

5 December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## Consultation on proposed changes to Ossett Academy Admissions Policy 2024/2025

The Governing Body of Ossett Academy is currently consulting on proposed changes to Ossett Academy Admissions Policy for the 2024/2025 school year.

The changes to the policy reflect a small number of adjustments that are proposed to form part of the Local Authority Policy for 2024/2025 which Ossett Academy also propose to adopt. A summary of the changes can be found below:

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> closing date for secondary applications has been changed from 23 November 2023 to 20 November 2023.
- Any change of address received after 6 January 2024 for secondary applications and 1 March 2024 for primary applications will not be processed until after the respective National Offer Days.
- Change to how applications will be processed where parents are in dispute and subsequently reach an agreement.
- Wording changes to help make the Policy easier for parents to understand.

Applicants to Ossett Academy would continue to apply using Wakefield Council's online application system. This consultation will run from 5 December 2022 through until 27 January 2023.

Responses to the consultation are invited to be made to Mrs A Page by 27 January 2023 using the e-mail [apage@ossett.accordmat.org](mailto:apage@ossett.accordmat.org).

Should you require any further information about the proposed changes to the Admissions Policy, please contact [enquiries@ossett.accordmat.org](mailto:enquiries@ossett.accordmat.org).

The academy proposed Admissions Policy is available on the website. A paper copy is also available on request from the Ossett Academy on 01924 232820.

We look forward to receiving any responses from interested parties and in response will decide on our final admission arrangements. Those decisions will be published on our website by 15 March 2023.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Broome'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Mrs S Broome  
Principal