

DIOCESE OF SALFORD

Admissions

“Despite the changes to admission arrangements and the continuing debate over voluntary aided policies we are in a relatively favourable position in Salford Diocese. It is still vitally important to be meticulous in setting out your policy and applying the right procedures. Please note these items for the 2011/2012 arrangements.

- Schools must consult with the Diocese – therefore each school must send a copy of their policy to our offices. (I would suggest by e-mail).
- Consultation concludes on March 1st 2010
- Policies must be determined by April 15th 2010
- The Governing Body must publicise their policy in the local press. This is usually undertaken by the Local Authority.

In order to achieve the above we would suggest the following:

- Place admissions as an item on your Autumn term full Governing Body meeting.
- After this consult with the Local Authority and Diocese (i.e. send in your policy).
- If you do not hear from us then you can conclude that we consider it to be compliant although the Local Authority might not agree.
- Keep your policy simple and clear and try not to change it year on year.
- Check our website to view the latest model policy.