

9<sup>th</sup> September 2020

To Whom It May Concern

**Notification of proposal for variation to the admissions arrangements for September 2021  
for Chittlehampton C of E Primary School**

This is to inform you that the Governing Board is seeking a variation to the admissions arrangements from the Office of the Schools Adjudicator for admission to Year R in September 2021 in respect of the over-subscription criterion relating to church attendance. The church attendance criterion that was agreed states that 'Priority will next be given to children who regularly attend (or whose parents regularly attend) a Christian church. To regularly attend, either the parent or child attends church services on at least a monthly basis and for a minimum period of two years immediately prior to the application being made'. As places of worship have been closed for a period of time due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been impossible for people to attend church services during that time period.

The variation request is for the following to be added to the 2021 arrangements:

*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 arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.*

The Governing Board has a duty to notify you as your school is within a reasonable distance of Chittlehampton C of E Primary School and/or is part of its Local Learning Community. Should you have any comments on this requested change, please notify us by emailing Alvin Scott, the clerk to the board, at:  
clerk@filleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely



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