



All Souls Church of England Primary School

All Souls School with its Christian Foundation, seeks the wholeness of all its children: spiritual, physical, intellectual and social.

Our Admissions Policy

There are 7 classes in the school plus the Nursery. We admit up to 30 children in each year group and 25 in the Nursery. When there are fewer vacancies than applicants our admissions policy will be applied in order of the following priority:

1. We admit children in public care (looked after by the Local Authority) who are regular members of the Church of England.¹
2. We admit children of parents/carers who are committed members of and regular worshippers at a local Christian church for whom we are the nearest primary school

We will require a letter from the priest or minister to confirm this.

3. We admit other children who are in public care looked after by the Local Authority.)
4. We admit children of parents/carers who are committed members of and regular worshippers at All Souls Church or Clubhouse.
5. Children who will have a sibling² at the school at the time of admission.
We admit children who already have a place in our Nursery.
6. We accept children whose parents/carers satisfy the Governors that there is an exceptional need for education at this school for medical or social reasons. This would need to be supported by professional evidence.

¹ Regular worshipper is defined as a parent and child(ren) who worship and are involved with the church at least twice a month.

² Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carers's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the address as that sibling.

7. Distance from the school will be used if necessary to decide between children in the previous categories.
8. If there are remaining places these will be decided on distance from the school. Distance will be measured in by the shortest walking route from the front door of the child's home address to the main entrance of the school. Those living closer to the school receive highest priority.

Admission arrangements for Reception and Nursery places.

The school is participating in the Westminster's scheme for coordinated admission arrangements and that the closing date for 2000/10 is 2nd March 2009, the offer day is 8 May 2009. The closing date for Nursery places is 29th May 2009. The offer day is 19th June. Children who have a place in Nursery are not automatically guaranteed a place in Reception class.

Right of Appeal

Unsuccessful applicants will be added to the school's waiting list and also have a right of appeal to the independent appeal panel. The school will provide details of the appeals procedure in the notification letter. Please note there is no formal right of appeal for Nursery places.