



The Blue Coat School

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Dear Parent

Re: Consultation about admission arrangements

Every year, The Blue Coat School reviews its admission arrangements and evaluates the pros and cons of the processes that support how students are admitted to school. As part of this review, senior leaders and governors have taken a close look at how the Year 7 admissions test is made up. For your assistance the current testing arrangements include:

- A non-verbal reasoning test
- An English test
- A Mathematics test

The Blue Coat School is considering a change to how the admissions test is made up. The school proposes to remove the non-verbal reasoning test so that from September 2019 and thereafter, the admissions test would be made up of:

- An English test
- A Mathematics test

You can access more detailed information about the proposed changes on our website [here](#).

It is a statutory requirement that schools must consult widely when proposing changes to their admission arrangements and this includes consultation with parents. Today, The Blue Coat School begins a six-week consultation which provides an opportunity for all interested parties to submit comments about the proposed admissions arrangements for Governors' consideration.

We warmly welcome any comments you might have. If you would like to participate in this consultation, you can do so through:

Schoolconsultation@bluecoatschool.org.uk

Many thanks in anticipation of your views.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

