



## The Piggott School Admissions Policy: Consultation information

**Date of last consultation period: Friday 20th November 2020 to Monday 4th January 2021**

Following a judgement by the Office of the Schools' Adjudicator on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020, The Piggott School was directed to revise its admissions arrangements. This is to ensure children living in the rural north of the designated area are not treated unfairly by not being offered places at The Piggott School on national offer day, and thus facing a longer journey to an alternative school. Therefore, The Piggott School went to consultation on the admissions arrangements for 2021/22 and 2022/2023.

The full report detailing the Official Schools Adjudicator's decision can be found on the gov.uk website here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-piggott-school--2>

Following the judgement, the below changes were made to both policies:

- The Published Admission Number (PAN) will be increased from 203 to 206 for 2021, and 2022, entry to Year 7.
- A High Priority Admissions Area (HPAA) will be defined for those who have limited access to alternative schools within the Wokingham borough. The HPAA will include all of the current\* Crazies' Hill Primary School designated area which lies within Wokingham borough.
- A total of 15 places will be reserved for applicants within the HPAA. This is the same number as the current\* PAN for Crazies' Hill Primary School. Historical analysis shows that this is far greater than applications received for places from parents living in Crazies' Hill's designated area.
- The criterion for deciding a place for those living within the HPAA will be straight line distance from the school gate, with those living furthest away receiving priority over those living nearest.

\*As at 20th November 2020



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