



Saint Michael Admissions Policy Consultation for September 2019 – Response Form

The Diocese of Westminster has prepared a new admissions policy for admission year 2019/2020. The Governing Body intend to implement this policy in its standard format.

The policy wording is different to the previous admission year. We set out only the major changes for your consideration. Please comment on any other aspect of the policy wording at the end of this document.

Please circle one box to indicate your response to each change.

Oversubscription Criteria

Paragraph 2 – Oversubscription Criteria

The number of criteria has been reduced from 11 to 7. There are references to the notes associated with the description of the criterion at pages 5 and 6 of the Admissions Policy.

Do you agree with the new criteria?

Agree	Disagree	No opinion
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*Please list your reasons briefly:

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Changes to the Notes - pages 5 and 6 of the Admissions Policy

Note 4 – Certificate of Catholic Practice definition

We use the Certificate of Catholic Practice to demonstrate whether an applicant is from a practising Catholic family. The Certificate is issued by the family’s parish priest as described in note 4 on page 5 of the Admissions Policy. The definition of a practising Catholic family is that ‘at least one Catholic parent or carer...have attended mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation for at least five years’ (please read full note).

Do you agree that the policy should use the Certificate of Catholic Practice as part of its oversubscription criteria?

Agree	Disagree	No opinion
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*Please list your reasons briefly:

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Changes to Supplementary Information Form

The format of the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) has changed. The information is more closely related to the Admissions Policy and there is no duplication with the Local Authority’s Common Application Form.

Do you understand the new SIF?

Yes	No	Not sure
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*Any further comments on the SIF:

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Are you a (please tick all that apply):

Headteacher		Governor	
Teacher		SCC LA	
Parent		Neighbouring LA	
Local Councillor		Other (please specify)	

OPTIONAL: Please fill in your name and address below. Please note that individuals may only make one response to this consultation.

Name

Address.....

Thank you for your comments. Your comments will be considered by the Governing Body in determining their admission arrangements for 2019/2020. The outcome of this consultation will be published on the school’s website at the end of February 2018.

Please return this form by **Friday 19 January 2018** to:

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