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2nd November 2026

Dear Interested Party,

Consultation on Admissions Arrangements for 2028/29

The Governing Body of the Federation of St Anne's and St Martin's Catholic Primary Schools is writing to notify you of a consultation on the proposed admissions arrangements for the 2028/29 academic year.

The consultation period will run from 3rd November 2026 until 15th December 2026. During this time, parents, carers, diocesan partners, local authorities, neighbouring schools, parish communities and other interested parties are invited to comment on the proposed admission arrangements.

In accordance with the Department for Education's School Admissions Code, admission authorities are required to consult when changes are proposed to their admission arrangements.

Following updates to the Archdiocese of Birmingham's Model Admissions Policy, Catholic schools within the Archdiocese are consulting on their proposed admissions policies for 2028/29.

The proposed changes include:

- The introduction of new priority categories for Catechumens and children of Eastern Christian Churches.
- The introduction of new priority categories for children of other Christian denominations and children of other faiths.
- Amendments to the oversubscription criteria to reflect the updated Diocesan Model Admissions Policy.
- Minor changes to wording, definitions and policy content.

A copy of the proposed admissions policy will be available on the school website or can be requested from the school office.

The consultation will remain open for a period of six weeks in accordance with statutory requirements. We welcome views from all interested parties and encourage stakeholders to participate in the consultation.

Responses should be submitted in writing no later than 5.00pm on Tuesday 15th December 2026 and sent to:

Hilary Smart
Chair of Governors
Email: admin@stmartins.reading.sch.uk

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Alternatively, written responses may be sent to:

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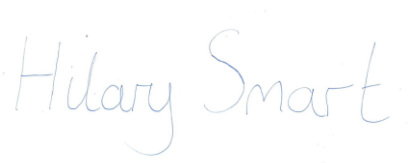
When responding, please include your name, address and relationship to the school.

Following the close of the consultation period, all responses received will be carefully considered by the Governing Body before the final admissions arrangements are determined and published.

If you require any further information regarding the consultation process or the proposed admissions arrangements, please contact the school office.

Thank you for taking the time to consider and respond to this consultation.

Yours sincerely,



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