

Changes

Criteria 5

Currently states

10% of the remaining places allocated to any children based on geographical proximity to the school, without using faith criteria, rounded up or down to the nearest whole number.

Change to

Subject to sufficient places remaining available within the published admission number, three places will be allocated to children based on geographical proximity to the school, without reference to faith. Geographical proximity will be measured as set out in the note on 'Tie breakers' (below). If only two places remain available within the published admission number, only two places will be allocated under this criterion, and if only one place remains available within the published admission number, only one place will be allocated.

Note a

Currently states

- a) Regular Church attendance is taken to mean a minimum of fortnightly attendance at church at public worship for at least the year prior to 1st September in the year before admission to the school, ie. 26 times over the year. Evidence of infant baptism or dedication of the child and regular attendance of child and/or parent(s)/guardian(s) must be provided by a member of the clergy or other designated church officer on the supplementary information form provided. If necessary, evidence of attendance at a previous church to St. Mary's will also be required

Change to

- a) Regular Church attendance is taken to mean a minimum of fortnightly attendance at church at public worship for at least the year from 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018, i.e. 26 times over the year. Evidence of infant baptism or dedication of the child and regular attendance of child and/or parent(s)/guardian(s) must be provided by a member of the clergy or other designated church officer on the supplementary information form provided. If necessary, evidence of attendance at a previous church to St. Mary's will also be required

Note b

Currently states

- b) 'Brother' or 'Sister' includes full, step, half, foster and adopted brothers or sisters living at the same address and full brother or sister living apart.

Change to

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Children from multiple births

Currently states

Where there are children of multiple births wishing to be admitted and the sibling is the 30th child, the governors may admit over the infant class requirement if it is possible to do so.

Change to

Where there are children of multiple births wishing to be admitted and the sibling is the 30th child, additional pupils that are multiple birth are an 'excepted pupil' and will be admitted.

Deferred admissions

Currently states

Children will be admitted to the Reception class at the beginning of the Autumn term before their fifth birthday, and to the Nursery class at the beginning of the Autumn term before their fourth birthday. Parents may request that their school place be deferred until later in the school year and if they do this the place will be held for the child. They cannot, however, defer entry beyond the beginning of the term after the child's fifth birthday, nor beyond the school year for which the original application was accepted. Parents can also request that their child attends on a part time basis until the child reaches compulsory school age.

Change to

Children are entitled to a full time place in school in the September following their fourth birthday.

Once they have been offered a place at the school, the child's parents can defer the date their child is admitted to the school until later in the school year but not beyond the points at which they reach compulsory school age and not beyond the beginning of the final term of the school year for which the application was made.

Where parents wish, children may attend part-time until later in the school year but not beyond the point at which they reach compulsory school age

Supplementary information form

Currently states

I confirm that the baptised or dedicated child
..... and/or the baptised or dedicated
child's parent/carer have attended Church a minimum of fortnightly for at least
one year prior to **1st September 2018** (a total of 26 times over the year)

Change to

I confirm that the baptised or dedicated
child..... and/or the baptised or dedicated
child's parent/carer have attended Church a minimum of fortnightly for at least
the year 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018 (a total of 26 times over the year).