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Dear Parent/Carer 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Re: Consultation on Admissions Policy

I am writing to you on behalf of the DDMAT Trust Board and our academy council as we are opening a consultation regarding a change to our School Admissions Policy.

As we changed from being a voluntary controlled school to becoming part of the Durham Diocesan MAT last year we have reviewed our admissions policy and the main change to our policy is that the Durham Diocesan MAT are now the admissions authority rather than Durham Local Authority. There are also some amendments to the policy and its wording to ensure compliance with the School Admissions code. A copy of the policy is available on our school website.

Our Consultation opens today and if you have any comments or queries on the policy or disagree with any of the proposed changes please submit these in writing to the school office or email them to admin@stanhopebarrington.org.uk. The consultation period will end on 11 December 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross Acting Head Teacher

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