Selwood Academy Admissions

**Proposal for variation to the admissions arrangements for September 2021**

The Governing Body of Selwood Academy resolve that a variation be made to the admissions arrangements for admission to Year 5 in September 2021, in respect of the over-subscription criteria relating to church attendance.

This variation is made in order that parents seeking admission to the school can readily determine what the admissions oversubscription criteria are and how they may be met, and thereby enable the school to deal lawfully, fairly and transparently with admissions matters in the exceptional circumstances of the COVID19 pandemic.

The variation states that " In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship, the church [or, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant places of worship] has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admission arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church [or in relation to those of other faiths, relevant places of worship] or alternative premises have been available for public worship".

The variation is made by Chair’s Action 30th July 2020 in accordance with the DfE guidance on governing body business during the pandemic

Clare Cardnell, Chair of Trustees