

**Admissions Consultation on proposed changes to
St Thomas Catholic Voluntary Academy Ilkeston Derbyshire
Admission Arrangements for the 2025-2026 academic year**

Period of Consultation: Monday 18th November 2024 to Friday 13th December 2024

A consultation will run from Monday 18th November 2024 until Friday 13th December 2024 on a variation to the determined 2025 - 2026 Admissions Policy.

This consultation is to gain your views and comments about this proposal.

The Proposed Variation:

St Thomas Catholic Voluntary Academy is wishing to reduce the PAN in Years Reception, 1 & 2 from 35 to 30 for the Admission arrangements for 2025-2026. This will be keeping within legislation the DFE set out re Infant class size prejudice.

Consultation Information

Full details of The St Thomas Catholic Voluntary Academy admissions consultation including proposed admission arrangements for 2025-2026 can be found on the academy website: <https://www.stthomasilkeston.srscmat.co.uk/>

All consultation information (hard copy) is also available upon request from St Thomas Academy, or the Trust.

Who are we consulting with?

The School Admissions Code 2021 requires that all admission authorities undertake a statutory consultation to seek the views and comments of parents/carers, other admission authorities, Primary and Junior schools in the relevant area, Derbyshire County Council including neighbouring local authorities and anyone else who may be affected by the proposed changes.

The consultation will run for four weeks commencing on Monday 18th November 2024 and closing on Friday 13th December 2024 at 4pm.

How can you respond to the consultation?

Complete the Microsoft form online, no later than Friday 13th December 2024

You can respond to this consultation before the closing date by completing the consultation form – the link is shown below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/c4pU0Y7WTd>

If you do not have access to the internet or you would prefer a paper copy of any of the form, please contact the school office.

Alternatively, please send any written responses to the e-mail below

info@tho.srscmat.co.uk

What Happens next?

After the consultation period has closed Trustees will give consideration to the responses received and will then seek approval from the DFE. Following approval, the arrangements will be published on each academy's website.