

Date: 16th December 2019

Consultation on Admission Policies for 2021/22

On the Plymouth CAST website at

http://www.plymouthcast.org.uk/web/plymouth_cast_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 **Friday 28 February 2020**.

With thanks for your interest in our schools.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Friel'.

Raymond Friel

CEO, Plymouth CAST