Thank you for your interest in joining a Wider Ambition setting. So that we can start the process of deciding whether Wider Ambition is able to meet your child’s needs, please fill in this form and return it to Wider Ambition.

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| **Setting(s) of interest** | Lokrum Fields | Chestnut Place | Stoulton Setting(in development) |

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| **Details of potential student** |
| Full name |  |
| Preferred name |  |
| Address |  |
| Date of birth |  |

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| **Details of parent / parent carer** |
| Name |  |
| Email address |  |
| Address, if different from above |  |
| Home phone number |  |
| Mobile phone number |  |
| Preferred means of contact | Call to home phone / call to mobile phone / text to mobile phone / email / post |
| **Details of any other person with parental responsibility** |
| Name |  |
| Email address |  |
| Address, if different from above |  |
| Home phone number |  |
| Mobile phone number |  |

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| **Details of the potential student’s current educational provision (optional)** |
| Current school year |  |
| Name and address of current or most recent educational establishment |  |
| Is the student currently receiving Special Educational Needs (SEN) support? Please provide details. |  |
| Does the student have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)? Please provide details. |  |
| Please provide an overview of the student’s additional needs and any diagnoses. |  |

**Admissions criteria**

Potential students will only be offered a place at our settings if they:

* Have a diagnosis of autism or present with characteristics consistent with autism, or present with Social, Emotional or Mental Health (SEMH) needs such as anxiety, sensory needs or low mood which may be co-morbid with autism.
* Have the academic ability to follow an age-appropriate curriculum in the format offered at the setting and achieve at average or above-average levels.
* Are unlikely to display challenging behaviour at Lokrum Fields which would impact on other students or themselves.
* Are considered, at our sole discretion, to be someone who would benefit from attending Lokrum Fields and for whose profile of needs the physical environment, social context, and embedded therapeutic offer are appropriate.
* Are considered, at our sole discretion, to be someone whose attendance would not cause unreasonable detriment to existing students.
* Are, or are expected to be, eligible for Local Authority funding via an Education, Health and Care Plan or can provide evidence of other means of funding a placement.

To the best of your knowledge, does your child meet the above criteria? Yes / No

**Parental consent for information processing**

*Where more than one person has parental responsibility, they should both provide consent where possible.*

I accept the Admissions Policy and the Data Protection Policy for Wider Ambition, which I can access at www.widerambition.org.

I give consent for personal information relating to me or to the above potential student to be processed accordingly.

I understand that if I do not want any personal information to be shared with the third parties listed in the Admissions Policy, for example, educational psychologist, speech and language therapist, learning support team, I must notify Wider Ambition in writing at the earliest opportunity.

I understand that if the potential student is aged 13 or over and has not signed the student consent below, this application will only proceed if the potential student is not competent to provide consent or if the Admissions Team is satisfied that proceeding would be in the overriding legitimate interest of the potential student or their parent(s).

Signed:

Print name:

Date:

**Potential student consent for information processing**

*If you would like to find out more about Wider Ambition and you are aged 13 or over, please sign below to give us permission to read and use information about you. This is likely to include information from your parent(s) and your current or previous school, as well as any information about your medical or educational needs.*

I accept the Admissions Policy and the Data Protection Policy for Wider Ambition, which I can access at www.widerambition.org.

I give consent for my personal information to be used so that a decision can be made about whether a Wider Ambition setting might be the right school for me to attend.

I understand that information about me might be shared with other people and organisations, for example, educational psychologist, speech and language therapist, learning support team. If I don’t want this to happen, I understand that I need to tell a member of the Wider Ambition team by adding a note to this form or by email.

Signed:

Print name:

Date: