



Saint Jérôme Church of England Bilingual Primary School

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Consultation on Proposal to Change Admission Arrangements 2027-2028

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached the proposed Admissions Policy for 2027-28 for Saint Jérôme Church of England Bilingual School, 120-138 Station Road, Harrow, HA1 2DJ.

The Governing Body of Saint Jérôme School proposes the following changes:

Introduction

School vision has been added as an additional paragraph, after the first paragraph.

'Saint Jérôme Church of England Bilingual Primary School is an aspirational, multilingual, multicultural education community that empowers everyone: to grow and flourish, to gain in knowledge, wisdom and skills and to translate the love of God for all people into words and actions.'

Oversubscription Criteria

Current Criterion 1 - Unchanged although wording added to criterion, as follows: *"including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted."*

Current Criterion 2 - Delete (relates to the children of the two founders)

Revised Criterion 3 - Unchanged – moves to criterion 2

Revised Criterion 4 - Increase Foundation Places to 15 (from 12) – moved to criterion 3. Amendment to wording to define churches and set distance added: *'in a Church of England Church, a listed member of Churches Together in England located within a 5 mile radius of the school, or a listed member of Evangelical Alliance UK located within a 5 mile radius of the school.'*

Revised Criterion 5 – Unchanged – moved to criterion 4

**Criterion 1 added wording: "including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted."*

Notes

Current Criterion 2 Note – Delete

Revised criterion 3, 4 and 5, as stated above.

Revised criterion 3 - wording added 'at least one' parent/guardian/carer



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Foundation Places

First paragraph - revision of number of places from 'up to 12 places' to 'up to 15 places' and definition wording changed and set distance added: 'Anglican' *replaced with* 'Church of England', *wording removed* 'identified with' for Christian denominations and *replaced with* 'listed as a member of'. 'UK' added to 'Evangelical Alliance'. Wording of set distance added 'located within a 5 mile radius of the school.' Grammatical wording changes 'who is' *replaced with* 'those'.

Second paragraph - wording added 'at least one' in context of 'regularly' for parent/guardian /carer.

Last sentence – Open Place criterion revised from '5' and moved to criterion 4.

Tie-breaker

First sentence - *wording removed* 'and 5' so now reads 'within the oversubscription criteria 2, 3 and 4'

Admissions outside normal year groups "outside cohort"

Second paragraph - word 'Application' added to 'Deferral Entry Request'

Third paragraph - *first sentence removed*: 'Requests to defer entry will only be accepted in exceptional cases'.

Summer-Born Children

Second paragraph - change of wording from 'Deferred Entry Request' to 'Deferral Entry Request Application'

Out of Year Process

Point 3. 'Deferred Request Application' changed to reflect consistency of wording as stated above

Withdrawal of Places

Additional wording added after the first sentence: 'Where an offer is withdrawn on the basis of misleading information provided by the parent, the application must be considered afresh, and a right of appeal offered if an offer is refused'

The consultation period is from Monday 3rd November 2025 to Monday 15th December 2025.

Please address any comments to the Admissions Committee at the School address or by email to office@stjeromebilingual.org

Yours sincerely,

The Governing Board (Admissions Committee)
Saint Jérôme Church of England Bilingual School