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All Parents and carers of Noadswood School Applemore College Blackfield Primary School Beaulieu Village Primary School Cadland Primary School Greenwood School Hythe Primary School Hampshire County Council Marchwood Infant and Junior School New Forest Academy Oak Lodge Secondary School Orchard Infant and Junior Schools Wildground Federation Waterside Primary School

Date: 14 January 2025

PROPOSAL FOR VARIATION TO THE ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

In accordance with the DfE's 2021 statutory 'School Admissions Code', a school must consult on admission arrangements when changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years.

The Trustees of Noadswood School have decided to consult on the school's Admissions Policy for the academic year 2026-27. The consultation period will run for at least six weeks, from 14 January 2025 until 26 February 2025. During this time, interested parties are invited to express their views and any concerns about the proposed change to the admission arrangements at Noadswood School. To this end, the Trustees propose to change the Planned Admission Number to 210 students from September 2026. No other changes to the Admissions Policy are proposed.

All responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted before 12 noon on 26 February 2025 to: Marina Wyse, Clerk to the Trust Board by post to Noadswood School, North Road, Dibden Purlieu, Southampton, Hampshire, SO45 4ZF or by email to: clerk@noadswood.hants.sch.uk. Please note that written responses should outline your personal details, including your name, address and relationship to the school.

The draft policy and a copy of this letter can be accessed on our <u>website</u> or obtained from the school office. If you wish to further discuss this matter, or anything mentioned in this letter, please contact Carla Bradshaw, CFO on <u>cfo@noadswood.hants.sch.uk</u>. At the end of the consultation period, the trust board will consider responses, confirm the final policy and publish this on the Trust website.

Consultation timeline: 6 weeks
Paper published: 14 January 2025
Consultation close: 26 February 2025
Trust Board decision: 27 February 2025

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