



St Marks Admission Policy 2021/2022

Consultation explanatory note

We have updated our admissions policy for admission into our school in September 2021. We are therefore running a consultation on the new admissions policy between 19th December 2019 and 31 January 2020. Comments are sought on any part of the new Admissions Policy. Comments are sought from any interested person or party, but in particular from parents and prospective parents.

The new policy is published on our school website and is also available in hard copy upon request from the school office.

Changes to our policy

We have updated our policy to make it clearer and easier for parents and the rest of the school community to read and use. Our policy is fully compliant with the Schools Admissions Code and local authority guidelines.

The new policy is set out in a new format which makes it easier to follow. The definitions have been amended so that they are easier to understand and fully compliant with the Schools Admissions Code.

There is no change to the PAN. The rules relating to open places and foundation places have been amended so that they are as clear and inclusive as possible. We have reduced the number of foundation places in order to increase the number of open places to make it clear that whilst we are a Church of England school we welcome all children of any or no faith.

Responses to the consultation should be sent to:

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All responses must be sent by the end of the consultation period stated above.