

Consultation on Admissions arrangements for Cottesmore St Mary for 2024-25 Academic

Notice is hereby given in accordance with legislation that the governing body as the admission authority for Cottesmore St Mary is formally consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for the school year 2024-25. As an admission authority, the school is required to consult the following:

- a) Parents of children between the ages of two and eighteen;
- b) Other persons in the 'relevant area' (set by the Local Authority) who in the opinion of the school have an interest in the proposed admissions (e.g., local priests, other deanery Catholic schools, etc.);
- c) All other admission authorities within the 'relevant area';
- d) The Local Authority (LA);
- e) The Education Service of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton;

The six-week (minimum) consultation will begin on 7th of December 2022 with the closing date for submitting comments being 18th of January 2023.

Material change to the policy is due to the fact that the Bishop and Vicar General/Chancellor have amalgamated St George's parish with Southwick parish in the last year. Therefore the prioritization on the Cottesmore St Mary admission policy will be for Sacred Heart and St Peter's. Applicants from other parishes, including Southwick & West Blatchington will be in the next criterion.

The proposed arrangements (admissions policy and supplementary information form (SIF) can be viewed on the school website: <https://www.cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk/page/admissions/> and have also been attached to this email.

Alternatively, if you do not have access to the Internet and you wish to request a printed copy of the admissions arrangements, please email admissions@cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk or contact Cottesmore St Mary office on 01273 555 811 or 01273 555 423.

Comments on the proposed admission arrangements should be sent to Cottesmore St Mary admissions mailbox: admissions@cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk by the closing date (latest midnight on 18th of January 2023).