



## **Decision on Admissions Consultation – February 2019**

### **Background**

RET Becket Keys Church of England Free School Trust (“the School”) has now consulted on its Admissions Policy and Supplementary Information Form (“SIF”) for entry to the school from September 2020 and this note represents the outcome of the consultation, which ran from 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### **The Proposal**

The proposed adjustment to the Admissions Policy and SIF was to allow the regular church attendance of the child/student to be taken into account in cases where the child/student attends church services without their parent(s) e.g. where they attend with grandparents. This is additional to the current criterion, which takes into account the regular church attendance of the child/student’s parent(s) but not the child/student.

### **Summary of responses received**

The School received **3** responses to the consultation by email during the consultation period and these were reviewed by the Governors at an extraordinary meeting of the Governing Body on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

The Local Authority confirmed receipt of the documents and advised that they had no comment to make on the proposed change.

A further two emails were received, both from parents, who supported the change to the Admissions Policy and SIF to allow the church attendance of the child/student to be taken into account where they attended services without their parent(s).

### **Decision**

Taking into account the above responses, the Governors formally agreed the adjustment to the School’s Admissions Policy and SIF on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The School will now publish the determined Policy and SIF on the School’s website.