



St. Martin of Porres Catholic Primary School

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1st December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Consultation on the admission arrangements for 2020-21 at St Martin of Porres Catholic Primary School

The Governing Body of St Martin of Porres Catholic Primary School invites you to view the proposed admissions policy for 2020-2021, as well as the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) 2020-2021.

These documents are out for consultation between 10th of December 2018 – 18th January 2019.

The change on which we are seeking feedback is the removal of the requirement for a 'Certificate of Catholic Practice'. Guidance from the Diocese of Westminster has been given which states that schools should only use this certificate for admissions in exceptional circumstances if all Catholic schools in the local area are oversubscribed with Catholic children. Therefore, the requirement for a 'Certificate of Catholic Practice' on application has been removed.

Please note that in the new policy, the Governing Body will give priority to all applicants, in all admission categories, to siblings of children already at the school at the time of enrolment.

We would be pleased to receive any comments on this. The present and proposed policies and SIFs are on the school website. You may prefer to contact the school for a hard copy of the admission arrangements which you can collect or which can be posted to you.

Please send your written comments to Breda Sullivan in the school office, or by email to admin2@st-martinporres.haringey.sch.uk

Please make sure to reply by the 18th of January 2019.

Regards,

Marcia Pinto
Chair of Governors