



St Ursula's Convent School

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CONSULTATION FOR CHANGES TO THE ADMISSIONS CRITERIA **EFFECTIVE FROM SEPTEMBER 2023**

The Governors of St Ursula's Convent School propose to change the admissions criteria effective from September 2023, to include:

- proximity to the school as a consideration
- an increase in Published Admission Number (PAN) from 135 to 150 in Year 7

These changes will not affect the ethos, values and success of the school but will allow for priority to be given to Catholics who live closer to the school if the school is oversubscribed.

St Ursula's Convent School, as the admissions authority, is seeking comments on the proposed change. These are the only proposed changes to the admission criteria; all other criteria will remain the same. For children who already have a place at the school in other year groups there will be no change.

Who is consulted?

This consultation is for the attention of:

- Parents of students between the ages of eleven and sixteen years old in the surrounding area
- Students
- Staff
- Other persons in the area who have an interest in the proposed arrangements
- All other admission authorities within the local area
- Local diocesan boards
- The local authority
- Adjoining neighbouring local authorities

How to Respond

This consultation will last for 6 weeks from Monday 15 November 2021 until Monday 17 January 2022 and you are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposal above to Chair of Governors, Mr Tony Ring c/o Luisa Element, PA to Headteacher, lelement@stursulas.com, by midday on Monday 24 January 2022.

Please mark the subject St Ursula's Admissions Policy consultation.

