

Date: 16th December 2019

Consultation on Admission Policies for 2021/22

On the Plymouth CAST website at http://www.plymouthcast.org.uk/web/plymouthcast_policies/278257

And on each of our school websites (full list of our schools at http://www.plymouthcast.org.uk/web/our_schools/276738) you'll find the draft admission policies for entry to our schools for academic year 2021/22.

The consultation period runs from Monday 16 December 2019 until 5.00 pm on Friday 31 January 2020.

The main changes to last year's policies and the reason for the consultation are as follows:

- Removal of the oversubscription criterion relating to social/medical needs, which was felt to be difficult to objectively evaluate
- Change of the "faith" criterion to "Christian denomination" for the sake of greater clarity
- More clarity over the sixth form admission arrangements for Notre Dame and St. Boniface's College.

If you have any comments, please send them to me at CAST-Board@plymouthcast.org.uk or to the headteacher of the Plymouth CAST school nearest you.

All comments will be carefully considered, and final admissions policies will be taken to the CAST Board for determination on <u>Friday 28 February 2020</u>.

With thanks for your interest in our schools.

Yours sincerely

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