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5th November 2025

To whom it may concern

CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DIOCESE OF COVENTRY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST ACADEMIES FOR THE YEAR 2027-28

The Directors of the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust are currently determining proposed admission arrangements for admissions to its academies in September 2027. As determined by the School Admissions Code, we are required to consult on these arrangements at least once every 7 years or when significant changes are made and are inviting comments on the proposed changes.

A copy of the proposed admissions policy is available on our website at <https://www.covmat.org/multi-academy-trust-policies/> for your information. Alternatively, if you require a hard copy of the policy please email info@covmat.org to request.

Whilst this is a trust wide policy, the individual school admissions arrangements are included as Appendix 1.

The 2027-28 policy includes the following updates from the previous policy:

- A change to the over-subscription criteria for Queens to include a paragraph in relation to provision for children of permanent members of staff.
- An update to the catchment area for St Nicolas to ensure that this matches the catchment set by the Academy Governance Committee.
- A change to the over-subscription criteria for Dunchurch Junior to provide priority to children attending Dunchurch Infants and Leamington Hastings either with or without siblings currently at Dunchurch Junior.
- A change to the over-subscription criteria for Dunchurch Infants to reflect priority of siblings at Dunchurch Junior.
- A review of PAN at Ryton-on-Dunsmore to reduce from 30 to 15 pupils due to reduced demand for pupil places within the local authority area.

If you wish to comment on the proposed admissions arrangements, please send your response in writing for the attention of Deb Bacon, either by post to the address at the bottom of this letter or by email to info@covmat.org. Comments should be received by no later than 9am on Wednesday 17th December 2025.

Yours sincerely

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