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3rd November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

St Mary & St Margaret's C.E (Voluntary Aided) Primary School

Public Consultation on Admission Arrangements for Academic Year 2028/2029

In accordance with the School Admissions Code 2021, St Mary & St Margaret's C.E (Voluntary Aided) Primary School is required to consult on its admission arrangements at least every 7 years or where changes to the arrangements are proposed.

Our proposed Admissions Policy for the academic year 2028/2029 is available to view on our website at and is attached, a copy is also available from the school office.

Please note that proposed changes to the Admission Arrangements are highlighted in yellow. We are proposing to remove church attendance criteria from our oversubscription criteria, in line with the latest admissions guidance from the Birmingham Diocesan Board of Education. Some changes have also been made for clarity to the definitions used and to the information about applications for deferred entry, part-time attendance and out-of-year-group education.

Comments are welcome on any aspect of our admission arrangements, and can be sent via email to Mrs Coldwell – Clerk to Governing Board at s90bursar@ss-m-and-m.solihull.sch.uk or directly to the School in a sealed envelope marked Consultation on Admission Arrangements, for the attention of Mrs Coldwell.

This consultation process will commence on Friday 6th November 2026 and conclude on Friday 18th December 2026. Once the consultation has closed, comments and feedback will be considered by the Governors.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Gemma Coldwell

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