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To whoever it may concern,

On behalf of our Governing Body I write to inform you that Governors decided, at a recent meeting of our School Improvement and Ethos committee, to consult on changes to our Admissions Policy.

Our current Admissions Policy includes a criteria (at number 5)

Children who have a parent/carer on the electoral roll of Holy Trinity with St Mark Church. Application details for the Electoral Roll can be found on Holy Trinity with St Mark Church website www.holytrinitywithstmark.co.uk

Governors propose the removal of this criteria for the following reasons:

1. Our school has a falling role – for the past three years we have not admitted to our published PAN (Pupil Admission Number) of 60. Therefore no children, at least for the past three years, have been admitted under this criteria.
2. Church schools were historically set up to educate children of the Christian faith, of other faiths and for those of no faith. Governors want to give as many children the opportunity to attend our school as possible.
3. Governors want our school to be as inclusive as possible.

The results of consultations involving parent/carers and other stakeholders will be presented to the Governing Body. The Governing Body will then consider the consultation evidence before finalising our Admissions Policy.

Please find attached our proposed 2022-2023 Admission Policy. Our current Admissions Policy can be found on our website www.holytrinityrosehill.org.uk/about/admissions

Governors welcome feedback and comments on our proposed Admissions Policy – these should be made in writing c/o Mrs C Himsworth Chair of Governors via our school offices.

Please note that in order to allow time to analyse the results before the Governing Body meeting, the consultation will close at 4 p.m. on 21st December.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Andrea Swift

Head Teacher



SCHOOL MEMBER



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