

Dear Colleagues

Consultation on the Main School Admissions Policy for 2024/25 for St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School

This email is intended for all schools within the Bristol local authority, including; nurseries, children's centres, early years providers, primary and secondary schools as well as relevant religious authorities, multi academy trusts, neighbouring local authorities and anyone else responsible for school admissions.

Please ensure this email is passed on to the person/persons responsible for your admissions, circulated to parents/carers of your students, local governing bodies and any other interested parties.

It is a legal requirement for all schools to publish their Admissions Policies for public consultation at the point of any material change. Governors are seeking consultation on the Main School Policy for 2024/25. This will involve amending the number of places available under the oversubscription criterion for 'Church Applicants' to up to 180, and amending the number of places available under the oversubscription criterion for 'Additional Local Applicants' to up to 32.

It is important to emphasise that this is a consultation process and that all views will be heard as part of this consultation; arrangements are not agreed until after the consultation has ended.

If you would like to take part in the consultation, you can find our proposed policy for 2024/25 on our website by following this link: <https://www.smrt.bristol.sch.uk/index.php/main-school-admission-policy-2024-25-for-consultation-only>

If you would like to comment on the proposed changes to the Policy, please reply in writing to Mrs S Josham, Clerk to Governors (or [via email](#)). We will take all replies into consideration before publishing the finalised policy, and will respond after the consultation has closed.

The consultation period **starts on 17 November 2022** and **finishes on 5 January 2023**. *Please note responses received after 12 midnight on 5 January 2023 will not be considered.*

Please would you also inform your parental community of the consultation process and include the above information and link in any school newsletter or publication.

Thank you in advance for your help with this process.

Kind regards

Mrs S Josham
Clerk to the Governing Body