



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Consultation on School Admission Arrangements for 2020/21**  
**Dates for Consultation: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Abbey Multi Academy Trust, as the admission authority for St.Chad's CE Primary School, is proposing changes to the admissions arrangements to the school for the academic year 2020/21.

In line with the School Admissions Code, admission authorities are required to consult on their admission policy whenever they would like to make a change.

We are consulting on the following proposals, and would like to hear your views and comments about these, so that we can decide whether to include these changes for the admissions policy for 2020/21:

1. Changes to the application process for school transfers (in year applications) so that all applications are submitted by parents to the Local Authority rather than to the school
2. Changes to the oversubscription criteria for faith places

There are some changes which we must make to the previous policy so that it is accurate and explains clearly how places are offered. These changes are:

- i. Expanded definition of the children eligible to receive Priority 1 (CLA and Previously CLA) to include children previously looked after outside England, to be in line with 2018 DfE guidance
- ii. Clarified information about waiting lists and home addresses
- iii. Update to dates to ensure accuracy for 2020/21
- iv. Minor wording changes to provide further clarity for parents

We have prepared a consultation document which provides details of the proposed changes and explains the decision making process. The consultation document and our proposed admissions policy for 2020/21 can be found on our school website at [www.st-chadsprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-chadsprimary.co.uk) Alternatively, copies of the relevant documents can be obtained from the school on request.

All comments and suggestions are invited and you can respond in writing to the school address or via email to: [office@stchadsprimary.net](mailto:office@stchadsprimary.net) by no later than the consultation deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Yours faithfully

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