

## **Consultation on admissions arrangements**

Dear parent/carer,

We are writing to inform you that we are consulting on our school's proposed admissions arrangements for the 2026/2027 academic year.

We are consulting on our admissions arrangements as we are proposing the following changes shown in the table below and are therefore required to consult on these changes as per the School Admissions Code (1 September 2021).

Current	Proposed Changes
<b>Priority 1:</b> Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to the school and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order immediately following having been looked after. This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.	<b>Priority 1:</b> Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to the school and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order immediately following having been looked after. This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
<b>Priority 2:</b> Children with sibling(s) at St John's & St Peter's CE Academy at time of <del>entry</del> .	<b>Priority 2:</b> Children with sibling(s) at St John's & St Peter's CE Academy at time of admission.
Priority 3: Children who both live within the parish of St John's & St Peter's Church (www.achurchnearyou.com), and whose parent/guardian regularly* attends the local Church of England Parish Church (St John's & St Peter's Church).	Priority 3: Children who live nearest school.
Priority 4: Children who both live within the parish of St John's & St Peter's Church, and whose parent/guardian regularly* attends another Christian Church **.	
<b>Priority 5:</b> Children who live nearest the school.	

The consultation will take place between Monday 25 November 2024 and will close on Monday 6 January 2025. Birmingham City Council's School Admissions and Fair Access Service are undertaking the consultation process on our school's/academy's behalf. During the consultation period you can view a copy of our proposed admissions arrangements on their website here: <u>Proposed Admissions Arrangements</u> <u>2026/2027</u> and on our school's website here: <u>St John's and St Peter's CE Primary</u> <u>School - Home</u>

Any parents/carers or other interested parties wishing to make any comments about our proposed admissions arrangements during the consultation period are welcome to do so by going to Birmingham City Council's BeHeard website here: <u>Birmingham</u> <u>Beheard</u>

Once the consultation period has closed on 6 January 2025, Birmingham City Council's School Admissions and Fair Access Service will send our school any comments that have been received during the consultation period. The admission authority for our school will consider these comments before they formally agree (determine) our admissions arrangements by 28 February 2024.

We thank you in advance for your support and engagement with this process. Our determined admissions arrangements for 2026/2027, will be published on our school's website by 15 March 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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