



# WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parents, Colleagues and Stakeholders

## Clarification on the series of Admissions Consultations undertaken by Westcliff High School for Girls



As we are now undertaking our third Admissions Consultation in 10 months, I would like to clarify why it has been necessary to do this.



Science

1. June 2018 – on this occasion the school was undertaking a consultation required for a bid in relation to the first round of the Selective Schools Expansion Fund. This was a free standing consultation that could only be used for this particular application. As we were unsuccessful with this bid, the consultation and the suggested change to our Admissions Criteria lapsed.



Engineering

2. November 2018 – it is a requirement that all schools and academies must consult on their Admissions Criteria at least once every seven years; this consultation was undertaken in order to meet this specific requirement. Following the consultation, responses were reviewed and considered prior to their adoption which occurred on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019.



3. March 2019 – the school has been given a second opportunity to make a bid to the Selective Schools Expansion Fund, which requires us to carry out a further Admissions Consultation showing:

- a) the increase in numbers that we are proposing (i.e. school expansion);
- b) how the school will prioritise Pupil Premium Pupils in its Admissions Criteria.

Like any consultation, any responses received will be considered. However, it will only be necessary to implement this new Admissions Criteria if we are successful in our bid. If not, the school will revert to the criteria consulted on as from November 2018.

Please see the school's website for further details of the consultation including how responses to this proposal can be made, as well as the deadline for doing so.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

SEAT



International School Award  
2011-2013



Healthy School



Recognition of Quality Award  
"Supporting Excellence in Education"



School Achievement Award



We Made a Difference  
2014 Spenser's Schools Council Awards

