents to promote the educational success of their off-spring. Curbing this inequality is vital to tackling this country's stubborn social mobility problem.'* The research also shares that, *'it is crucial that our education system seeks to promote a more level playing field, not reinforce the inequalities that exist at home.'* We therefore feel it is our moral duty to propose these changes to our admissions policy.

Next steps

We wish to continue to hear your thoughts on the proposed changes to the oversubscription criteria for admission into sixth form for 2020-2021. You can give us your feedback in the following ways:

- Email any questions or comments to sixthformconsultation@beauchamp.org.uk
- Complete our survey by using the following link
www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/beauchamp6thformconsultation
- Complete and return the form at the back of our consultation booklet, which is attached with this letter
- Book in for a small focus group discussion via our online booking system on our website.

The proposed policy for admission into sixth form for 2020-2021 and any responses to questions raised during the consultation can be found on our website under P16 admissions consultation.

All comments must be received by 12 noon on Friday 18 January 2019. Once all comments have been received, Beauchamp College will collate comments into a summary document which will be posted on our website.

Governors and the Lionheart Trust Board will then make a careful and considered decision on the outcome of the consultation which will then be shared with all stakeholders by February 2019.

Yours Sincerely



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