

# St Andrew's (Barnsbury) CE Primary School

## Admissions Policy



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### Our Vision

At St Andrew's (Barnsbury) CE Primary School our vision is that all members are confident and persistent in the pursuit of high aspirations by using the talents that God has given us to achieve our goals.

St Andrew's is a Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School. The ethos and practice of the school encompasses Christian values and our aim is to serve both our church and local community.

We encourage prospective parent's' to come and view our school. There is an open evening in the second half of the Autumn Term every year. Prospective parent's' are welcome to make an appointment to see the school at any time.

As a one-form entry school we will admit thirty new entrants each year. All new children will be admitted to the Reception Class in September, after the child's 4th birthday.

### Admissions Criteria

1. Looked after children. \*
2. Children who have brothers and/or sisters already attending the school at the time of admission. \*\*
3. Children whose parent's'/guardian's' are practising Christians regularly worshipping\*\*\* at the following local churches: St. Andrew's, Thornhill Square; All Saints, Carnegie Street; Church on the Corner, Barnsbury Road; and the Paget Christian Centre, Randells Road. The clergy supplementary form completed by the vicar must be enclosed.
4. Children whose parent's'/guardian's' who live in the parishes of St. Andrew's with Holy Trinity and All Saints N1 and are committed members of and regularly worship\*\*\* in other Christian Churches and Chapels.\*\*\*\* The clergy supplementary form completed by the vicar or minister of the church must be enclosed.
5. Children who live within the parish of the Barnsbury Team Ministry i.e. St. Andrew's, Thornhill Square; All Saints, Carnegie Street; Church on the Corner, Barnsbury Road.
6. All other applicants with priority being given to those who live nearest to the school.\*\*\*\*\*

## Notes:

\* Looked after children are children in the care of the local authority.

\*\*Brothers and/or sisters already attending the school refers to children who live at the same permanent address and have the same parent's'/guardian's' at the time the admissions policy is implemented.

\*\*\* by Practising Christians regularly worshipping we mean attendance at a church service at least twice a month for one year.

\*\*\*\* Other Christian Churches and Chapels mean those who are members of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland and/or the Evangelical Alliance.

\*\*\*\*\* distance from home to school is measured in a straight line determined by Islington local Authority.

## Application Process

The Cambridge Education @ Islington Primary Common Admission Form **must** be completed. The clergy supplementary form (available from the school) must be completed if you wish church membership to be taken into account when your application is considered.

The responsibility for decisions on admission of individual children rests with the Governing Body. All applications will be considered equally against the criteria. Admission forms may be completed at any time up until the closing date.

All unsuccessful applicants for the Reception class who have not already been offered a place at a school which was a higher preference on their Primary Common Admission Form will automatically be placed on the waiting list for that year group. The waiting list will be held by Cambridge Education @ Islington until the October half term following the September in which children were admitted to the Reception class. The school will also keep a waiting list that will be regularly reviewed.

The Governing Body reserves the right to withdraw the offer of a place if there is evidence that the application was fraudulent or deliberately misleading or where a parent has not responded to an offer by the specified date.

## In year admissions

From September 2010, applications for places in classes other than Reception should be made in the same way as those made during the normal admissions round. Applications should be made directly to Cambridge Education @ Islington. Please note that the

clergy supplementary form must be completed if the applicant wishes church membership to be taken into account when the application is considered.

If a place is available in a particular class and there is no waiting list for that class, then Cambridge Education @ Islington will communicate the offer of a place directly to the family who has applied for it. If more applications are received than there are places available, then applications will be ranked by in accordance with the Admissions Criteria set out in this policy. However, children who do not currently have a school place or the offer of a school place will be given the highest priority after looked after children.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Dionne Shears - Headteacher

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Learmouth - Chair of Governors