



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust  
consultation on Proposal for changes to the Admissions Arrangements for 6th Forms:

All Saints' 6<sup>th</sup> Form, Mansfield  
Christ the King 6<sup>th</sup> Form, Arnold  
St Peter & St Paul 6th Form, Lincoln  
The Becket School 6th Form, West Bridgford  
The Trinity School 6th Form, Aspley

Consultation period - 7th December 2022 to 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023 (this consultation is now closed)

#### Scope of the Consultation:

- Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust (as its own Admissions Authority) **is proposing to bring the oversubscription criteria for 6<sup>th</sup> form admission for external students to be more in line with that of admission to its main school policies** and is required to consult on this before taking a decision.
- Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy (as its own Admissions Authority) is also **proposing that for the 6<sup>th</sup> forms listed above (all except The Becket 6<sup>th</sup> form), to amend the grade entry criteria** and is required to consult on this before taking a decision.

## OLOL CMAT Board Response to Consultation

Name of 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	Responses received	Responder	Comments Summary	OLOL Executive Board Consideration & Response
Christ the King	0	n/a	n/a	
St Peter & St Paul	0	n/a	n/a	
All Saints'	1	Parent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allocate first to existing student applicants, regardless of whether they meet the academic criteria or not – those students would still benefit from the period of further study in a familiar nurturing environment in many other ways. If not met the academic criteria, professional discretion should be used to admit a current student. If necessary to fill places, students attending other catholic schools in the trust should be allowed priority se places before other students are considered.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The 6<sup>th</sup> form currently offers A Level &amp; BTEC courses. Minimum entry criteria are set at a level which should enable students to access the curriculum and provide them with a successful route in their chosen subjects. The school also does not have the capacity to offer a wider range of options to suit all abilities. Alternative pathways are available with other providers – these are discussed with students. The nearest OLoL CMAT Secondary school is over 12 miles away – it also has its own 6<sup>th</sup> form and so the board do not feel this is a necessary addition</li> </ul>
The Becket	2	1 Parent  1 Parishioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposals are appropriate.</li> <li>• Fairness of prioritising children who live closer to the school. Implications for favouring those from better backgrounds, might disadvantage those from poorer areas of Nottingham. No benefit in distance to school for pupils.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Agreement to the proposal is noted.</li> <li>○ Distance measurement is not within the scope of this consultation. However, to clarify, the intake of the school (and therefore internal students following on into the 6<sup>th</sup> form) covers a wide area and includes primary schools in Clifton, Wilford, West Bridgford, St Ann's and Long Eaton. Priority to 6<sup>th</sup> form is given to internal pupils who meet the entry criteria.</li> </ul>
The Trinity	2	1 Parent  1 Home Local Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No comment made.</li> <li>• No concerns have been raised by the Council's Admissions Team.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Comments noted.</li> </ul>