

## **ADMISSIONS POLICY JULY 2008**

The Governors are responsible for admissions to this Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, which are revised annually. Where there are more applicants than places available the Governors will admit pupils according to the criteria below; after Children in Public Care, 90% of places will be offered as foundation places and 10% will be open places offered to children of other world faiths whose parents wish them to come to this Church of England school.

- 1) Children in public care or who are the subject of an educational supervision order under the Children Act 1989 which names the school.

### **Foundation Places**

- 2) Children whose parent(s) are committed members of and regularly worship in the parish church of St Ann's and Christchurch, Waldeck Road. ( that is at least having attended once a month over the past two years)
- 3) Children whose parents are regular worshippers of another local Anglican church. (that is at least having attended once a month over the past two years)
- 4) Children who will have brothers or sisters (half, step, adopted or foster siblings) at the school at the time of attendance and whose parents are regular worshippers (that is at least having attended once a month over the past two years).
- 5) Children whose parent(s) are regular worshippers of another Christian Denomination\* and who live in the area. (that is at least having attended once a month over the past two years)

### **Open Places**

- 6) Children whose parents are regular worshippers of another World Faith whose parents wish them to come to this Church of England School. (that is having attended once a month over the past two years). Priority will be given to children who have brothers or sisters at the school at the time of attendance but not in the nursery.

### **Notes**

When deciding between applicants who ostensibly have equal entitlement under the above criteria, the Governor will give priority to those who live closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's front door to the main school gate in Avenue Road.

If there are places remaining after all applicants fulfilling criteria 1-6 have been selected then priority will be given to families (of no particular faith) living closest to the school.

\* As defined by the Council of Churches of Britain and Ireland, Evangelical Alliance and other recognized Evangelical Churches in the area.

Children with a statement of Special Educational Needs that name the school will be admitted irrespective of whether a place is available or not.

If requested children will be placed on a waiting list using the above criteria.

In order to be considered for a place at the school parents must complete the Local Authority Common Application Form naming the school. This should be returned to the LA. For consideration under criteria 2-6 parents should also complete the school's Supplementary Information Form. This should be returned to the school. Parents will be informed of the relevant dates by which forms should be returned.

Parent(s) is defined as the person(s) who cares for the child and has parental responsibility.