

# *Admissions Criteria for St. Paul's N11*

## **Reception 2020/21**

1. Children who are "looked after" by a local Authority under the provisions of the Children Act 1989 or those children who have been looked after immediately before being adopted, or the subject of a residence or special guardianship order.
2. Children whose parent/s are committed members of and frequently worship at St. Paul's Church, Woodland Road, New Southgate. To fulfil this criteria the parent/s must be on the Electoral Roll (unless a member of the clergy) of Saint Paul's Church and have attended Sunday services fortnightly for a period of not less than two years before the date of the application for admission. Evidence to verify this will be required from the Vicar (or, in the event of an interregnum, from the Churchwardens).
3. Children who have a brother or sister (this includes step, half or adopted siblings who are living permanently at the same address) in the school at the time of admission, or in Year 6 at the time of application.
4. Children whose parent/s are committed members of and frequently worship at other Anglican churches. To fulfil this criteria the parent/s must be on the Electoral Roll of the church concerned and have attended Sunday services fortnightly for a period of not less than two years before the date of the application for admission. Evidence to verify this will be required from the Vicar (or, in the event of an interregnum, from the Churchwardens).
5. Children of staff at the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
6. Children whose parents are committed members of and frequently worship at a church recognised by the Council of Churches for Britain and Ireland or the Evangelical Alliance. To fulfil this criteria the parent/s must have attended Sunday services fortnightly for a period of not less than two years before the date of the application for admission. Evidence to verify this will be required from the parish priest or minister of the church concerned.
7. Children living nearest the school measured in a straight line from the address to the school gate.

**Please read the school prospectus prior to completing the admissions form**

### **NOTES**

**The school is committed to taking its fair share of vulnerable children who are hard to place, in accordance with locally agreed protocols. Accordingly, outside the normal round of admissions, the governing body are empowered to give consideration to a child where admission is requested under any local protocol which carries the agreement of both the governing body and the diocese for the current admission year. The governing body has this power even when admitting such a child would exceed the normal admission number.**

The school will take twins and other multiple birth children, and children of armed forces personnel into infant classes even if it takes the class over the 30-child legal limit.

In the case of criteria 2, 4 and 6, parish priests and ministers will be asked to complete a form to verify attendance in accordance with the admissions criteria.

In the event of over-subscription in any one of the above categories, priority in that category will be given to children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line from the address to the school gate.

Admission to the Reception Class is in September in the academic year in which a child becomes 5 years old.

The Governing Body will agree to a child deferring entry to the Reception Class until later in the school year but not beyond the term after the child's fifth birthday nor beyond the academic year in which admission is sought.

### **Admission Arrangements**

It is the responsibility of the parent to inform the school office if any details on the application form change.

Parents whose preference of school is not met have the right of appeal to an independent Appeals Committee. Further information about this committee and the way in which appeals may be made is available from the Headteacher.

### **In-Year Admissions**

*Requests for admissions to the school to other year groups should be made through the LA admissions team and direct to the school. Children will then be placed on the school's list. All 'In Year' admissions to the school will be made in line with the LA's coordinated admissions scheme and fair access protocol.*