

## **Change to the admission arrangements and policies for 2021/22 and 2022/23**

**Effective from 1 September 2021, the definition of previously looked after children has been extended to include “those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England\* and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted”**

*\*A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society.*

The above change (variation) to the admission arrangements is necessary to comply with the mandatory provisions (paragraph 1.7) of the School Admissions Code (September 2021) and does not require consultation.