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Dear Parent

Late last year, the Council began to review its current school admission policy that is based on catchment areas to help establish whether this is still the right option for the city. They asked for the views of parents and carers through a citywide survey.

Nearly 800 parents and carers across the city completed the survey.

The results so far have been extremely valuable for the review, however the Council have noted that fewer people took part in some areas of the city and in Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) communities. To ensure a fair and representative view from across the city, they are now extending the consultation for another fortnight to focus particularly on:

- Those living in the following postcode districts: S2, S3, S4, S5, S9, S12, S13, S14 and S20
- Those from BME communities

If you live in one of the above postcode districts or if you are from a BME community you can complete the survey at www.sheffield.gov.uk/pupiladmissions, however, if you do not meet the above criteria but would still like to complete the questionnaire, you are welcome to do so.

I would also encourage you to publicise the survey through your social networks such as Facebook or Twitter as well as asking any other parents or carers – or anyone else who you think might wish to contribute to the review – to fill it in.

Please note: this consultation is open until Friday 15 May 2015.