

St Peter's C.E. (Aided) Primary School
Wymondham

Admissions Policy 2015/16

Parents who would like their child to attend our school need to complete an application form online or alternatively a paper copy is available at the school office. As a Church-Aided Primary School, our Governing Body is the 'admission authority' which operates within the LA's coordinated admissions procedure.

Governors have agreed that children will be admitted as rising fives and the admission dates for full-time education are as follows:

Closing date for first time admissions entry September 2015 is January 15th, 2016

Offers of places will be made on April 16th, 2016.

Children with birthdays between September 1st, 2010 and August 31st, 2011 inclusive may be admitted into Reception at the start of the Autumn Term.

The planned admission number (PAN) for our school is 8 per year group. We keep this number under review and the Governors will apply to change this number if circumstances change. The designated area for the school is made up of the villages of Wymondham, Edmondthorpe, Saxby and Stapleford. If the number of requests exceed the number of places available the following criteria will be applied in order of priority:

1. Looked after children (i.e. children in the care of the local authority pursuant to S31 3c of the Children Act 1989 or children accommodated by a local authority pursuant S20 of Children Act 1989 'Looked After Children') or children previously in the care of the Local Authority.
2. Children who have exceptional medical or social needs which are supported by professional evidence and who, in the view of the Governors, would benefit from a place at the school.
3. Children who already have siblings at the school who will still be attending the school on the date of admission (i.e. half, full or adoptive brother or sister or if they are living in the same household).
4. Children whose parents/carers live within the villages of Wymondham, Edmondthorpe, Saxby and Stapleford.
5. Children whose parents/carers live outside the above villages and who attend Christian worship.
6. All other parents or carers who request a place for their child.

Should it be necessary to operate a tie-breaker, the child whose residence is closest to the main school entrance, as measured by a straight line on a map, will be awarded the place.

(Measurement of distance is in a straight line from the point that the home property's front entrance meets a public highway to the school's main designated front gate, using a computerised mapping system.)

Where there are identical criteria a process of random selection will be used as the tie breaker.

All children are admitted to our school on the understanding that their education takes place in the context of the Christian faith in accordance with the teaching of the Church of England.

Any parent who fails to secure a place for their child may appeal against the decision to Canon Mary Lawson, Diocesan Director of Education, Church House, St Martin's East, Leicester, LE1 5FX

Adopted by Governors:

27.1.2014

Headteacher : Anne Boyce

Chair of Governors: Joan Palframan
