



St John the Baptist School

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Consultation on the Admission Arrangements for 2027/2028

Notice is hereby given in accordance with legislation that the Xavier Catholic Education Trust as the admission authority for St John the Baptist School is formally consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for the school year 2027-28.

The six-week (minimum) consultation will begin on 18/12/2025 with the closing date for submitting comments being 30/01/2026.

Proposed Changes to SJB Policy on Admission 2027/2028:

In summary the proposed changes being made to admission arrangements are to accommodate new policies that align with the national Catholic Education Service models and wording including:

- Making oversubscription clearer and reducing unnecessary criteria
- Removing reference to the Deanery
- Removing the criteria for exceptional and compelling need
- Including criteria for the children of staff
- Removing the need for the SIF to be countersigned

Proposed SJB Sixth Form Policy on Admission 2027-2028:

Summary of proposed changes:

- **Entry requirements:** a minimum of 5 grade 5s (or above) including English and Maths
- Making oversubscription clearer and reducing unnecessary criteria
- Including criteria for the children of staff

The proposed arrangements (admissions policies, supplementary information form (SIF) and Sixth Form external application form can be viewed on the school website: <https://w.sjb.school/join-us/admissions/>

Alternatively, if you do not have access to the Internet and you wish to request a printed copy of the admissions arrangements please contact Mrs Claire Antal at St John the Baptist School (admission@sjb.surrey.sch.uk)

Comments on the proposed admission arrangements should be sent to St John the Baptist School by the closing date of 30/01/2026/.

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