

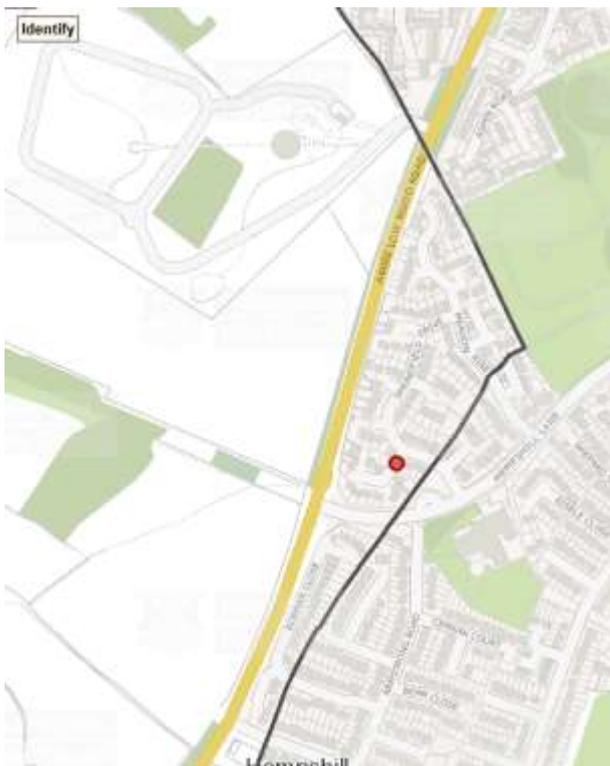
## The Kimberley School. Admission Arrangements 2020-2021

### Feedback on responses received during the statutory consultation process

Before determining admission arrangements for 2020-2021 governors would welcome feedback from the community on two responses received during the statutory consultation process that concluded on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**Request 1: Include in the catchment area a small area of Nottinghamshire County Council that was not included in the map of the catchment area.**

Here, the issue was raised that the map of the catchment area that was included in the consultation did not include an area of Nuthall that falls within Nottinghamshire County Council. The area in question is set out below and is the area between the A6002 Low Wood Road and the county boundary as shown by the solid black line.



**Request 2: Include in the oversubscription criteria children of staff employed by the school**

The admissions code does allow schools to do this and a number of schools have adopted this in order to support them in recruiting and retaining the very best staff at a time when there is a national recruitment crisis. In the light of this governors would welcome your views on making this addition to the oversubscription criteria on admission arrangements for 20-21. If this were to be adopted, then the changes (highlighted in red) that would be made to the oversubscription criteria are shown on the next page.

**If you would like to share any feedback on these two requests** then please email [admissionsconsultation@kimberleyschool.co.uk](mailto:admissionsconsultation@kimberleyschool.co.uk) before midnight on the 31<sup>st</sup> January.

**This is what the oversubscription criteria would look like if children of staff employed by the school are included. The text in red is the additional text that would be added if this were adopted.**

Children for whom The Kimberley School is the named school in a special educational needs statement or educational health care plan will be admitted first. Subsequently, where the number of applications for admission exceeds the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit until the number of offers we make matches our PAN of 240 or any number above our PAN which has been determined by the governors and to which the Local Authority have been notified in accordance with 1.4 of the Admissions Code of Practice:

1. Looked after and previously looked after children, in accordance with the School Admissions Code 2014 which states that all admission authorities must give highest priority to this group of children.
2. Children of members of staff where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made; and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (Note – this is part of the Kimberley Schools' commitment to recruit and retain the very best staff).
3. Children who attend a linked primary school who were on the roll at the time of the closing date of applications in the year preceding admission. Within this category the first places will be allocated to those who will have a sibling attending The Kimberley School in Years 7 to 11 at the time of admission
4. If places remain beyond criteria 3 then these will be offered to children who live in the catchment area at the time of the closing date of applications in the year preceding admission but do not attend a linked primary school. Within this category the first places will be allocated to those who will have a sibling attending The Kimberley School in Years 7 to 11 at the time of admission
5. If places remain beyond criteria 4 then these will be allocated on proximity to the school measured 'as the crow flies' from the entrance to the child's home to the principal entrance of the main administrative building of the school. Within this category the first places will be allocated to those who will have a sibling attending The Kimberley School in Years 7 to 11 at the time of admission

In the event of over subscription in any of the categories, proximity to the school measured 'as the crow files' from the entrance of the child's home to the principal entrance of the main administrative building of the school will be used as the determining factor.