



20th May 2025

Friendship Choices – September 2025-2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each year at St. Michael's we re-organise the classes for the new academic year.

For children in EYFS- Year 5, we therefore request that parents/carers to have a discussion with their children to identify **three different** friends that they would be happy to be in a class with from September 2025. Please note, we cannot guarantee a child's friendship choice if only 1 or 2 friends are nominated. We ask the children to think about who would encourage them to work hard and learn well.

All children from each year group will continue to have break -times and lunch-times together, as well as other shared learning experiences. They will therefore still be able to mix with all of their friends during their time in school.

School staff who have worked with your children this year, will then put together balanced class lists and our aim is to include at least one of their friendship choices. I know that you will trust us to take all factors into account in order to create balanced classes for September 2025.

Please use the following link to log your child's friendship choices; <https://forms.office.com/e/70mWc6JRAa>

If you are a parent of more than one child currently attending St Michael's, we ask that you submit **one response form per child**. For example, if you have 2 children currently in school, you would complete the form twice (once per child).

The deadline to complete the form is Friday 6th June 2025 at 4pm.

Kind regards,

Heidi Daulton

Head of School



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