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Dear Parent/Carers

Formal consultation : Admissions Arrangements 2016/17

Following the governors meeting of 1 December may I bring to the attention of parents a formal consultation to change the catchment area of the West Bridgford School. It is proposed to extend the catchment area to include the area of Wilford Village. All of our other admissions arrangements remain unchanged.

Wilford Village is presently excluded from our catchment area simply by virtue of the county boundary, despite it being adjacent to the Compton Acres estate where a significant number of our children reside. This boundary once had relevance when all schools were controlled by their respective local authorities but, with all secondary schools in the area being an academy, this arbitrary boundary should be extended to the more obvious boundary provided by the A52 and the River Trent. We are presently the closest non-denominational secondary school to Wilford Village and we are within a safe walking distance for children from this area.

This proposal will not detrimentally impact upon any children residing in our existing catchment area. The governors are committed to ensuring that all children who want a place with us and who reside in our catchment area, at the time of the common application form submission for secondary school, will secure that place. As such this proposal simply means that the parents of Wilford Village can take up an offer of a place at the West Bridgford School if they want to.

If you would like to offer any thoughts about this proposal or view a map of the proposed changes, please visit our web site and look for the tab entitled 'Admissions 2016'. There is an online form to complete if you would like to contribute to the consultation. This consultation closes 31 January 2015. Unfortunately we will be unable to respond to any questions you raise personally, but we will post comments on the web page if we find the same questions reoccur so please do monitor the site for the duration of the consultation.

Yours sincerely

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