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Dear Ms Giblin

Variation to admission arrangements for 2021

Thank you for your request to vary the admission arrangements of Denmark Road High School for 2021 by: changing the selective admission criteria to take into account restrictions and challenges being faced as part of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC), acting on behalf of the Secretary of State, agrees that the COVID-19 pandemic could be considered to be a major change in circumstances necessitating a change to admission arrangements in some circumstances.

The RSC, agrees that it will be necessary to modify the selective admission criteria, as set out below:

Adding to the Policy:
For 2021 the selective test will be moved from 12th September 2020 to 17th October 2020.

The academy should update its 2021 admission arrangements to reflect the variations approved by the RSC accordingly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H Fisher', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Helen Fisher
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