## DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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25th November 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Members of the Community and all other Stakeholders

Re: Proposed Changes to the School's Admissions Policy 2021 - 2022

Today marks the start of a six-week consultation on the school's admission policy for the academic year 2021-2022 and subsequent year's thereafter. The consultation will end on  $17^{th}$  January 2020. The key change proposed to the Admissions Policy is as follows:

To reduce the admissions number from 70 to 60 in all cohorts.

A reduction to 60 would allow for two straight classes of 30 children and would facilitate a more strategic approach to staffing. The school has been under-subscribed in recent years.

The Full Governing Body have been consulted about the proposals as outlined above and these proposals have been ratified at the Full Governing Body meeting, held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019.

This consultation is being communicated as follows:

- · All Schools in Telford and Wrekin.
- All Primary and Secondary Schools in Telford and Wrekin.
- Local pre-schools and nurseries in Telford and Wrekin Council.
- Telford and Wrekin Admissions Team.
- Existing staff at Dothill Primary.
- Existing parents and carers of pupils at Dothill Primary.

The proposed policy is available on our website at: <a href="www.dothillprimaryschool.co.uk">www.dothillprimaryschool.co.uk</a>

If you wish to comment on the proposals, please do not hesitate to contact the Chair of Governors, Mrs Jo Ward. You may email via the school's email <u>a3368@telford.gov.uk</u> or write using the address at the top of this letter.

Best wishes

Becca Butler

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