



# St Mary's and St John's CE School

*"With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26)*

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*Wisdom Service Hope*

Principal: Martin Serrão BA, MEd (Camb)

Friday 22nd November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Banding Test Day - Saturday 30th November 2019**

Thank you for applying to St Mary's and St John's CE School for a Year 7 place for your child starting in September 2020.

As a deeply Christian school, it is important to us that we offer the highest quality education to all students. We seek to ensure that we have a balanced intake which is representative of the abilities of those applying for a place. To achieve this, all students applying to SMSJ are required to take a non-verbal reasoning test. The only exception is for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan.

This process enables us to place students in one of four ability bands, depending on the ability of those applying for places. The test result does not determine who is offered or refused a place. There are 45 places available for each band.

As per our admissions policy, all applicants **MUST** attend the Banding Test.

The banding test will be held on Saturday 30th November at the **Stamford Raffles Campus, Downage, Hendon, NW4 1AB**.

The timings for this year's banding tests are as follows:

**Students whose surname begins A to K** Register at 9:00am for testing to begin at 9:10am.  
Students should be collected at 10:00am.

**Students whose surname begins L to Z** Register at 10:30am for testing to begin at 10:40am.  
Students should be collected at 11:30am.

### **Please note:**

- Students who are late will be unable to take the test, there are no alternative dates.
- Students will be registered by staff at our **Stamford Raffles Campus**. Parents/Carers cannot come on site due to the numbers we are expecting but there will be staff to guide the students into school.
- Students should be collected promptly from the designated area at the **Stamford Raffles Campus**. There will be notices to guide you to the correct place. Parking will be available.
- All equipment will be provided.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on 020 8202 0026 or e-mail [admissions@smsj.london](mailto:admissions@smsj.london).

Yours Sincerely,

**Zsofia Chothe-Foldesi**  
**Admissions Officer**