

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Christ Church CE Primary is a Voluntary Aided School, and has 60 reception places for children who reach the age of 5 during the ensuing school year.

In the event of over subscription, admissions are considered by the following criteria in order:

1. 'Looked after' and previously looked after children in the care of a local authority.
2. Children with a particular medical condition which can be met most appropriately by the school. Applications must be accompanied by a medical declaration form (ASU75M) signed by the child's General Practitioner or Consultant confirming the condition and detailing the child's needs. All applications under this criterion will be assessed by the Governors with the assistance of the Local Authority to decide whether the child's needs can be met most appropriately by the school.
3. Children who have a brother or sister, as defined by the LA composite prospectus, who will be attending the school (excluding Nursery) at the date of the proposed admission.
4. Children whose parent(s) or carer(s) worship regularly at 'churches in the united benefice of Oldbury, Langley and Londonderry which includes Christ Church, St Johns and St Michaels and St Marks or who do so themselves. **(See 1 below)**
5. Children whose parent(s) or carer(s) worship regularly at any other Christian church or who do so themselves. **(See notes 1 and 2 below)**
6. Children whose parent(s) or carer(s) are regular worshipping members of another religious faith or who are themselves, and the parent(s) or carer(s) wish their child to attend Christ Church because of its religious emphasis. (see notes 1 and 3 below)
7. Other children

Within each category children living closest to school will be selected first.

Children who attend the schools nursery do not transfer automatically to the primary school— a separate application is required. Nursery attendance does not guarantee that a place will be available at the primary school.

- (1) Regular' worship means attending a place of worship at least once a month for a Period of 1 year. This needs to be confirmed by the local minister or religious leader.
- (2) To qualify under 5 the church must be part of a denomination which is a member of Churches together in England or must be able to demonstrate a Trinitarian statement of belief by ensuring form ASU75/A is fully completed.
- (3) Form ASU75/A must be fully completed.

Our school welcomes children from all faiths and none. Christ Church is a Church Voluntary Aided Primary School. Current school numbers are in the region of 320, but will increase year on year as the school expands and until the standard number is 60 in each year group.