



# Saint George's

## Church of England School

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**Executive Headteacher: Mr Simon Murphy**

18<sup>th</sup> 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@saintgeorgescoe.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@saintgeorgescoe.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 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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**  
**Saint George's Church of England School**

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