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Dear Year 5 Parents,

We have had an enquiry about the Salesian intake in September 2020 with particular reference to our bulge class. Therefore, for your information and to clarify the situation, the Headteacher, Mr Kibble has informed us of the following:

“Salesian has been making incremental changes to its admissions policy since September 2015 and has, over the last three years, expanded from 220 in each year group to 280. This was planned to meet the additional needs of Catholic families in our deanery, including the “bulge” year at St. Anne’s.

We decided we would put the whole provision in place from 2018 even though the large year group at St. Anne’s won’t actually arrive until 2020. This year, we were able to accommodate all Catholic children who applied with some room to spare. Whilst we can never promise to get everyone in, the fact that Catholic children at St. Anne’s are so well served by our admissions criteria make it highly unlikely that any of them would not be offered a place at Salesian, even with the additional form of entry.

If the bulge class had been going through this year, all children at St. Anne’s, who were baptised Catholics and had completed their First Holy Communion, would have gained a place. It is hard to see why this would not be the case again in 2020.”

From this, I think we can safely conclude that the Salesian admissions process for September 2020 will provide an equal opportunity for each child as for those applying in previous years.

I hope this puts parents’ minds at rest and answers any queries/worries you may have.

With very best regards,

Leanne Harris

