



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School

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Dear colleagues,

As the admission authority for St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant school, the Governing Body wish to consult with you on our admission arrangements for 2027/2028. This is because you may have an interest in the proposed admissions.

Consultation must last for a minimum of 6 weeks and must take place between 1 October and 31 January in the determination year. The consultation period for this policy is from **10th October 2025 to 21st November 2025**.

We would like to draw your attention to a key change in the proposed policy, which relates to the **sibling rule**. From 2027–28, siblings will no longer be a separate oversubscription category. Instead, applications from children with a brother or sister already attending St Margaret Mary's Infant or Junior School will be given **enhanced priority within the relevant category**.

We invite you to consider the policy which can be found on the school website at:
<https://stmargaretmarysinfant.com/>

Any comments you may have can be sent to the following e mail:
StMargaretMaryInfant.School@knowsley.gov.uk

or directly to the school in an envelope marked Admissions Policy Consultation.

We would be grateful if you could share this information with your families and parish communities so that they are aware of the proposed changes.

Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring that families are kept fully informed of the admissions process.

If you would prefer a printed copy or require any further information, please contact us at school.

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Yours sincerely

Miss SJ Carroll and Mrs C Ferguson
Headteacher and Chair of Governors

