



Worksop Priory Church of England Primary Academy

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10th December 2018.

Admissions Consultation on proposed changes to the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham Multi Academy Trust's admission arrangements for the 2020/2021 school year.

Period of Consultation: 10th December 2018 to 28th January 2019

The Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham Multi Academy Trust (SNMAT) is the admission authority for **Worksop Priory Church of England Primary Academy** who are proposing to make changes to their admission arrangements for the **2020/2021** school year.

The Proposed Changes:

The Local Governing Body at Worksop Priory Church of England Primary Academy is proposing to change the academy's oversubscription criteria. The proposal is to add a further criterion which will prioritise children who are on roll, in the academy's F1 setting, at the closing date for applications to reception.

The academy currently offers a fully flexible 30 hour provision for any child in F1 from the term after their 3rd birthday, meaning any parent wanting their child to attend F1 can do so for at least one term before the application deadline. Where there are fewer places than applicants within this criteria, preference would be given on distance from the school as the crow flies.

This is the only proposed change.

The academy's current arrangements for 2019/2020 and proposed arrangements for 2020/2021 can be found on the academy's website at www.priory-academy.online

Requests for a paper copy of the proposed admission arrangements should be directed to the academy.

All academies must have admission arrangements that clearly set out how children will be admitted, including information about what happens if there are more applications than places available (oversubscription criteria). The criteria must be reasonable, clear, objective, procedurally fair and comply with all relevant legislation, including equalities legislation. It is for admissions authority to decide which criteria are most suitable for the academy according to local circumstances.

Who are we consulting with?

The School Admissions Code 2014 requires that all admission authorities undertake a statutory consultation to seek the views and comments of parents/carers, other admission authorities, pre-schools, nurseries in the relevant area, Nottinghamshire County Council, neighbouring local authorities, the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham and anyone else who may be affected by the proposed changes.

The consultation will run for 7 weeks commencing on 10 December 2018 and closing on 28 January 2019 at 6pm. A copy of the School Admissions Code 2014 can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-admissions-code--2>

How can you respond to the consultation?

We welcome and invite you to send your comments regarding the proposed arrangements by:-

1. Downloading the **consultation response form** on the academy's website www.priory-academy.online. The completed form must then be returned to the academy office, before the consultation closing date.
2. **Emailing** the SNMAT Admissions Officer alison.jacobson@southwell.anglican.org
3. **Writing**, to the SNMAT Admissions Officer

SNMAT Admissions Officer
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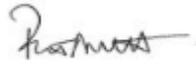
Information about the consultation is also available (upon request) from the academy.

What Happens next?

After the consultation period has closed the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham Multi Academy Trust (as the admissions authority) will give consideration to the responses received. The Trust will then determine Worksop Priory C of E Primary academy's final admission arrangements for 2020/2021. Following determination, the arrangements will be published on the academy's website www.priory-academy.online



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