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Dear Parents/Carers

Proposal for variation to the admissions arrangements for Year 7 students in September 2021

As Chair of Governors I am writing to inform you that the Governing Body of this school propose that a variation be made to the admission arrangements for Year 7 students entering in September 2021, in respect of the over-subscription criteria relating to church attendance during the current pandemic.

The variation proposed is that " In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship".

Once this proposal has been accepted the amended wording will appear in the relevant documents available on the school's website

This request is made in accordance with the DfE guidance on governing body business during the pandemic.

T.P. O'Byrne
Chair of Governors
The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School