

All Saints' CEVA Junior School Peterborough

Admission Policy 2009

The Governing Body is the Admission Authority in this Voluntary Aided School and is therefore responsible for all admissions.

The Governing Body will admit up to **60** pupils into each year group.

When 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.

The governors will give priority to children with a statement of Special Educational Needs which names the school.

Oversubscription criteria

1. Looked after Children.
2. The governors will consider applications from parents of children on social or medical grounds, where professionals have clearly identified that the school will best meet the needs of the child. *These applications must be accompanied by documentary evidence from appropriate professionals within the Health or Social services.*
3. Children of worshipping members of All Saints Church, Peterborough or who have been baptised at All Saints Church.
4. Children of worshipping members of any Church or who have been baptised in any church which is located in the City of Peterborough and is a member of Churches Together in England, this includes the Church of England, who do not qualify under (3) above. *(see residency definition below)*
5. Children living with their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) in the Ecclesiastical Parish of All Saints Peterborough. *(see residency definition below)*
6. Children who have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission of the younger child. *(see sibling definition below)*
7. Children of parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of other faiths, or none, who wish their child to be educated in a church school and Christian environment.

Right of Appeal

Governors will admit up to the published admission number.

For any child subsequently refused a place, parent(s)/legal guardian(s) will have the right to appeal against the decision, to an independent Appeals Panel.

Parents wishing to appeal should write to:

The Clerk to the Appeals Panel
Diocesan Board of Education
Bouverie Court
6 The Lakes
Bedford Road
Northampton NN4 7YD

Notes

Tie Breaker

Where there are more applications in any one category, applications will be prioritised on the distance from the front of the child's place of residence to the external gate at the official children's entrance to the school. This will be measured by a straight line on a map system.

Residency definition

The child's place of residence is the address of the parent or legal guardian with whom the child spends the majority of time during the school week. (Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) will be asked to produce evidence of residency/home address during the admissions process.)

Baptism Definition

Baptism is a rite in which water is poured or sprinkled or by immersion using the words 'N. I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.' (Parents/legal guardians will be asked to produce a certificate of baptism with an English translation if necessary.)

Sibling Definition

The definition of a brother or sister (sometimes referred to as a sibling);

- a brother or sister sharing the same parents
- a half brother or half sister where 2 children share one common parent
- a step-brother or step sister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage
- adopted children

A brother or sister **must** be living at the same address when the application is made.