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Dear Parents/Carers/Wider Stakeholders

Proposed Change to Admissions Criteria for The Garibaldi School

Every year schools and academies are required to review their admission arrangements. The aim is to ensure that the arrangements continue to be appropriate, and that they comply with all the relevant requirements. It has been agreed that The Garibaldi School, which is part of the NOVA Education Trust, would consult on the existing admission arrangements.

The one proposed change surrounds oversubscription criteria two in the admissions policy which is also attached. This criterion would read "Priority will next be given to children of staff who work for the Nova Education Trust, in either of the following circumstances: a. The member of staff has been employed by the Trust for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, or b. The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage". This proposed change would take effect from the beginning of the academic year 2024.

The consultation will run from Friday 4th November until Friday 16th December 2022. Parents and Carers are particularly welcome to comment on the proposed change to the admission arrangements for 2024/25. Please send your comments, only relating to the changes in the section of the admission criteria detailed above, to Mrs Coleman, Administration Manager by email at scoleman@garibaldischool.co.uk. Responses will be considered with the final published admissions arrangements published by the 28th February 2023.

Yours sincerely

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