

Bishop Winnington-Ingram Church of England Primary School

Admissions Policy

The Governors, who are responsible for admissions to this Church of England Voluntary Aided School, have agreed with the Local Authority to admit sixty (60) pupils in each year group. This number applies to every academic year from 2010/2011.

Where there are more applications than there are places available, the Governors will admit pupils according to the following criteria, which are listed in order of priority and reviewed annually:

1. Children in public care (looked after children).
2. Children domiciled with parents, legal guardians or carers, at least one of whom worships at least twice monthly in an Anglican Church. The Governors reserve the right to ask the Parish Priest to confirm the regularity of worship.
3. Children domiciled with parents, legal guardians or carers, at least one of whom worships at least twice monthly in a church or chapel of a Christian denomination, affiliated nationally to 'Churches Together in Britain and Ireland' (CTBI) or to 'The Evangelical Alliance'. The Governors reserve the right to ask the Priest or Minister to confirm the regularity of worship.
4. Children of other faiths whose parents, legal guardians or carers take part at least twice monthly in their own faith and desire them to attend this Church of England school because of the school's religious tradition. The Governors reserve the right to ask the appropriate religious leader to confirm the regularity of participation in their own faith.
5. Children of families of no religious affiliation but whose parents, legal guardians or carers, wish their children to participate in the ethos of this Church of England School.

Priority, in the following order, will be given in each category to:

- a) Children who have brothers or sisters living in the same household at the same address with at least one parent/guardian in common and who will themselves be attending the school at the time of the proposed admission.
- b) The proximity of the applicant's home address to the school - measured in a straight line between the Ordnance Survey's address references for the School and the applicant's address using the London Borough of Hillingdon's computerised measuring system with those living closest receiving the highest priority.

Notes:

1. Children, who have a statement of educational needs which names this school in their statement, are admitted directly to the school.
2. Parents, guardians or carers, who are making an application under criteria 2, 3 or 4 above should either download from the school website or obtain direct from the school, a Clergy Reference Form and ask their religious leader to complete the form and return it direct to the school.

Casual Admissions

The above criteria will be applied if casual vacancies arise during the school year and there are more applicants than places.

Admissions Appeals

Parents who are not offered a place for their child are entitled to appeal to an independent appeal committee under the Provision of the 1980 Education Act. Parents wishing to appeal should complete an appeal form available from the School. The form should then be returned to the Clerk to the Appeals Committee via the School within 14 days of notification not to admit.