

## **St. Berteline's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School**

### **Variation to the Admissions Policy from September 2021**

As Chair of Governors, and on behalf of the full Governing body, I write to confirm the following changes to St. Berteline's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School's Admissions Policy Oversubscription Criteria 1. This will apply to the already published Admissions Policies for 2021/22 and 2022/23 and will be included in the policy for 2023/24 yet to be agreed.

*As from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021, amendments to The School Admissions Code (The Code 2021) paragraph 1.7, requires children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted, to be given first priority in admission arrangements alongside Looked After Children (LAC) and children who were previously Looked After (PLAC) by English Local Authorities.*

*A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of, or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society.*

Mrs Lesley Austin

Chair of Governors