



**THE GOVERNING BODY OF
ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Dellsome Lane, Welham Green, Herts. AL9 7NF
"Flourish for the future"



27th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Consultation on Determined Admissions Policy for 2025/26

I am writing to inform you that the Governing Body of St Mary's Church of England Primary School Governing Body has a statutory duty to consult on its Admissions Policy at least once in every 7 years and that, as the Governing Body is due to consult this year, it is taking the opportunity to update the church attendance category to bring it into line with Diocesan Board of Education guidance and to update some of the definitions and technical provisions to better reflect the School Admissions Code and updated DfE guidance, for example around delayed Reception entry for summer-born children.

The Determined Admissions Policy for 2025/26 can be found on the school website.

[St Mary's Church of England Primary School - Admissions \(stmarys565.herts.sch.uk\)](https://stmarys565.herts.sch.uk)

If you have any comments on the proposed policy they should be addressed to the Chair of Governors chair@stmarys565.herts.sch.uk . The deadline for comments is Friday 12th January 2024.

Yours sincerely,

Sheila Hoile MBE
Chair of Governors