



**St. Peter's Church of England (Aided) Primary School**  
WALE ROAD, WHETSTONE, LEICESTER. LE8 6NJ  
Telephone: 0116 2775750  
Fax: 0116 2775750  
Email: [office@st-peters-whetstone.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-peters-whetstone.leics.sch.uk)  
Website: [www.st-peters-whetstone.leics.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters-whetstone.leics.sch.uk)

Head Teacher  
Mrs Alison Banks BA (Hons) QTS

Deputy Head Teacher  
Mrs Clare Adams BA (Hons)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

Dear Parent

We are contacting you to inform you that the Local Authority (LA) has approached both governing bodies of Badgerbrook Primary School and Whetstone St Peter's Church Aided Primary School, seeking to adjust the catchment line between the two schools.

The adjustment is sought to balance out future school place pressures in response to planning permission approval for new additional housing developments in the local area. The process of the adjustment is known as an in-year variation and will come into force from September 2019 affecting those children who are applying for entry September 2019.

Governors of both schools are in favour of the adjustment and understand the reasoning for the adjustment. However, before a final decision is taken governors of both schools are seeking views from all parents whose child attend either Badgerbrook Primary School or Whetstone St Peter's Church Aided Primary School.

To make your response please see the following link:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/PCrLFC4rzWY1zPwT2>

The closing date to make a response is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

The final outcome of the decision will not be known until late Spring Term. For more information please see the FAQ section below or contact either Headteacher in the first instance.

Yours Sincerely,

*Sarah Catherall*

Mrs Sarah Catherall  
Chair of Governors



LOVE OF LEARNING: LEARNING TO LOVE  
LED BY FAITH

## FAQs:

- Q. Have the governors already made up their minds to agree the change?  
A. Governors of both schools are minded to agree the change as it ensures sufficient schools places in the both schools for the local community.
- Q. Why can't you make Badgerbrook Primary School bigger?  
A. There simply isn't the room to extend the school site any further as it has now reached it maximum capacity.
- Q. I already have a child at Badgerbrook Primary School and the change of catchment line will mean I will no longer be in the catchment. Will my younger children still get into Badgerbrook Primary School?  
A. For the last 3 years all siblings whether in-catchment or not have all secured a place at Badgerbrook Primary School.
- Q. Has St Peter's Primary School got enough spaces?  
A. Yes, in addition the site is sufficiently large enough to further expand if required in the future.
- Q. How much housing has planning permissions been given for?  
A. There will be approximately 312 dwelling ranging from 2 and 3 bed houses, a range of flats 1, 2 , 3 bedrooms.
- Q. I live in St Peter's catchment today, can I still apply for Badgerbrook Primary School.  
A. Yes, the school admissions process has always allowed parents to make up to three preferences in your order they wish.
- Q. What is admissions number for each school?  
A. For Badgerbrook it is 60, and for St Peter's it is 30.
- Q. What should I do before applying for either school?  
A. It always highly recommended that you visit the school you wish your child to attend. Both schools have open day sessions, make sure you take your child with you and ask staff lots of questions.

