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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Admissions policy for September 2021

As a result of the Covid-19 crisis, we have been obliged to submit a request for a change to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator, to the over-subscription criteria within the admissions policies for 2021-22 in all of our schools. This is in line with national guidance. It relates to the criteria about church attendance which has been affected by the fact that churches have been closed.

The following statement has been added:

"In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship."

For the majority of people this will make no difference.

Your school's admissions policy for 2021-22 has been updated accordingly and will be placed on the website shortly by your school.

Best wishes,

Mark Lacey
Chief Executive