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Consultation on St Wilfrid's CE Primary Admissions Policy for admissions from September 2021 onwards

Dear Stakeholder

The governors of St Wilfrid's CE school are embarking on a consultation in relation to very minor changes to the school's oversubscription criteria. These changes affect Over Subscription Criteria 3 and 4 shown below:

3) Children whose parent(s)/legal guardians/carer are involved in the regular worship at the Churches of St. Wilfrid, The Presentation, The Ascension or St. Richard, Haywards Heath and whose application is supported by a ~~letter~~ **completed Clergy Form**, written in the year prior to school entry, from a member of the clergy. ***

4) Children whose parent(s)/legal guardian/carer are involved in the regular worship of a Christian Church in membership of Churches Together in England and Wales, The Evangelical Alliance or **Sussex Gospel Partnership**; and whose application is supported by a completed Clergy Form ~~letter~~, written in the year prior to school entry, from their Parish Priest, Minister (**or Church Officer during a vacancy**). ***

***regular worship – at least an average of once per month over the last twelve months

The proposed changes are highlighted in blue:

- We plan to introduce a Clergy Form rather than use a clergy letter. This will provide information in a consistent format and avoid ambiguity.
- We have added Sussex Gospel Partnership to Over Subscription Criterion 4 to allow local children who would have previously met this criterion to continue to do so.
- We have clarified who may sign the Clergy Form in the event of a clergy vacancy.

A full copy of our proposed Admissions Policy / Clergy Form is available on our school website under Admissions / Consultation and can be found via this link: https://www.stwilfrids-hh.school/web/admissions_to_st_wilfrids

The consultation will run from 2nd December 2019 to 13th January 2020. If you wish to comment on the proposed changes please use this email address: governors@stwilfrids-hh.school

Alternatively, comments may be posted to the school in an envelope marked: FAO The Governing Body / Admissions Criteria Consultation.

Yours sincerely

Jill Garraway
Chair of Governors

