

St Columba's Catholic Boys' School

2024-5 Admission Arrangements

Consultation

Introduction

St Columba's Catholic Boys' School (the "Admission Authority") is consulting on its proposed Admission Arrangements for 2024/25 in accordance with section 1 (paragraphs 1.45-1.53) of the School Admissions Code 2021.

Duration of the Consultation

The consultation process is open from 19 December 2022 to 30 January 2023. If you wish to comment on the proposal you must submit your response in writing during this period. Details of how to submit your views are set out below (see "How to respond to the Consultation").

Who is involved in the Consultation?

- parents of children between the ages of 2 and 18;
- other persons in the area who in the opinion of the Admission Authority have an interest in the proposal;
- all other primary and secondary admission authorities in the local area; and
- the Local Authority.

The Proposal

This consultation is being undertaken to comply with The Admissions Code's requirement to consult when changes are made to the Arrangements. A copy of the proposed Admissions Arrangements for 2024/25 can be found on our website on the 'Admissions' page on the 'Information' page or by clicking on <https://st-columbas.bexley.sch.uk/information/admissions>

How to respond to the Consultation

You are invited to send any comments in relation to the proposal in writing to the Academy Executive Secretary, Mr Stone, by email (consultation@st-columbas.bexley.sch.uk) with "Consultation Comments" in the subject line, or by post to Mr Stone, Academy Executive Secretary, St Columba's Catholic Boys' School, Halcot Avenue, Bexleyheath DA6 7QB.

What happens next?

Following the consultation period, the Admission Authority will consider any comments received and determine how to proceed.

The Admission Authority will determine the final Admission Arrangements by 28 February 2023. A copy of the Admission Arrangements will be published on St Columba's Catholic Boys' School website by 15 March 2023.

Any subsequent objections to the published Admission Arrangements will need to be made to the Office of the Schools' Adjudicator by 15 May 2023.