THE BLESSED HENRY NEWMAN RC COLLEGE -
CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ADMISSIONS POLICY IN
2021.

I am writing to inform you that the Governing Body of The Blessed Henry Newman RC College, as the admissions authority, proposes to change the current oversubscription criteria. The proposals are to change;

a) **Baptised Catholic** Looked After Children and **Baptised Catholic** previously Looked After Children. *This has been split into 2 separate criteria in accordance with Diocese of Salford, Department for Education, Schools Admissions guidance for September 2021.*

b) **All Baptised Catholic** children attending the following Catholic Partner Primary Schools or **Baptised Catholic** living in the borough of Oldham. *This [in blue] has been added to criteria b*

   i. Corpus Christi RC Primary    vii. St Herbert’s RC Primary
   ii. Holy Family RC Primary     viii. St Joseph’s RC Primary
   iii. Holy Rosary RC Primary   viii. St Mary’s RC Primary
   iv. SS Aidan and Oswald’s RC Primary x. St Patrick’s RC Primary
   v. St Anne’s RC Primary School xi. St Theresa’s RC Primary
   vi. St Edward’s RC Primary

c) **Non-Catholic** children attending a Catholic Partner Primary School as those schools listed above in criteria ‘b’ *this was previously criteria e*

d) **Non-Catholic** children who have a sibling living at the same address and who will be on roll at the College at the time of admission *this was previously criteria h*

e) Children of **staff** who are/have been permanently contracted to work at the College for a period of 2 years at the time of both application and of admission, or who have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage *this was previously criteria f*

f) **Other Baptised Catholic** children *this was previously criteria g*

  g) **Non-Catholic** Looked After Children and **Non-Catholic** previously Looked After Children *this is a new criterion as explained above in accordance with Diocesan guidance*
h) **Non-Catholic** children living within the Oldham borough *this is a new criterion*

i) **Other** children

*Previous year’s criteria c was replaced to merge with b*
*Previous criteria d removed as now also covered within b*
*Previous criteria h replaced with new criteria h*

These proposed changes are for admission into year 7 in 2021.

If you wish to comment on the proposed Admission Arrangements then please send your response in writing (using the attached response form) for the attention of Mrs A Hodgin, Newman RC College, Broadway, Oldham, OL9 9QY or email a.hodgin@newmanrc.oldham.sch.uk

The consultation period is from Tuesday 8th October 2019 to Tuesday 19th November 2019.

After this period the Governing Body will consider any consultation responses and they will decide on whether to proceed with the changes. The Governing Body will note all that you say but will not be able to respond individually to response forms, letters or email submissions.

The determined Admission Arrangements will then be published on the school’s website by 15 March 2020.

A copy of the full proposed admission arrangements is attached and can be found on the schools website https://www.newmanrc.oldham.sch.uk and Oldham Councils website https://www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions

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