

PROVISION FOR PUPILS WITH PARTICULAR RELIGIOUS, DIETARY, LANGUAGE OR CULTURAL NEEDS

Boys accepted into the Cathedral Choir are generally from Christian backgrounds and, though of course they would be welcomed warmly if they were not, they will be expected to sympathise with the Christian ethos of the school and of the Choir.

If a child has specific dietary/language, religious or cultural needs we ask to be notified of these in advance by parents or guardians before the child is a pupil at the school. In the case of all these needs, allowances will be made wherever possible (choir and school commitments allowing) whether that be attendance at some important festival or event, whether that be a specific dietary need or whether that might be EAL provision (at the parents' expense.)

A consultation is set up prior to the boy's entry: present at the meeting will be House Staff, Matron and the parents. If the child has dietary needs the Head of Catering will also be invited to the meeting.

Meetings, phone calls and emails are encouraged throughout the term as often as is necessary to ensure that the child is receiving the correct amount of support.

The support needs to be delivered subtly so that the child does not feel singled out or feels awkward.

Records of meetings should be dated and actions entered in School Manager.

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