

St Mary's Catholic High School Chesterfield consulting on the 2022-23 Admissions Policy

St Mary's Catholic High School is consulting on the 2022-23 admission policy. The consultation period runs from 19th October 2020 – 27th November 2020.

The Governing Board has considered the Admissions Policy 2022-2023 and proposes to make the following changes to the oversubscription criteria:

- To allow the highest priority to Catholic Looked After Children and Catholic Previously Looked After Children. Now criteria 1.
- All other Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children are now criteria 5 (1).
- Siblings of children already at the school are now criteria 4 (5).
- Members of an Eastern Christian Church are now in Category 3 (4).
- Catechumens, as a group prioritised on the oversubscription criteria have been removed.

Additionally the definition of sibling has changed to:
'Brother or sister' includes all natural brothers or sisters, half brothers or sisters, adopted brothers or sisters, stepbrothers or sisters, foster brothers or sisters living at the same address.

Previously the definition of sibling was:
'All natural brothers or sisters, half brothers or sisters, adopted brothers or sisters, stepbrothers or sisters, foster brothers or sisters, whether or not they are living at the same address; and the child of a parent's partner where that child for whom the school place is sought lives for at least part of the week in the same family unit at the same address as the applicant'.

How to Respond

This consultation will run from 19th October 2020 – 27th November 2020. You are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposal to the Chair of the Governors via e-mail at consultations@stmaryschesterfield.org.uk or by post c/o Mrs Julie Sims, Clerk to Governors, St Mary's Catholic High School, Newbold, Chesterfield. S41 8AG

Link to consultation page on St Mary's Catholic High school website

<http://www.st-maryshigh.derbyshire.sch.uk/2022-admissions-consultation/>