ST RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Consultation on Admission Arrangements for 2028 – 2029

To whom it may concern:

St Raphael's Catholic Primary School is carrying out a consultation on the proposed admission arrangements for schools in the borough for admission in September 2028, academic year 2028-2029.

The consultation is being carried out by the Governing Board of St Raphael's, as admission authority, the Admission Policy 2028-2029 can be accessed using the following link.

Admissions Consultation 2028-2029

The consultation period will be a six-week period running from Monday, 16th November 2026 to Monday 28th December 2026.

The proposed change to published admission arrangements for St Raphael's Catholic Primary is the removal of priority being given to staff children as part of the oversubscription criteria. The school has not had cause to use this as a criterion in the last 3 years.

Any comments should be sent to the headteacher using the contact details above - head@st-raphaels.tameside.sch.uk - no later than 28th December 2026.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Mr David Matthews
Headteacher St Raphael's Catholic Primary School

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