

## **Admissions Policy Consultation for 2018/19**

The Governing Body of Bradford Girls' Grammar School are consulting on the school's admission arrangements.

These arrangements are for students who will be starting both the primary and secondary school from September 2018 onwards. The governing Body of Bradford Girls' Grammar School are responsible for offering or refusing places at the school.

The consultation process will formally commence on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016, for eight weeks, until Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

The proposed change to the admissions policy specifically relates to the criteria applied in the case of over-subscription in both the primary phase (17) and secondary phase (18).

It is proposed that a new oversubscription criterion is added, after the existing (17c and 18c) 'siblings at the school' and before (17d and 18d) 'random allocation will be applied' as follows:

**Applicants who are children of staff in either or both of the following circumstances:**

**a) Where the member of staff has been employed at the school permanently for two or more years at the time at which the application for admissions to the school is made, and/or**

**b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is demonstrable skill shortage, and has successfully completed the probationary period.**

The consultation has been communicated by Bradford Girls' Grammar School to all stakeholders as follows:

- Notification to Bradford Metropolitan Council
- Notification to all parents, carers and guardians of the school
- Headteachers/Principals and Chair of Governors for all schools in a 3mile radius of the school

Parents and other members of the community are invited to comment on the proposal by completing an online questionnaire available on the school website at **[www.bggs.com](http://www.bggs.com)**

Printed copies of all the relevant consultation documents are also available on request from the school.

On conclusion of the consultation on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 all responses received will be collated and presented to the Governing Body for full consideration. The outcome of the consultation will then be notified to all parents by the end of **February 2017** and the full report will be posted on the school's website.