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## St. Paul's Church of England (A) Primary School

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Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### RE: Consultation on admission arrangements

Dear interested party,

I am writing to inform you of the consultation on the admission arrangements for St Paul's Church of England Primary School for the academic year 2025 – 26. The consultation period will run from 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 until Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024; during this time, parents and other key stakeholders are invited to express their views and any concerns about the proposed admission arrangements.

In accordance with the DfE's 2021 statutory '[School Admissions Code](#)' guidance, as a school we must consult on our admission arrangements when changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years, even if no changes are made. For this reason, a consultation is currently being held to meet the school's statutory duty; however, it should be noted that there are also some changes to our oversubscription criteria with the inclusion of children of staff, the introduction of a tie-breaker for siblings, clarification over the allocation of faith based places and the removal of the parish criteria. A full version of the proposed admission arrangements is available to view on the [school website](#) or in hard copy from the school office. Consultation has already taken place with the Diocese of Lichfield.

In accordance with statutory DfE guidance, the consultation will run for at least six weeks and, as an interested party, we are keen to hear your views on the proposed changes. Therefore, we invite you to participate in the consultation if you have any concerns or comments regarding the matter. All responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted before 5pm on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 to:

FAO Chair of Governors (Admissions Consultation)  
St Paul's CofE Primary School, Emsworth Crescent, Pendeford, Wolverhampton, WV9 5NR.

Please note that written responses should outline your personal details, including your name, address and relationship to the school. At the end of the consultation period, the governing board will meet to consider responses and confirm the final admission arrangements and policy for 2025-26.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Ferretti (Headteacher)