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Dear Headteacher and Chair of Governors,

Harris Academy Tottenham – admissions consultation

I write to consult you on changes that the Governing Body propose to make to the admissions arrangements with effect from the 2018/19 year of entry.

The Academy is proposing to continue with banded admissions with applicants being allocated to bands for entry based on ability and the intake then reflecting a spread of abilities. But within the criteria for allocation of applicants to offer places in each band it is intending to introduce a new criteria – giving priority to children of staff at the school. The reason for this change is to recognise the commitment of staff to the School – and encourage that to strengthen - as the Code allows us to do.

The Governing Body is also consulting on the admissions criteria to its sixth form – specifying the new (revised) GCSE grades required for entry to courses.

If you have any comments on these proposals please write **by Monday 23rd January 2017** to Ms Ana Arsenie, Admissions Officer, at the Academy address; or email to <u>admissions@harristottenham.org.uk</u>

The full draft admissions arrangements for 2018/19 can be found on the Academy website at http://www.harristottenham.org.uk/

Yours sincerely,

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