



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

3rd December 2021

RE: Consultation on admission arrangements for 2023-2024

Dear interested party,

In accordance with the DfE's 2021 statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance, the governing bodies of Holy Cross Catholic Primary School, The Federation of St Mary's and St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary Schools and St Saviour's Catholic Primary School are conducting a consultation on the proposed arrangements of the Common Admissions Policy for Isle of Wight Catholic Aided Primary Schools for the school year 2023–2024. The consultation period runs from 3rd December 2021 to 14th January 2022.

The only change to the policy is to add to the oversubscription criteria as number 5 the following:

"A staff child who is a child living at the same address of a current staff member who has Parental Responsibility for the child at the time of application."

and definition:

For a staff child to be eligible the member of staff has either (1) been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, or (2) have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Copies of the proposed arrangements can be obtained from the school offices or downloaded from each school's website

- [Holy Cross](#)
- [St Mary's](#)
- [St Thomas of Canterbury](#)
- [St Saviour's](#)

Comments on the arrangements should be sent to the clerk to the governing bodies by 12 noon on 12 January 2022 by email clerk@stmaryspri.co.uk. The governing bodies will consider all comments received before determining its admission arrangements by 28 February 2022.

Please note that written responses should outline your personal details, including your name, address and relationship to the school.

At the end of the consultation period, the governing board will meet to consider responses.

Yours sincerely,

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