



Christ Church C of E (Aided) Primary School.
Albert Street,
Oldbury,
West Midlands.
B69 4DE
NURSERY ADMISSIONS POLICY

1. Children who, by the date of admission, will have attained the age of four years.
 2. Children who, by the date of admission will have reached the age of three years.
 3. Where the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available and the cut-off point for the offer of places falls within a group of children meeting a particular criterion, then priority will be given:-
 - (a) Children who are in the Care of the Local Authority (looked -after children) or provided with accommodation by them under Section 22 of the Children Act 1989
 - (b) Children in respect of whom a referral about the child's Special Needs has been received from a healthcare or education professional.
 - (c) Children with a sibling who will be attending the school at the time of admission.
 - (d) Children whose parent(s) or carer(s) worship regularly at Christ church, Oldbury or who do so themselves. **(See (1) below)**
 - (e) Children whose parent(s) or carer(s) worship regularly at any other Christian church or who do so themselves. **(See (2) below)**
 - (f) Children whose parent(s) or carer(s) are regular worshipping members of a non-Christian faith or who are themselves, and the parent(s) or carer(s) wish their child to attend Christ Church because of its religious emphasis and wish them to take full part in all school activities.
 - (g) Children of parent(s) or carer(s) who wish their child to attend Christ Church because of its religious emphasis and whose parents wish them to take full part in school activities. **(See (3) below)**
 - (h) Thereafter those children living closest to the school (as the crow flies)
- In all cases, should the number of applicants exceed the number of places available, places will be allocated on the basis of distance between home and school, as measured in a straight line from home to the main entrance to the school with priority being given to those living closest to the school.

Notes:

1. 'Regular' worship means attending a place of worship at least once a month for a Period of 1 year.
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. To qualify under criteria 6+ 7 applications should be accompanied by a letter from the applicant detailing their support for the ethos of the school.
4. Head Teachers will take account of parental preference for either the morning or afternoon session as far as possible but are not obliged to comply if to do so would prejudice the delivery of effective education or the efficient use of resources.
5. In the event of refusal to allocate a place on the basis of capacity there is no right of appeal.
6. All places will be offered provisionally in the first instance pending the outcome of the primary admissions procedure.
7. Places are offered on the basis of **half time attendance only** and that children will attend all weekly sessions and, in completing an application form, parents are deemed to agree to this. Unless the child has special or additional needs, or circumstances are such that reduced attendance would be more beneficial to the child.
8. Head Teachers will decide when children are to be admitted. Although Head Teachers will try to comply with parents' wishes, there is no guarantee that children will be admitted at their preferred time.