



Consultation on Admissions arrangements for the academic year 2028/29

The Governing Body of All Souls Catholic Primary School are publicly consulting on proposed changes to their admissions arrangements for 2028/29.

The consultation period is running for seven weeks, commencing on **Monday 12th October** and ending on **Monday 1st December 2026**.

A copy of the draft policy can be obtained either from [this link](#) or by contacting the school admin team (02476 675 836 / linsey.rae@allsoulsschool.co.uk) or via the QR code below:



Any comments regarding the admissions policy or proposed changes should be submitted to the school business manager, Linsey Rae either via email (linsey.rae@allsoulsschool.co.uk) or post (All Souls Catholic Primary School, Abercorn Road, Coventry, CV5 8ED).

A summary of the proposed changes to the existing policy, for the academic year 2028/29 are as follows:

a) Updates to the 'Oversubscription criteria' to align with Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of Birmingham and beyond:

1. *Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.*
2. *Catholic children who are resident in the parish of The Precious Blood and All Souls.*
3. *Other Catholic children.*
4. *Other looked after and previously looked after children.*
5. *Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.*
6. *Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.*
7. *Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.*
8. *Any other children*

This introduces three new criteria (highlighted above) who would receive preference over 'any other children'

b) Changes to the way in which provisions are made for children with a brother or sister in the school at the time of admission and for children of members of staff at All Souls:

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order:

- (i) *The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.*
- (ii) *To children of Staff*
- (iii) *Distance as outlined in the Tie Break explanation*

This change means that, as opposed to having specific oversubscription criteria giving preference to both children with a brother or sister in the school at the time of admission and also children of members of staff at All Souls, these conditions are considered in each category. Please note that these conditions presently exist in the current admissions policy as separate oversubscription criteria.

Thank you.