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Dear Parent/Carer and Interested Stakeholder,

Consultation on Proposed Admissions Arrangements for 2028/29 Academic Year – Extension to Consultation Period

Further to the admissions consultation launched on 1 October 2026, we are writing to advise that the consultation period has been extended.

The consultation relates to the proposed admission arrangements for the following schools within Our Lady and All Saints Multi Academy Company:

- Our Lady of Compassion Catholic Primary School, Solihull
- Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School, Solihull
- St Andrew's Catholic Primary School, Solihull
- St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Solihull
- St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Solihull
- St Augustine's Catholic Primary School, Solihull
- St George and St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Solihull
- St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School, Solihull
- John Henry Newman Catholic College, Solihull
- St Peter's Catholic School, Solihull

The proposed changes are:

- The introduction of new priority categories for Catechumens and children of Eastern Christian Churches.
- The introduction of new priority categories for children of other Christian denominations and children of other faiths.
- Changes intended to ensure that admission arrangements continue to reflect and serve the needs of our school communities.
- A number of minor amendments to wording, definitions and policy content, with the most significant revisions relating to the oversubscription criteria.

These proposals are intended to ensure that admission arrangements remain clear, fair and compliant with the statutory requirements applicable to admission authorities.

Following a review of the consultation process, it was identified that the consultation documentation was not available on all participating school websites at the commencement of the consultation period. To ensure that all stakeholders have a full and fair opportunity to review the proposals and submit their comments, the consultation period will now be extended.

The revised consultation closing date is: **20th November 2026, 5pm.**

All consultation documents remain available on participating school websites and may also be obtained directly from schools upon request.

Any responses already submitted will remain valid and will be included in the consultation process. There is no requirement to resubmit these responses.

We welcome comments from all interested parties, including parents, carers, staff, governors, parish representatives, local residents, neighbouring schools and local authorities. Responses should be submitted by the revised closing date to gricel@olaas.co.uk.

Following the conclusion of the consultation period, all responses received will be considered before the admission arrangements are determined and subsequently published.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for taking the time to engage with this consultation.

Yours sincerely,



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