

Dear parents/carers

Re: Admissions Policy Consultation 2026/2027

The Governing Body of Bishop Stopford's School is consulting on the school's admission arrangements.

The consultation with regards to proposed changes to the Admissions Policy for admissions to Bishop Stopford's School from **September 2026 is commencing on Monday 9th December 2024 and will conclude at 12 noon on 20th January 2025.**

These arrangements are for students who will be starting secondary school in September 2026, or requesting admission to the school between September 2026 and July 2027.

There is, included in changes to the admission arrangements, a proposal to reduce the published admission number (PAN) to be amended as follows:

The published admission number (PAN) for the school is 186 children. The Governing Body has sole responsibility for admissions to this school and intends to admit 120 children to Year 7 in September 2026.

You can view the proposed arrangements in the 'Admissions' section of the school's website.

The consultation has been communicated by Bishop Stopford's School as follows:

Notification to:

- The London Borough of Enfield
- All Enfield Headteachers
- The Admission Authorities of all other schools in the relevant area
- All parents/carers of current students via publication on the school's website
- London Diocesan Board for Schools (LDBS)

All recipients of the consultation are welcome to respond via Elaine Neacy, PA to Headteacher at the following e-mail address: eneacy@bishopstopfords.enfield.sch.uk or by post to the school's address, marked for the attention of The Governing Body, c/o Elaine Neacy, Headteacher's PA.

We look forward to receiving your views on our proposal.

Yours sincerely



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