

## ST. MARY MAGDALENE 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 120 pupils into four Reception classes, with 60 Reception pupils on each of our two sites (Woolwich, SE18, and the Peninsula, SE10) every year.

All parents' applications for places must include the Supplementary Information Form, specifying which site they would like their child to attend.

#### WOOLWICH SITE (SE18) FOUNDATION PLACES

The Governing Body has designated **45 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. 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 of a parent/carer who is a regular and faithful worshipper at St. Mary Magdalene CE Parish Church, Woolwich;
- iv) Children with a sibling attending the primary phase of 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).

#### PENINSULA SITE (SE10) FOUNDATION PLACES

The Governing Body has designated **45 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. 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 of a parent/carer who is a regular and faithful worshipper at an Anglican Church in the Deanery of Charlton;
- iv) Children with a sibling attending the primary phase of 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 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) (see note 6) 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).

If there are fewer applicants than the number of foundation places at either the Woolwich or Peninsula site, any unfilled places will become additional community places at that same site. Unsuccessful qualified applicants for foundation places will be considered for any community places remaining unfilled at the end of the allocation procedure.

## COMMUNITY PLACES

### WOOLWICH (SE18) AND PENINSULA (SE10) SITE

The Governing Body has designated **15 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.

All parents' applications for places must include the Supplementary Information Form, specifying which site they would like their child to attend.

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