

# ST MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL, PRESTWICH, BURY.



## ADMISSION POLICY FOR ADMISSION IN SEPTEMBER 2025 Academic Year 2025 / 2026

5<sup>th</sup> December 2023

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Governors of St Mary's Church of England (VA) Primary School propose to amend its Admissions Policy to:

- reflect our desire to ensure that the school remains most accessible to local children
- align the policy with the recent changes to the Diocesan and National CofE guidelines
- change the Overscription Criteria for attendance at public worship to include all who reside within the ecclesiastical boundaries of the Prestwich and Kersal Mission Community
- clarify that attendance at public worship must provide evidence of the child's attendance
- make it clear that attendance at the Nursery class does not automatically mean give right to a school place and that ALL pupils must apply through the Local Authority website for a place in school in accordance with the process set out within the policy

A copy of the full Policy incorporating the proposed changes is available at:

<http://stmarysprestwich.bury.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Admissions-policy-2025-redraft-Nov2023.pdf>

If you have any objections to any of the proposed changes, you should state the grounds of your objection by **not later than 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. You must also state any basis on which you have an interest in the matter. You can do this by using the link or QR code below or by collecting a paper copy from St Mary's CofE Primary school:

<https://forms.office.com/e/XzH0W4CLiW?origin=lpLink>

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On behalf of  
The Board of Governors, St Mary's Church of England (VA) Primary School