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Proposal for variation to the admissions arrangements for September 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

As Chair of Governors, I write to inform you of the Governing Body of this school resolve to propose that a variation be made to the admissions arrangements for admission to Year Reception in September 2021, in respect of the over-subscription criteria relating to church attendance.

The variation requested is that " In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship".

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.

This request is made in accordance with the DfE guidance on governing body business during the pandemic.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Anna Laycock-Brown
Chair of Governors