

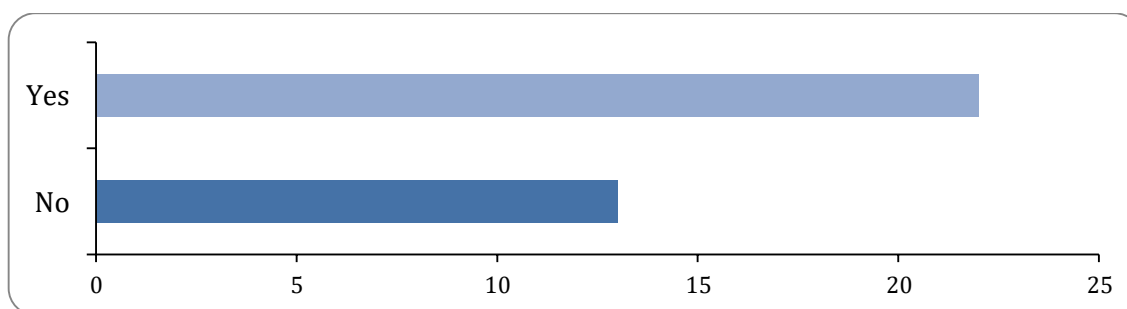
Survey results- Admission arrangements for East Sussex Schools 2024-25

Responses to survey

1: Do you agree with the proposal to add priority for children of staff at the school in question as set out in the proposed admissions criteria?

Agree with children of staff priority yes/no

There were 35 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	22	62.86%
No	13	37.14%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Comments on priority for children of staff

There were 13 responses to this part of the question.

Yes (6):

- Staff retention and recruitment is a huge issue. Allowing children of staff to attend the school where they work may help with this. School staff often are not available before and after school for their own children. Being on site would be a big benefit
- Yes as I work in a school and won't be able to get to work and drop my child off elsewhere
- Staff working in schools need to be in work early and leave later than the end of the school day which makes childcare around the school day difficult, expensive and stressful. If this added stress is removed at the beginning and end of the day it will enable staff to concentrate on their jobs without this worry. This should

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apply for primary school age children as older children are more able to travel and attend free after school extra curricular clubs.

- Staff will be able to reduce childcare costs by allowing their child to access Breakfast Clubs & after school activities. They will be on hand to take the child/ children home.
- This would be helpful for staff particularly those who haven't got additional help for school drop offs and may help with having staff in at the start of the day. I also think this will not take as much of the places as others may think!
- As a teacher myself, I understand the difficulty in having my children at a different school.

No (7):

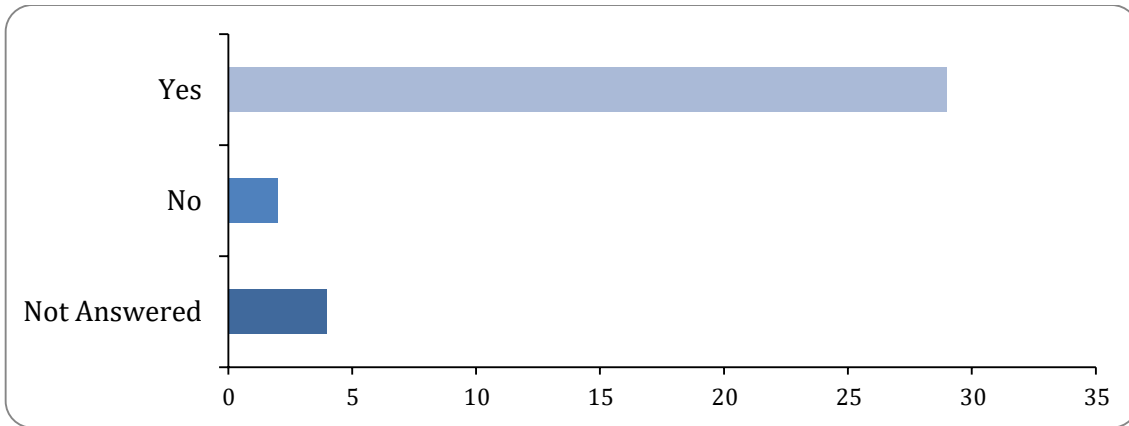
- What happens when staff leave or are off sick?
- Staff could change schools. Will affect recruitment to more challenging schools or those with lower results. Not fair on families who live in the local area. As any staff, not just key or teaching staff, could mean a parent who lives outside the area can apply for a support or office staff job just to get their child a place at the school.
- Parents do not get priority in a school if they work in a different area so why should it be any different for teachers ? Schools are quick enough to reap the rewards for breakfast and after school. Clubs for children who's parents have to travel for work etc so why shouldn't they make use of these facilities too
- Although I am sympathetic to difficulties faced by teachers and school staff, I would be very concerned about this limiting the number of places available to children who live in the schools community area.
- Does this apply to those who are guardians of a child under kinship placement, foster care or special guardianship orders? What happens when the member of staff leaves and moves miles away? What happened to having local schools for local children? Maybe if the local schools were not absolutely awful, people might actually want to send their kid there.
- These children would be at an unfair advantage over local children
- Local children should have priority over children of staff

5: Do you agree with the proposed change to the community area served by Polegate School and Willingdon Primary School?

