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Proposal for variation to the admissions arrangements for September 2021

As Chair of Governors, I write to confirm that by Chair's Action, the Governing Board of this school resolve to propose that a variation be made to the admissions arrangements for admission to Year 7 in September 2022, in respect of the over-subscription criteria relating to church attendance.

The variation requested is that *"During the period specified for attendance at worship the church or, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship have been closed or limited capacity for public worship has been in effect, it is not possible to calculate fairly or accurately the points available for attendance at worship. Therefore where points are allocated the points for 2020 will be given until 20 March 2020, with no points available for any applicant for 2021."*

This request is made in order that parents seeking admission to the school can readily determine what the admissions oversubscription criteria are and how they may be met, and thereby enable the school to deal lawfully, fairly and transparently with admissions matters in the exceptional circumstances of the COVID19 pandemic.

For convenience, given that we understand a large number of similar requests are being made, the Governing Board consents to the Diocese submitting this request on our behalf, along with those of other schools making such requests for this variation.

This request is made in accordance with the DfE guidance on governing board business during the pandemic, as it is a matter of importance and is time limited, given the relevant admissions timescales.

F W McFarlane

Mr F Mcfarlane
Chair of Governors
Archbishop Blanch CE High School



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