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Dear Parents and Carers,

Consultation on admission arrangements

I am writing to notify you of the upcoming consultation on the admissions policy at Sunnyside Academy. The consultation period will run from 20th December 2023 until 31st January 2024. During this time, you are invited to express your views and any concerns about the proposed changes to these admission arrangements for the 2025/26 academic year. These include a change to the distance criteria wording, supporting sections and an additional definition added for looked after and previously looked after children. These changes also reflect the proposed changes to the Middlesbrough Local Authority admissions policy for 2025/26.

A full version of the proposed policy with changes to the admission arrangements is available to view on the school website or in hard copy from the school office.

In accordance with statutory DfE guidance, the consultation will run for at least six weeks and, as an interested party at Sunnyside Academy, we are keen to hear your views on the proposed changes therefore, we invite you to participate in the consultation if you have any concerns regarding the matter.

All responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted on time before the closing date to: julie.sutton@sunnyside.adastraschools.org

Please note that written responses should outline your personal details, including your name, address and relationship to the school.

At the end of the consultation period, the Ad Astra Board of Trustees will meet to consider responses. The outcome of the consultation will be published on the school website as soon as possible following a decision being reached by the Board. Hard copies of the final outcome will be made available on request to all respondents of the consultation.

If you wish to further discuss this matter, or anything mentioned in this letter, please contact the school office on 01642 244961 or office@sunnyside.adastraschools.org.

Yours sincerely,

J.P. Sutton

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Headteacher**