Agree change to primary area yes/no

There were 31 responses to this part of the question.

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Option	Total	Percent
Yes	29	82.86%
No	2	5.71%
Not Answered	4	11.43%

Comments on proposed change to Polegate and Willingdon primary area

There were 3 responses to this part of the question:

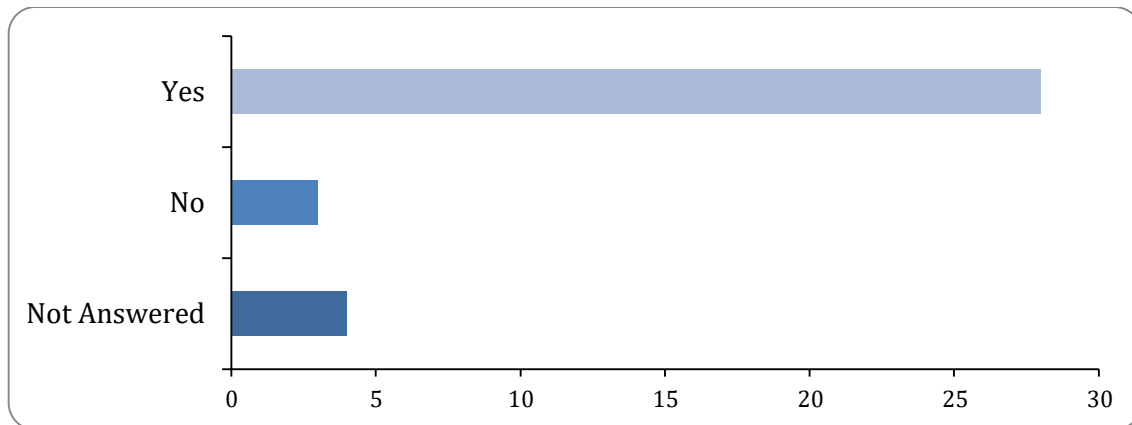
- Just makes sense!
- This will allow children to attend schools nearest to them. If not changed Willingdon schools will be overwhelmed.
- I think it makes sense if pupils will be passing others in the Eastbourne catchment.

6: Do you agree with the proposed change to the community area served by Willingdon Community School?

Agree change to secondary area yes/no

There were 31 responses to this part of the question.

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Option	Total	Percent
Yes	28	80.00%
No	3	8.57%
Not Answered	4	11.43%

Comments on proposed change to Willingdon Community School area:

There were 2 responses to this part of the question:

- As long as my son get Willingdon from Stone Cross !!
- As above The reasoning is the same.

7: If you have any other comments on the proposed criteria, please add them here:

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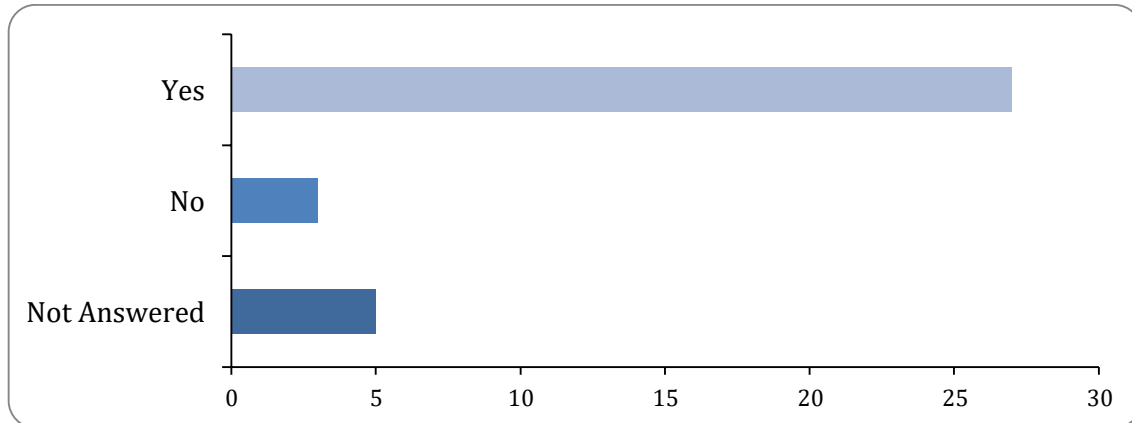
There were 2 responses to this part of the question:

- Maybe if schools in Hastings and Rother were actually good schools (with Calverham being the ONLY exception) then people would want to send their child there and not try and get in to where a parent works!
- When the 880 houses that have planning permission in mornings mill and hindsland are built I dare say this will have to be reviewed again as the secondary and 2 primary schools would not cope!

