

CHRIST CHURCH CE SCHOOL

RECEPTION ADMISSION POLICY 2016-17

The Governing Body is responsible for the admission of pupils to the school and admits a total of 30 pupils for our Reception class every year.

FOUNDATION PLACES

The Governing Body has designated **20 places each year as foundation places**. Foundation places will be offered to children whose parents are faithful and regular worshippers in an Anglican or other Christian Church, which is a full member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or the Evangelical Alliance. Written evidence of applicants' commitment to their place of worship will be required at the time of application on the School's Supplementary Information Form, which must be returned to the School; this evidence must be endorsed by a priest or minister.

If there are more qualifying applicants than foundation places then places will be allocated according to the following criteria. Any remaining places will become community places. These are stated in order of priority:

- i) Looked after children or previously looked after children ;
- ii) Children with an acute and professionally supported medical or social need for a place at this school ;
- iii) Children, who with their parent(s)/ carer(s), are regular and faithful worshippers at the Anglican Churches in the Parish of East Greenwich (Christ Church, St. George's and Holy Trinity);
- iv) Children with a sibling attending the school at the time of the child's admission;
- v) Children of a parent/carer who is a regular and faithful worshipper at an Anglican Church who resides in the Deaneries of Charlton, Plumstead or Eltham & Mottingham;
- vi) Children of a parent/ carer who is a regular and faithful worshipper at a Christian church that is a full member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CBTI) or the Evangelical Alliance (EA) who resides in the Deaneries of Charlton, Plumstead or Eltham & Mottingham ;
- vii) Children of a parent/carer who is a regular and faithful worshipper at an Anglican Church or a Christian church that is a full member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CBTI) or the Evangelical Alliance (EA).

COMMUNITY PLACES

The Governing Body has designated **10 places each places each year at each site as community places**, to be offered to pupils who do not qualify for a foundation place, but whose parent(s)/ carer(s) have chosen the school for the type of education it provides. Parent(s)/ carer(s) applying for a community place do so knowing that the school aims to provide an education based on Christian values.

If there are more applicants than community places, places will be allocated according to the following criteria. These are stated in order of priority:

- i) Looked after children or previously looked after children ;
- ii) Children with an acute and professionally supported medical or social need for a place at this school ;
- iii) Children with a sibling attending the school at the time of the child's admission ;
- iv) Children in order of nearness of the home to the school site for which an application is made .