

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School

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CONSULTATION ON THE SCHOOL ADMISSION POLICY 2026-27

The governing body of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2026-27 school year. Proposed changes from the existing arrangements include:

- a) The introduction of new oversubscription criteria for:
 - Children who are a member of an Eastern Christian Church
 - Children of another Christian denomination
 - Children of another faith
 - Children of a member of School staff, within each category.
- b) The introduction of a new Supplementary Information Form (to help process applications from those applying under the religious and/or categories.
- c) A new In-Year application form (reflecting the above new criteria, for those applying for admission 'In-year' i.e. during the school year and not at the start of the Reception Year)
- d) The use of a random number generator to help rank applicants, rather than drawing lots.
- e) A revised definition of home address to include any address where the child spends any part of the school week.
- f) For categories, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, priority will be determined by Random Allocation (so will not be based on proximity to the school).

Comments are not being sought on the rest of the arrangements.

*You are invited to provide any comments you may wish for consideration on the proposed arrangements by **12.00pm Noon on 20 December 2024**. Final arrangements will be determined by 28 February 2025 and will appear on the school website by 15 March 2025.*

Comments should be sent to Jenny Fitzgerald, Clerk to Governors at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School, Hanham Road, Kingswood, South Gloucestershire, BS15 8PX, or by email to Jenny.Fitzgerald@olol.org.uk

