FOR ST. CATHERINE'S, ST. MARY'S AND MARLDON SCHOOLS

As a church school on Devon, we believe that arrangements should be open for consultation annually, including all aspects of the arrangements such as the number of places available at each school. While not a legal requirement where there are no changes proposed, this enables parents new to admissions and new members of staff and governors at schools to consider the arrangements. You will be invited to review the arrangements for Devon and Devon schools and to ask yourself the following questions:

- Are the arrangements reasonable?
- Are the arrangements clear?
- Are the arrangements objective?
- Do the arrangements comply with the School Admissions Code 2014 and the School Admissions Appeals Code 2012 - and the laws and regulations behind them?
- Will the arrangements cause disadvantage or discrimination?
- Could changes be made that would improve the arrangements, including the number of places available at a school, how they prioritise children when they have more applications than places, the designated areas for schools or how applications are managed?

If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact us using the details at the bottom of this page. The closing date for responses, either to us or directly to a school is usually 4th January annually.

If you would like this in a different format such as large print, Braille or tape, or in a different language, please contact your school.

If you are unsure of any terms or have a question about any aspect of these arrangements, please contact the Clerk to Governors, <u>sue.jones@stcatherines-heathfield.devon.sch.uk</u> or Mrs W. Heathman at St. Michael's, Kingsteignton.

This consultation will close around 4th January annually.

Policies will be determined by the end of February annually and published here by mid-March annually.

This constitutes an appendix to our church school policies.