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Dear Parents/Carers

Proposed change of Admission Criteria for entry 2010/2011

The Governors of Stoke Row School are considering changing the current admissions criteria to favour siblings above catchment. This would only apply to entry to the School **2010/2011 and subsequent years**. There will be no change to entry 2009/2010.

A brief description of the current criteria is detailed below, full details are available from the office or available from on line at the School Web Site.

1. Children who are 'looked after'.
2. A child with a normal home address in the catchment area.
3. A child with a normal home address in the catchment area and with a sibling already in attendance at Stoke Row at the time of application.
4. A child with a normal home address outside the catchment area and with a sibling already attending the school at the time of application.
5. Disability – where the child has a physical or mental impairment which requires specific entry to Stoke Row School.
6. All other applicants will be ordered by proximity of the child's home to the school.

Under the proposed changes the criteria would be:

1. Children who are 'looked after'.
2. **A child with a normal home address in the catchment area and with a sibling already in attendance at Stoke Row at the time of application.**
3. **A child with a normal home address outside the catchment area and with a sibling already attending the school at the time of application.**
4. **A child with a normal home address in the catchment area.**
5. Disability – where the child has a physical or mental impairment which requires specific entry to Stoke Row School.
6. All other applicants will be ordered by proximity of the child's home to the school.

The governors welcome your comments and will take them into consideration in their final decision. Consultation with other interested parties will take place at a later date. Please return your comments to the governors by **Wednesday 26th November** at the latest.

Thank you in advance.

Ann Gass
on behalf of Stoke Row School Governors