



Saint George's

Church of England School

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Executive Headteacher: Mr Simon Murphy

18th December 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Consultation on Proposed Changes to Admissions Arrangements

I am writing to you as part of the consultation process regarding proposed changes to the admissions arrangements at Saint George's C of E school, which is part of the Aletheia Academies Trust.

Why are we consulting?

In accordance with the School Admissions Code, all state-funded schools are required to consult on their admissions arrangements if any changes are proposed, or at least once every 7 years. As a Church of England school, we are committed to ensuring our admissions policies are transparent, fair and serve the needs of our school community.

Summary of Proposed Changes

We are proposing the following changes to our admissions arrangements for the 2027/28 intake:

- Amendments to the oversubscription criteria for both Primary and Secondary phases

Medical criteria

- We are considering the introduction of **medical criteria** as part of our oversubscription criteria for admissions.
- This would mean that children with exceptional medical or social needs, where Saint George's Church of England School is the only suitable school, could be given priority for admission.
- Detailed evidence, such as a letter from a registered health professional or social worker, would be required to support such applications.

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Full details of the proposed admissions policy are available to view on our school website at:

Primary [Admissions](#)

Secondary [Saint George's CofE School - Admissions](#)

Alternatively, you can request a printed copy from the school office.

Who are we consulting?

This consultation is being shared with:

- Parents and carers of current pupils
- Local primary and secondary schools
- The local authority
- The Diocese of Rochester (as our school's religious authority)
- Other relevant community stakeholders

How to Respond

We welcome feedback from all stakeholders. To share your views:

- Email your comments to: office@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk
- Write to:

Mrs Karen Amos

Primary Phase Admissions Consultation, Saint George's Church of England School, Wescott Avenue, Gravesend, Kent, DA11 7HP.

Ms Jessica Robinson

Secondary Phase Admissions Consultation, Saint George's Church of England School, Meadow Road, Gravesend Kent, DA11 7LS.

The consultation will run from 18th December 2025 to 31st January 2026 (minimum 6 weeks, as per the Admissions Code).

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Next Steps

- All responses will be carefully considered by the governing board and the Aletheia Academies Trust.
- A summary of the consultation outcomes and the final admissions arrangements will be published on our website and shared with stakeholders.
- If you have questions about the proposals or the consultation process, please contact me at office@saintgeorgescoe.kent.sch.uk

Your views are important to us and will help shape our admissions process to best serve our community.

Thank you for your time and contribution.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Murphy

Executive Headteacher
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