

## **Blue Coat Church of England School & Music College**

### **Admissions Policy 2019-2020**

The following amendments to the Blue Coat School Admissions Policy have been made in response to the determination of the Schools Adjudicator (case reference ADA3455), and agreed by the Governing Body:

1. In accordance with points 54-56 of the Adjudicator's determination, the request for parents to state the gender of their child has been removed from the supplementary information form (SIF).
2. In accordance with points 57-61 of the Adjudicator's determination, the activities of attending a Sunday school or religious instruction have been removed from inclusion as part of the definition of 'frequent participation' within the admission arrangements policy.
3. In accordance with points 62-64 of the Adjudicator's determination, the words 'ranking' and 'rank' have been removed from the section of the arrangements headed "Frequent Participation" and the supplementary information form (SIF).
4. In accordance with points 65-67 of the Adjudicator's determination, reference to PANs for year groups other than Year 7 have been removed from the admissions arrangements policy.
5. In accordance with points 68-69 of the Adjudicator's determination, explicit reference to 'previously looked after children' has been added to the first oversubscription criterion, in addition to the reference made within the definition of looked after children already present within the determined admissions arrangements.
6. In accordance with points 70-72 of the Adjudicator's determination, explicit reference to 'each child added' has been made within the statement in the arrangements concerning waiting lists. This explicitly makes clear that children may be added to the waiting list and then they are ranked in line with the oversubscription criteria.