



## THE FLOURISH FEDERATION

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### **Consultation on a proposed change to The Flourish Federation's admission policy with effect from September 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers/Stakeholders,

#### **Background**

On 4 December 2017, the Minister of State for School Standards wrote to all local authorities and admission authorities about giving priority in their oversubscription criteria to children who have previously been in state care outside of England, and have ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted

The Governors of The Flourish Federation, supported by Kent County Council, are consulting on making this change to our admissions policy.

#### **Specific Proposal**

The Governing Body of The Flourish Federation proposes to include the following criterion in the admissions policy:-

**Children previously in Care outside of England** - Children who appear to KCC to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society.

This is the only proposed change to the admission criteria, all other criteria, including oversubscription, will remain the same.

Attached is a copy of the admissions policy with the proposed changes in red.

#### **How to respond**

This consultation will run from **Monday 29th October 2018** to **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. You are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposal above to Miss J Dean at The Flourish Federation no later **Monday 10th December 2018 at 4pm**.

Following the consultation period the Governing Body will consider any comments received and how to proceed.

Yours faithfully

#### **Mrs P. Woods**

Executive Head Teacher  
The Flourish Federation

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Brookfield Infant School and  
Brookfield Junior School*

