



ADMISSION CONSULTATION

Consultation with regard to proposed changes to the Admission Policy for the Holy Family Catholic High School for the academic year 2020/2021.

Please refer to:

- i. Draft proposed policy;
- ii. Document which identifies Eastern Orthodox Churches (Appendix 1);
- iii. Document reflecting the proposed changes within the Supplementary Information Form for admission to a Voluntary Aided Catholic School (Appendix 2).

The Catholic Education Service (CES) has worked with the Office of Schools Adjudicator (OSA) in order to produce a model policy and oversubscription criteria that meets the requirements of the schools admission code.

The main proposed change is the introduction of a new oversubscription criteria 'members of an Eastern Christian Church' as requested by the Bishops Conference of England and Wales (Appendix 1 and Appendix 2).

A further change has been made to category 1 in the oversubscription criteria. You will note that all Catholic looked after children are included in one category.

The proposed policy reflects the OSA guidance.

The proposed changes require consultation.

The consultation period is six weeks.

The consultation period will commence on Monday 10th December 2018.

During the consultation period, all feedback correspondence should be sent to the following contact address: lemmj@holyfamilycarlton.org

At the close of the consultation period, the Admissions Committee will meet to consider all correspondence received during the consultation.

The determined policy will be placed on the school website by 28th February 2019.

Thank you for your time and due consideration of this consultation process.

Yours sincerely

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