

2nd May 2024

To whom it may concern

Emergency Consultation on Admissions Policy 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026

The Board of Directors of Blue Coat CE School are consulting, on the following admissions policies: In-Year 2023-2024, Year 7 start 2024, In-Year 2024-2025 and Year 7 start 2025, as an emergency measure following the closure of The Interfaith Network, which previously served as a membership organisation to determine 'other major world faiths' criteria.

A consultation period will take place from **2**nd **May 2024** until **30**th **May 2024**, in which the proposed policies will be posted, in full, on the websites of the school and appropriate local authorities (LAs). The school will also consult via Twitter, emails to parents, primary and secondary headteachers, places of worship and the Diocese of Coventry. During this time, the Governing Body welcome comments on the proposed policy, all of which will be carefully considered prior to the final submission of the amended policies.

The change from the current policy is an update to Appendix 1 as indicated below:

After the discontinuation of the Interfaith Network, which previously served as a membership organisation to designate qualifying places of worship under the 'other faith community' criterion, we have now listed individually identified places of worship for other major world faiths to determine eligibility.

Anyone wishing to respond to the proposals should contact our Admissions and Communications Manager, Julie Curtis, via email: <u>j.curtis@bluecoatschool.com</u> by 30th May 2024.

Yours faithfully

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