

# Meopham School

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8th October 2021

## Proposed changes to Meopham School admissions

To Parents/Carers, Staff and other interested parties

Swale Academies Trust and the Governors of Meopham School would like to consult you on the proposal to remove the third oversubscription criteria which states: 'Applicants who can demonstrate a special aptitude in Physical Education, Music, Drama or Art (up to a maximum of 14 places in all)' from September 2023.

Meopham School is keen to serve the local community. By removing the 'special aptitude' criteria children in Meopham village and the surrounding communities have a greater chance of gaining a place at Meopham School.

### What happens next?

Following the consultation, all comments and views received will be considered before the Academy Trust and Governing Body make a final decision.

We would like your views on the proposal to remove the 'special aptitude' criteria from September 2023.

You can have your say by:

Emailing us at [diane.mills@swale.at](mailto:diane.mills@swale.at)

Completing the attached response form and sending it to the Chair of Governors at Meopham School (you can hand the completed form into the school office).

The closing date for sending in a response is 6th December 2021

Yours faithfully

Ms K Girling  
Head of School

Mrs S Dickinson  
Executive Headteacher

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## Meopham School Consultation

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- By email to [diane.mills@swale.at](mailto:diane.mills@swale.at)
- Sending it to the Chair of Governors at Meopham School (you can hand the completed form into the school office).

**Please return no later than 6th December 2021**

**Do you agree with the proposal** to remove the third oversubscription criteria which states: 'Applicants who can demonstrate a special aptitude in Physical Education, Music, Drama or Art (up to a maximum of 14 places in all)' from September 2023.

	Yes	No	Undecided
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Which of the following best describes you?**

Please indicate as appropriate ✓

- **Parent/Carer of a child attending Meopham School**
- **Parent/Carer of a school aged child not attending Meopham school**
- **Member of Staff at Meopham School**
- **A Governor at Meopham School**
- **Another Local School or Admissions Authority**
- **Other**

If 'Other', please state interest:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments: