

St John's CE Primary School

Admission Arrangements 2019/2020

Headteacher: Mr. M. Speakman

Admission Criteria

Admission number 30

Where the school receives more applications than places available the following admission criteria are applied, once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names St. John's CE Primary school.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

Previously looked after children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.'

2. Children whose parents / guardians are regular and frequent attendees (once per month over 12 months) of St. John's Church, up to the time of application.
3. Children whose parents / guardians are regular and frequent attendees (once per month over 12 months) of another Christian church that is within the Churches Together in England group, up to the time of application.
4. Children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission. This includes half-brothers and sisters, step-brothers and step-sisters, foster-brothers and foster-sisters who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.
5. Those who express a preference for a place at school.

In the event of any over-subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above then the admissions committee will offer places first to children living nearest to the school measured by a straight line from the child's home address to the main entrance of the school building.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins or triplets we will admit the other twin or triplet too.

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If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who gets Child Benefit for this.

Waiting Lists

Places may become available after the offer date. To decide which children have these places, we will:

- Put all children who we refused a place at one of their preferences on the waiting list for the school;
- Keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school only;
- Offer places that become available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- Keep the waiting list until the end of the Autumn Term.

Important information about the waiting list: We cannot take into account the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list, only the admission criteria for the school. This means that your child's position on the list may change if another parent asks to be put on the list and their child has higher priority on the admission criteria.

Deferred entry

Parents can request that the date their child is admitted to the school is deferred until later in the school year or until the child reaches compulsory school age in that school year. Where entry is deferred, the place will be held open and not offered to another child. Parents cannot defer entry beyond the beginning of the term after the child's fifth birthday, nor beyond the academic year for which the original application was accepted.

Part-time attendance

Parents can request that their child attends part-time until the child reaches compulsory school age.