

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden." Mat hew 5 v 14

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Places are allocated by the Governors according to the following criteria, in decreasing order of priority:

\*'Looked after' and previously \*'Looked after' children. "A "looked after child" has the same meaning as in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989 and means any child who is (a) in the care of the local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by them in the exercise of their social services functions (e.g. children with foster parents) at the time of making the application to the school.

A "previously looked after child" is a child who immediately moved on from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order and includes those children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because of being adopted.

Parents of children, who are refused admission, have the right of appeal within 21 days of the date of the letter of notification of the decision by writing to the Chair of Governors, c/o the school. Appeals will be heard by an independent appeals panel.

All children are entitled to access full time education in the September following their fourth birthday. A parent can also choose to send their child to school part time or deferred entry if they wish, until the child is statutory school age. Any request to do so should be discussed with the Head Teacher.

Induction procedures and admission arrangements are contained in the school document "Pupil Induction Policy and Procedures". Our induction procedures are flexible, depending on the needs of the individual child and in discussion with parents or carers. Within this context, pupils with disabilities and/or Special Educational Needs, including behavioural difficulties are offered an induction programme which is sensitive to their needs.

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Parents may seek a place for their child outside of their normal age group, for example, if the child is significantly performing academically above age expectations or has experienced problems such as ill health, effectively in the year group below or above their chronological age group. In addition, the parents of a summer born child may choose not to send their child to school until the September following their fifth birthday and may request that they are admitted out of their normal age group – to Reception rather than Year 1.

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Child's Name	
Child's Date of Birth	
Child's Address	
Name of Anglican or other Christian Church	
Address of Anglican or other Christian Church	

I confirm that the parents of the child (named above) have worshipped at the church (named above) and attended at least monthly during the course of the last year.

NB " In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church [or, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship] has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these [admission [admission [admission m hc