



# St Marks Academy Admission Policy 2022/2023

## Consultation explanatory note

We have updated our admissions policy for admission into our Academy in September 2022. We are therefore running a consultation on the new admissions policy between [date] and [date]. 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. We have previously consulted the Diocese prior to starting this consultation.

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

### Changes to our policy

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

Definitions have been amended so that they are easier to understand and fully compliant with the School Admissions Code.

The Published Admissions Number (PAN) remains the same and is unchanged. The rules relating to open places and foundation places continue as per the 2021/22 admissions policy to make it clear that whilst we are a Church of England school we welcome all children of any or no faith.

Significant thought and consideration has gone into these suggested changes. We hope you will agree that the new policy is fairer and simpler for the whole Academy community.

### 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.