

Consultation on Uppingham Community College Admission Arrangements for September 2021

In line with the Department for Education Admission Code (December 2014), Uppingham Community College is now consulting on its admission arrangements for September 2021. There are a number of changes to the criteria, the proposed admission arrangements for 2021 are alongside this.

In summary, the **changes** (in green) to the admission arrangements are:

4. Those who live within the parish of Uppingham. (Please see attached map).
5. Those who are eligible to receive the service premium, awarded to children of military personnel and whose parents have been posted to St George's Barracks, North Luffenham or live within the parish of Edith Weston. (Please see attached map).

Removal of the term 'catchment area'. Our current admission policy states that:

4. *Those living in the catchment areas of, or attending the following primary schools:*

Bringhurst Primary, Edith Weston Academy, Gretton Primary Academy, Hallaton CofE, Leighfield Academy, St Mary & St John CofE: North Luffenham, Tugby CofE, and Uppingham CofE.

5. *Those attending the following primary schools:*

Billesdon C of E, Cottingham CofE or Church Langton CofE.

As two of these feeder schools have removed the 'catchment area' element of their admission arrangements, this has an impact on the admission arrangements of Uppingham Community College. If any other feeder primary schools decide to change their admission arrangements this too will have an impact on our admission policy going forward. We have therefore decided to remove this from our admission policy. We have also made the decision to amalgamate all feeder primary schools into one criterion and will therefore no longer have a two tier criterion. The proposed change for 2021 is therefore:

6. Those attending the following primary schools:

Bringhurst Primary, Billesdon C of E, Church Langton C of E, Cottingham C of E, Edith Weston Academy, Gretton Primary Academy, Hallaton CofE, Leighfield Academy, St Mary & St John CofE: North Luffenham, Tugby CofE, and Uppingham CofE.

We are proposing to add in criteria relating to those living within the parish of Uppingham in order that those students who live closest to our school and do not attend a feeder primary school, or those who move to the area in advance of starting secondary school are considered within our criteria. We are also adding in criteria to support service families who are posted to the local area often just prior to students starting secondary school. In relation to the addition of both of these criteria we have used Parish maps, produced by Rutland County Council.

The consultation period will run for 6 weeks starting on 18th October 2019 and ending on 29th November 2019.

Please feel free to contact the Admissions Officer (Kim Stuart-Jones) should you wish to discuss any aspect of the proposed admission arrangements or make any comment. You can make contact via phone (01572 823631) or via email (stuartjones_k@ucc.rutland.sch.uk)

You will find below an attachment detailing in full the proposed admission arrangements for September 2021.

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