

# THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

## Consultation on Proposed Changes to School Admissions Criteria

### and Planned Admissions Numbers

from September 2016



#### **Background**

The Admissions Code of Practice 2012 requires an admissions authority to consult each time it proposes to make significant changes to its admission arrangements. On behalf of the Governing Body (which is the admission authority for this school) the Archdiocese of Liverpool is undertaking this statutory consultation with parents and other stakeholders of the school.

The consultation process allows parents, other schools, the local authority and other interested stakeholders to raise comments or concerns about the proposed arrangements. This consultation will run between 17 December 2014 and 23 February 2015. Information on how you can respond can be found below.

Schools across the Archdiocese are consulting on proposed changes to admissions policies to take effect for school admissions in September 2016. They will only effect new applications for reception and Year 7 places (from September 2016 onwards) and children in other year groups and who have already obtained a place at a school will not experience any changes.

You can find further information about the proposed changes via the following internet link <http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/schools/admissions2016> and clicking on the link for your school. Schools are grouped into local authority areas. There is further information contained in the document 'Consultation on Proposed Changes to School Admissions Criteria September 2016' which is available via the same link. You can also ask for a copy of the information at the school office.

#### **How to Respond**

This consultation is co-ordinated by the Liverpool Archdiocese on behalf of the school. The consultation period will run between 17 December 2014 and 23 February 2015 and you are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposal above to: The Archdiocese of Liverpool, Schools Department, LACE, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park, L17 1AA. Alternatively you may wish to e-mail Mr C. Williams at: [c.williams@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:c.williams@rcaol.co.uk). Comments should also be sent to the Chair of Governing Body at the school address.

Please submit any comments by Monday 23 February 2015. Following the consultation period the Governing Body will then need to meet after 1 March 2015 but before 15 April 2015 in order to formally determine the Governing Body's admission arrangements for the academic year commencing September 2016. Any subsequent objections will need to be made to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator by 30 June 2015.