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Dear Interested Party

Consultation on Ashlawn School Non-Selective Admissions Policy 2022-23

We recently launched a consultation regarding the proposed policy for Ashlawn School Non-Selective Admissions 2022-23.

The consultation document was sent to a wide range of stakeholders to ensure that feedback would be representative of the community our school serves and operates within. The consultation has now come to an end. This document summarises the feedback we have received from consulted parties, outlines Ashlawn School's response to this feedback, and sets out the actions that will be taken as a result of the consultation period.

We received 16 responses to the consultation.

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Support for the proposed over-subscription criteria to enable greater provision for local children.	5	There will be a phased implementation of priority for local students to take into account families who currently have children who attend Ashlawn and also live outside the priority area. It is anticipated that more local places will be allocated in 2022-23 and that this number will increase over time.

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Consider delaying the proposal due to the fact that there is not enough time to move into the area to enable siblings to attend the same school.	2*	To support families who have children currently on role at Ashlawn, the oversubscription criteria will be amended for 29. IV b: Children living outside the priority area who have siblings in Ashlawn School in Years 7-10 at the time the application is made when the older sibling was on role in the academic year 2020-21.
Please consider including the criteria for twins and triplets of a sibling gaining entry through the 11+ or MFL test process to be given a sibling place.	1	This will be included in criteria 29. II recognising the rare circumstances and unique relationship held by children of multiple births as follows: Where applications are received from twins or triplets of a child admitted under the school's selective policy within this application cycle.

* Points made by the same respondents

Yours faithfully



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