

Joining St. George's

The school has close links with local pre-schools and strongly urges parents of pre-school children to make the most of the opportunities offered there. As children are about to start school they are invited to visit during the term before admission and the Headteacher will be pleased to meet parents to discuss their children's future education.

The Governing Body seeks to admit children of primary school age living in the area normally served by the school but all are welcome to apply.

Admission Policy

For children starting school, St. George's Primary School has one admission date each year, at the beginning of the Autumn Term in September.

Children are admitted following their 4th birthday.

The Admission Number for St. George's Primary School is 60 for Reception/Key Stage 1.

The maximum class size for KS1 will be 30 (by statute).

Oversubscription

The number of intended admissions in each Reception Year will be 60/60 to comply with government legislation. Where all parental preferences for places can be satisfied all children seeking a place will be admitted.

Where there are too few places available to satisfy all preferences places will be allocated according to the following priority area

- (i) children who are looked after by a local authority.
- (ii) children living within the school's catchment area and who will have a brother/ sister attending the school at the time of admission.
 - (iii) children living within the school's catchment area.
 - (iv) children living outside the school's catchment area who have a brother/sister attending the school at the time of admission
 - (v) children living outside the school's catchment area.

Where there are too few places to satisfy all preferences in any above category, the following priority will apply:

- (i) children who have exceptional medical reasons for attending the preferred school. Applications would need to be supported by the clinical/medical officer's report which can demonstrate the reasons why the child must attend a preferred school rather than any other.
- (ii) all other children. If too few places are available to satisfy preferences expressed within any of the priority order categories above, places will be allocated on the basis of the child's closeness to the preferred school, (defined by straight line measurement using the Map Info Professional computer mapping system.)

Appeals Procedure

Any parent wishing to appeal against a decision regarding the non admission of their child should write in the first instance to the Clerk to the Governors at the school address. Details of the Appeals Procedure are available from the school office.

