



Farington Moss St. Paul's C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Consultation on proposed changes to the Admissions Policy for 2018/2019 for Farington Moss St. Paul's CE School.

Rational

The governing body, as the admission authority for the school, are proposing two changes to the current admissions policy. These changes and the reasons behind them are outlined below.

1. Giving a higher priority to children who have a sibling already attending St. Paul's. We believe this will be of benefit to parents by reducing the chances of having children at different primary schools and having to face the inherent difficulties of having to drop off and collect children from different schools, attend separate school functions and possibly face different holiday patterns.
2. Introduce a new section that gives priority to Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in St. Paul's Church Farington Moss or St. James Church Lostock Hall above children whose parents worship in a church in membership of Churches Together in England. This, we believe, will help to forge stronger links between the local churches and the school.

Arrangements for Consultation

This letter along with a copy of the new admissions policy will be sent to;

- Blackburn Diocese Board of Education.
 - Lancashire Education Authority.
 - All primary schools within a radius of 3 miles of the school.
 - Other persons in the relevant area who, in the opinion of the admission authority, have an interest in the proposed admissions.
- In addition;
- A copy of this letter and the new admission policy will be posted on the school website.
 - Information about the proposed change will be published in the school newsletter.

This consultation is purely in respect of the two points listed above and no other changes are being proposed to the admissions policy and therefore comments are not being sought on any other matters concerning the policy within this consultation.

This consultation will run for a period of 6 weeks from 30th November, 2016 to 11th January 2017.

If you wish to respond to make your views known please email head@st-pauls-farington.lancs.sch.uk using **Admissions Consultation** as the title in the subject box or write to Mrs A. Gibson, Headteacher, Farington Moss St. Paul's CE School, Croston Road, Farington Moss, Leyland, PR26 6PR. Please label the envelope **Admissions Consultation**.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A. Gibson
Headteacher