

CONSULTATION ON ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTRY TO ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM IN SEPTEMBER 2024

Admissions Consultation for Sixth Form

In line with DFE guidance, we are currently consulting on changes to our Sixth Form Admissions Policy. The consultation will run until 3rd January 2024.

This is for the attention of:

- Parents of children between the ages of two and eighteen
- Other persons in the relevant area who in the opinion of the admission authority have an interest in the proposed arrangements
- All other admission authorities within the relevant area
- The local authority who are not the admission authority
- Any adjoining neighbouring local authorities where the admission authority is the local authority
- The body or person representing the religious denomination of St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls

The changes being adopted will mean the attached policy replaces our existing Admissions Policy.

Proposed Admissions Policy

This consultation follows the procedure set by the Admissions Code 2021 ('The Code') and gives the local community the opportunity to provide their views on these proposed admission arrangements.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached the draft Admissions Policy to the Sixth Form for September 2024 for St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls.

The School proposes the attached policy to replace the existing admissions policy with the changes listed below.

The statutory consultation period will run from Thursday 23rd November 2023 to Tuesday 3rd January 2024.

This consultation relates to proposed clarification and amendment of the following issues.

- The revised policy clarifies that the Governing Body of St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls is the admissions authority for St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls Sixth Form.

- The policy updates:
 - the school will be **admitting boys to the Sixth Form from September 2024**
 - to clarify the oversubscription criteria to be the same categories as the Year 7 admissions policy
 - to update the definitions in the oversubscription criteria of Looked After child, parent, Eastern Christian Church, sibling and residential/home address to adopt the same definition as the Catholic Education Service.

We are keen to hear views from the local community who are likely to be affected by the proposed changes and are consulting interested parties in accordance with the Admissions Code.

For schools, if appropriate and by whatever means you feel most suitable, please make the parents/carers of children in your school aware that this consultation is taking place.

Please send any responses to admin@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk or by letter to the school address, St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls, Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green, N13 5TY labelled Sixth Form Admission Consultation.