

27th November 2017

Consultation on the Reception admission arrangements for 2019-20

School Admission Policy and the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) for Admissions to Reception at St Anthony's in September 2019.

The governing body of St Anthony's is putting the above documents out for consultation between 3rd December 2017 and 14th January 2018.

The published admission number (PAN) for 2019-20 will be 60 and this has not changed from previous years.

The policy and SIF changes from previous years are shown in red. A number of definitions have been expanded as a result of recent changes in government and diocesan guidance. We also propose to amend the oversubscription criteria to rely on Baptism as evidence of Catholicity and to remove reference to Catholic practice. As the school has continued to expand we have maintained the outstanding Catholic ethos of the school and we believe it is not necessary, for the time being, to use Catholic practice as part of the oversubscription criteria.

We would be pleased to receive any comments on the changes. The policy and SIF are on the school website. You may wish to contact the school for a hard copy of the admission arrangements which you can collect or which can be posted to you.

Please address your comments to admin@stanthonys.herts.sch.uk with Admissions Consultation in the subject field. Please make sure to comment by 14th January 2018 as governors will be meeting shortly after that date to consider comments and to formally determine St. Anthony's admission arrangements for 2019-20.

Yours faithfully

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Chair of Governors