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To Whom It May Concern,

Notice of Consultation: Admissions Arrangements for Marling School

In line with legal requirements set out in the School Admission Code 2014, we are consulting on changes to our admissions arrangements from September 2022.

There are two main changes that we highlight below:

1. The previous policy for entry in 2021 referred to the test date being moved to a later date. This has been removed from the new policy.
2. In section 7 which refers to 2nd applications, the policy has been changed to allow candidates to sit a second test ‘for’ a subsequent academic year rather than ‘in’ a subsequent year and a note has been added to state that in exceptional circumstances the Admission Committee may permit a second test for the same academic year if there is significant and material change in the circumstances of the parent, child or school.

In addition to these changes, the Governing Body would like to highlight the following changes to the 2022 policy, which have been included, not for consultation, but for clarity:

- a) On page 2, section 4 – clarification regarding the timing of written consent required for out of cohort applicants to be able to register
- b) On page 3, section 5.2 – clarification of the process for late testing of candidates who did not sit the Entrance test in autumn
- c) On page 3, section 6 and 7 – clarification that the outcome of tests for secondary transfer and 2nd application will be provided within three weeks of the test date

You have received this letter as part of a consultation on these changes. The consultation will run for 6 weeks from Thursday 10th December 2020 to Monday 25th January 2021.

The draft version of the Marling School Admissions Policy for September 2022 is available on the school website at <http://www.marling.school/joining-us#admissions-policy>

If you would like to submit any comments regarding the above proposal please forward them in writing to Hannah Kelly, Clerk to the Governors, at HJK@marling.gloucs.sch.uk by Monday 25th January 2021. All comments will be considered by the Governing Body on Monday 8th February 2021 before the final policy is determined and published on our website.

Yours faithfully,

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Ms Amanda Arrowsmith
Chair of Admissions

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