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To: Clerk to the Governing Body of:

All Peterborough Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools
All Peterborough Foundation and Voluntary Aided Schools
Director of Children's Services, Peterborough Local Authority
Director of Education, Lincolnshire Local Education Authority

Dear Colleague

Secondary School Admissions Arrangements, September 2009

In accordance with the Education Act 2002 and the provisions of the School Admissions Code of Practice, the Governing Body of Arthur Mellows Village College is required to consult, determine and notify its admission arrangements for the College for September 2009.

The College currently has a Published Admission Number (PAN) of 234 students for year 7. From September 2008 this PAN will increase to 264 students for year 7 and for each subsequent year 7 in take. The PAN for year 12 will be 30 students.

The Governing Body, as the Admissions Authority, is proposing the following admission criteria will apply, in the priority order shown, if there are more pupils requiring entry to the College than there are places available:

1. Children with a statement of Special Educational Needs which names the college. This will be in addition to any specific arrangements for specialist provision.
2. Looked After Children.
3. Verified medical need relating to the pupil (the requirements are strict and need certification by a Doctor or Psychologist.)
4. Children living in the catchment area of the following primary schools:
John Clare, (Helpston), Barnack Church of England, Castor Church of England, Duke of Bedford, (Thorney), Eye Church of England, Glington Church of England, Newborough Church of England, Northborough Primary School and Wittering County Primary.

5. The attendance of a brother or sister who is on the College roll at the time of admission.
6. Children living nearest the College as measured by the shortest straight line distance.

In the event of there being more children than places in criteria 1 to 6 above, the determining factor will be the child's proximity to the College as measured by the shortest available safe walking route.

If you have any views or comments on these proposals please contact me at the College address or by e-mail at glinton@arthurmellows.peterborough.sch.uk by 1st March 2008 at the latest.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Sandeman
Head of College