8: Do you agree with the proposal to increase the PAN for Robertsbridge Community College?

Agree Robertsbridge PAN yes/no

There were 30 responses to this part of the question.

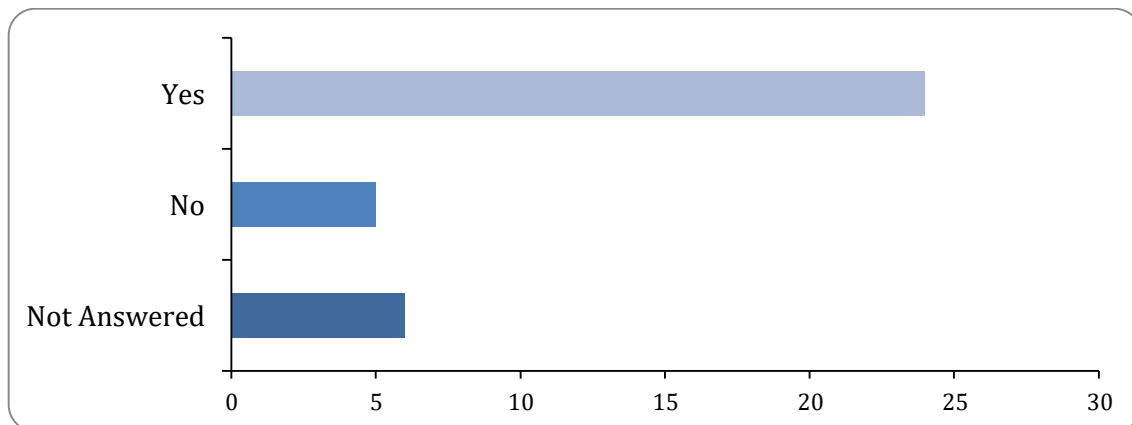


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	27	77.14%
No	3	8.57%
Not Answered	5	14.29%

9: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the PAN of Iford and Kingston CE Primary School?

Agree Iford & Kingston PAN yes/no

There were 29 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	24	68.57%
No	5	14.29%
Not Answered	6	17.14%

10: Do you have any other comments on the proposed PANs for East Sussex schools?

Comments on proposed PANS:

There were 2 responses to this part of the question:

- Not applicable to me
- Robertsbridge is a small community secondary school, it's infrastructure, building and facilities cannot cope with the children they already have let alone adding more into it

11: Do you agree with the proposed co-ordinated schemes for admissions?

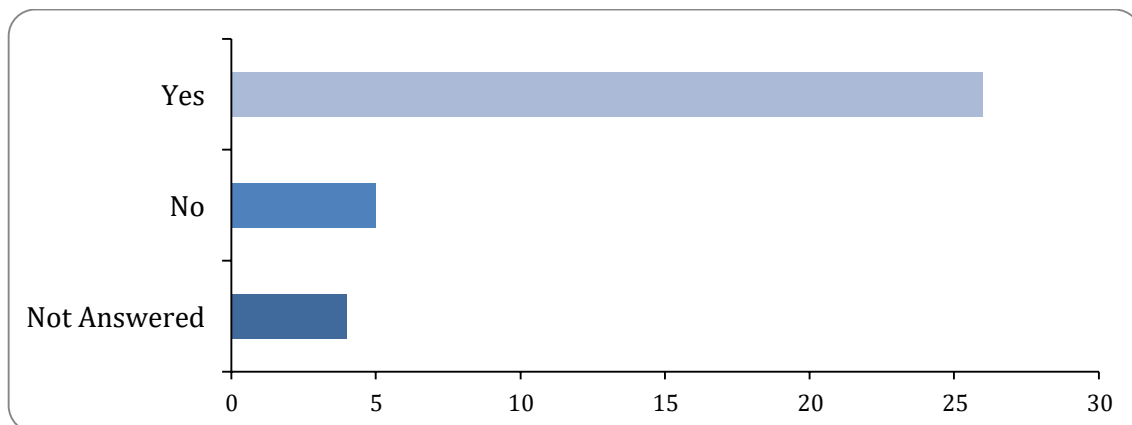
Comments on proposed co-ordinated schemes for admission:

There was 1 response to this part of the question:

- No I do not The secondary applications have to be in far too quickly after the start of the academic year! These should be increased inline with primary applications

Agree co-ordinated schemes yes/no

There were 31 responses to this part of the question.



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Option	Total	Percent
Yes	26	74.29%
No	5	14.29%
Not Answered	4	11.43%