



**Responses received to Consultation on Proposed changes to Reigate School Admissions Arrangements September 2024
(Consultation closed Friday 20th January 2023)**

Date Received	Respondent	Response
21/11/2022	Respondent 1	<p>I have read through the information, and at no point does it give you the catchment for the school that it refers to. Please could you make these details available.</p> <p>If the Admission Criteria changes will you also be free to change the catchment area?</p> <p><u>Trust Response:</u></p> <p>Thank you for your response to the consultation documents for the proposed admission changes at Reigate School from September 2024.</p> <p>I do not understand how you have not seen the proposed catchment area for Reigate School. This is detailed in the 'Catchment Area map' pdf file that we forwarded amongst the other documentation. It is also clear in all of the associated paperwork that this pertains to only Reigate School. I can only surmise that you mean Reigate School is not shown in lettering on the catchment map. This was not possible, as we had to use an ordnance survey map and could not alter it. It does however show the wording 'Sch' where Reigate School is located.</p> <p>In response to your other enquiry the answer is yes. Nothing has been confirmed for definite until after the Consultation.</p> <p>I hope this addresses your questions, but please do call me if this is not any clearer or if we have misunderstood your email.</p>

		Mrs Cheryl Gill P.A. to the Executive Team
06/01/2023	Respondent 2	<p>I am writing to comment on the proposed change to Reigate School catchment area in 2024. I fully support this change and think it would allow more children in the local area to access school provision within walking distance of their home. Those outside of the catchment have alternative school options close to home, whereas currently the lack of catchment area for Reigate School excludes children to the north and west areas of Reigate who have to travel much further for secondary education.</p> <p>I look forward to hearing the outcome of the consultation.</p>
		<p><u>Trust Response:</u></p> <p>I just wanted to write to acknowledge receipt of your comments on the consultation with respect to the proposed change to Reigate School's admission arrangements for September 2024 entry.</p> <p>I confirm that they were put before the Trust Board at the Trust Board meeting on Monday 6th February 2023, together with responses from two other respondents, and given due consideration. The Trust Board approved the proposed changes and the finalised documents will be published on the Trust website before Wednesday 15th March 2023 in accordance with the statutory timeframe.</p> <p>Emma Salisbury Lead Governance Professional Greensand MAT</p>
12/01/2023	Respondent 3	<p>My queries relate to the proposed catchment area.</p> <p>The boundary is a thick line – if a home address falls underneath that line, is it deemed to be inside or outside of the catchment?</p>

		<p>Secondly, as part of the consultation, are we able to comment on the proposed catchment area itself or are comments only sought on the change in admissions criteria (removal of nearest school)?</p>
		<p><u>Trust Response:</u></p> <p>Further to your email, thank you for your questions and our answers are as follows:-</p> <p>A home that falls underneath the line is deemed to be within the catchment area.</p> <p>The consultation includes both the removal of 'nearest school' and the proposed catchment area. We welcome comments about both elements.</p> <p>Mrs Cheryl Gill P.A. to the Executive Team</p>
20/01/2023	Respondent 3 (further response)	<p>Further to our correspondence last week, please see below my comments on the proposed admission arrangements for Reigate School for September 2024 entry.</p> <p>As I have included my address in my consultation response, I would be grateful if my address were to be redacted from any publication of this comment.</p> <p>Thank you for advising that a home that falls underneath the purple line is deemed to be within the catchment area. However, the scale of the map showing the proposed catchment area means that it is tricky for me to determine whether our home falls within or outside of the catchment area; and I expect other applicants in similar positions may find the same.</p> <p>We live in XXXXXXXXXX (<i>address removed at Respondent's request</i>) - approximately half way along the road. You can see from the extract below (the red arrow points to XXXXXX) (<i>map removed at Respondent's request</i>) that as the purple line cuts the road in half, we would be unable to establish if our home is within or outside of the catchment area and so it would not be clear how an application would be considered. If a catchment area is to be introduced; then clarity for us would be provided if the boundary of the catchment area were to be extended to include the whole of this small road.</p>

		<p>Furthermore, as XXXXXXXX (<i>address removed at Respondent's request</i>) is a cul-de-sac, residents living at the northern end of the road are required to walk into the proposed catchment area at the southern end, prior to exiting XXXXXXXX. There is no other exit, pedestrian or otherwise, to the road. In addition to providing clarity to catchment boundaries as described above, if a catchment area is to be introduced it would therefore also seem logical and reasonable that the entire cul-de-sac be included within the catchment.</p>
		<p><u>Trust Response:</u></p> <p>Holding response sent to Respondent 3 on 20.01.23.</p> <p><u>Further response:</u></p> <p>Thank you for your comments on the consultation with respect to the proposed change to Reigate School's admission arrangements for September 2024 entry.</p> <p>I confirm that they were put before the Trust Board at the Trust Board meeting on Monday 6th February 2023, together with responses from two other respondents, and given due consideration. The comments have been reflected by changes to the catchment area which was originally proposed as part of the consultation.</p> <p>The Trust Board approved the proposed changes and revised catchment plan for Reigate School. The finalised documents will be published on the Trust website and Reigate School's before Wednesday 15th March 2023 in accordance with the statutory timeframe.</p> <p>Emma Salisbury Lead Governance Professional Greensand MAT</p>