



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust

consultation on Proposal for changes to the Admissions Arrangements for Secondary Schools:

All Saints', Mansfield

Christ the King, Arnold

St Bede's, Scunthorpe

St Peter & St Paul, Lincoln

The Becket School, West Bridgford

The Trinity School, Aspley

Consultation is now live, running from Monday 27th November 2023 to Mon 8th January 2024

Dear Colleagues

- Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust (as its own Admissions Authority) **is proposing to add further clarity to the Secondary Schools Admissions Policy by amending the wording of the oversubscription criteria. We have listed the prioritisation within the individual criterion to make it easier to understand for applicants, as detailed below:**

1a. Catholic children who are 'looked after' or who were 'previously looked after' including those children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted ^{*Notes 1 and 2} that attend a partner primary school with a sibling^{*Note 9} on roll in years 7-11 at the proposed time of admission

1b. Catholic children who are 'looked after' or who were 'previously looked after' including those children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted^{*Notes 1 and 2} that attend a partner primary school

1c. Catholic children who are 'looked after' or who were 'previously looked after' including those children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted ^{*Notes 1 and 2} that do not attend a partner primary school but who will have a sibling^{*Note 9} on roll in years 7-11 at the proposed time of admission

1d. Other Catholic children who are 'looked after' or who were 'previously looked after' including those children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted ^{*Notes 1 and 2}

2a. Catholic children^{*Note 2} that attend a partner primary school with a sibling^{*Note 9} on roll in years 7-11 at the proposed time of admission

2b. Catholic children^{*Note 2} that attend a partner primary school

2c. Catholic children^{*Note 2} that do not attend a partner primary school but who will have a sibling^{*Note 9} on roll in years 7-11 at the proposed time of admission

2d. Other Catholic^{*Note 2} children

3a. Other children who are 'looked after' or who were 'previously looked after' including those children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted ^{*Note 1} that attend a partner primary school with a sibling^{*Note 9} on roll in years 7-11 at the proposed time of admission

3b. Other children who are 'looked after' or who were 'previously looked after' including those children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted ^{*Note 1} that attend a partner primary school

3c. Other children who are 'looked after' or who were 'previously looked after' including those children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted ^{*Note 1} that do not attend a partner primary school but who will have a sibling^{*Note 9} on roll in years 7-11 at the proposed time of admission

3d. Other children who are 'looked after' or who were 'previously looked after' including those children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted ^{*Note 1}

4a. Catechumens, Candidates and members of Eastern Christian Churches^{*Notes 3, 4 and 5} that attend a partner primary school with a sibling^{*Note 9} on roll in years 7-11 at the proposed time of admission

4b. Catechumens, Candidates and members of Eastern Christian Churches^{*Notes 3, 4 and 5} that attend a partner primary school

4c. Catechumens, Candidates and members of Eastern Christian Churches^{*Notes 3, 4 and 5} that do not attend a partner primary school but who will have a sibling^{*Note 9} on roll in years 7-11 at the proposed time of admission

4d. Other Catechumens, Candidates and members of Eastern Christian Churches^{*Notes 3, 4 and 5}

5a. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion^{*Note 6} that attend a partner primary school with a sibling^{*Note 9} on roll in years 7-11 at the proposed time of admission

5b. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion^{*Note 6} that attend a partner primary school.

5c. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion^{*Note 6} that do not attend a partner primary school but who will have a sibling^{*Note 9} on roll in years 7-11 at the proposed time of admission

5d. Other children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion^{*Note 6}

6a. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader^{*Note 7} that attend a partner primary school with a sibling^{*Note 9} on roll in years 7-11 at the proposed time of admission

6b. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader^{*Note 7} that attend a partner primary school

6c. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader^{*Note 7} that do not attend a partner primary school but who will have a sibling^{*Note 9} on roll in years 7-11 at the proposed time of admission

6d. Other children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader^{*Note 7}

7a. Children that attend a partner primary school with a sibling^{*Note 9} on roll in years 7-11 at the proposed time of admission

7b. Children that attend that attend a partner primary school

7c. Children that do not attend a partner primary school but who will have a sibling^{*Note 9} on roll in years 7-11 at the proposed time of admission

7d. Any other children

In the event of oversubscription within any criterion allocation of places will be decided on distance measurements supplied by the Local Authority. Priority will be given to children who live nearest to the school.

This is to inform you that the above consultation is now live.

Please click here to access a full copy of the policy to be consulted upon: [For Consultation - Our Lady of Lourdes CMAT Secondary Admissions policy 2025-2026.pdf](#)

Proposed Secondary School admissions arrangements and stakeholder response forms are available on the Trust website:

<https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/governance/admissions/>

If you have any comments on the proposed changes, you can respond in either of the following ways:

- By completing and submitting the Microsoft form <https://forms.office.com/e/7jkHuukKas>

or

- By posting a completed downloaded response form [OLoL Secondary Admissions - Consultation - Hardcopy response.pdf](#) to:

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Kind regards

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