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**CONSULTATION NOTICE
ON THE PROPOSED
ADMISSION
ARRANGEMENTS FOR
2025/26**

St Mary's Catholic Primary School is a Catholic Voluntary Aided School in the Diocese of Westminster. It is in the trusteeship of the Diocese. The school is conducted by its Governing Body as part of the Catholic Church in accordance with its Trust Deed and seeks at all times to be a witness to Jesus Christ. The school exists primarily to serve the Catholic community and Catholic children always have priority of admission. However, the Governing Body welcomes all applications, particularly from those of other denominations and faiths who support the religious ethos of the school.

The Governing Body proposes to update the admission arrangements to give children attending the school's nursery before an application for a place in reception is made (and before the published closing date for those applications, which is 15 January 2025) priority over other children, other than siblings, when applying to reception. The key change is therefore to the oversubscription criteria to give priority to these children.

This consultation is for the attention of:

1. Parents of children between the ages of two and eleven years old;
2. Other persons in the area who have an interest in the proposed arrangements;
3. All other admission authorities in the local area;
4. The local authority (London Borough of Hounslow);
5. Any adjoining neighbouring local authorities; and
6. Any relevant faith bodies (e.g. the Diocese of Westminster).

The consultation period is open for a period of 6 weeks from **Thursday, 30 November 2023** to **Friday, 26 January 2024** and comments should be submitted in writing to

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Alternatively you can email the school at:
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Following the consultation period all submitted comments will be considered at a governors' meeting and the final arrangements will be published on the school website and submitted to the local authority between 28 February 2024 and 15 March 2024.