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Beckfoot Upper Heaton Admissions Consultation

Dear Families

Many of our parents from our sister school, Beckfoot Heaton choose our school for their children's secondary school.

The Board of Trustees at Beckfoot Trust are currently consulting on a change to our schools over subscription criteria so that Beckfoot Heaton is recognised as a local feeder school.

Families at this primary school can still choose other local secondary schools; however, this alteration means that should they choose Beckfoot Upper Heaton as their preference on the Common Application Form, they have a much greater chance of securing this place.

We believe that this change is a very positive move and recognises our increasingly close working relationship with our local partner school. It means that our families can choose a Beckfoot education for their children's whole time in compulsory education and have a greater opportunity of securing a good/outstanding local school when it comes to applying early on in Year 6.

The Trustees have considered the impact on the local community as well as the benefits for children educated in Beckfoot. The consultation document found on our website demonstrates that there is little, if any, impact on the local community. Should you wish to make any comments, please follow the instructions in the consultation document. Paper copies are also available from the school or can be requested by post

Yours faithfully



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