

CHRIST CHURCH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Proposed School Admission Arrangements - 2010-11 School Year

1. The schools admission arrangements are in conjunction with the North Somerset Co-ordinated Admission Schemes for new intake primary admissions and In-Year admissions for 2010-11. The school will follow the definitions, procedures and timescales included within the Schemes.

To see copies of the Schemes visit www.n-somerset.gov/admissions or contact the North Somerset School Admissions and Transport Team at the Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ, Tel: 01275 884794, email: cyps.schooladmissionsandtransport@n-somerset.gov.uk.

2. Christ Church Church of England Primary School's Governing Body, in accordance with the School's Voluntary Aided status, is responsible for admissions to the School.
3. It is the intention of the Governing Body to provide Educational Excellence through the Christian community of Christ Church Church of England Primary School.

The over-subscription criteria will be reviewed annually by the Governing Body and published after consultation with other local admissions authorities including North Somerset LA.

4. The Admission Number for Christ Church Church of England Primary School, is 30 and this is the number of places available in each year group.

The Over-subscription criteria for the 2010-11 school year

All applications will be ranked in accordance with the criteria below given in order of priority.

(a) Children in Care.

(b) Children whose older sibling will be attending the school at the time of admission.

When applying criterion (b), priority will be given to those living closest to the school Measured in a direct line between the address points of the child's home and the main entrance to the school, indicated on the Authority's computerised system(s).

(c) To try to avoid children from the same family (for example twins, triplets) within the same intake year group, being offered places at different schools, children with a sibling within the same intake year group where Christ Church Church of England Primary is School nearest to the home address, measured in a direct line between the address points of the child's home and the main entrance to the school indicated on the Authority's computerised system(s).

(d) Children living closest to the school. The distances will be measured in a direct line between the address points of the child's home and main school entrance indicated on the Authority's computerised system(s).

Where the direct line distances are equal, priority will be given to those living closest to the school, measured by the shortest route between the address points of the child's home and the nearest entrance to the school site. Should these distances also be equal the ranking of applications will be made by drawing lots.

Where a school is named in a child's Statement of Special Educational Needs the Admission Authority is legally required to admit the child to the school. Such children will therefore be allocated places before the over-subscription criteria are applied.

Christ Church Church of England Primary School is mindful of the provisions of the Equality Act 2006, Sex Discrimination Act 1975, the Race Relations Act 1976 (as amended 2000) and the Disability Discrimination Acts 1995 and 2005, and the Human Rights Act 1998 when setting its policies to ensure all children are given equal opportunities to obtain a school place.

The Local Authority, on behalf of the governing body, will hold a list of those applicants still seeking a place at the school, until the last day of term 2 in 2010. All applications will be ranked in line with the school's over-subscription criteria and allocations will be made in accordance with it. Priority will not be given on the basis simply of the date an application was added to the list. Children who are the subject of a direction by a Local Authority to admit or who are allocated a school in accordance with an In-Year Fair Access Protocol for school places, will take precedence over those on the waiting list.

Applications can be made online or on paper and should be submitted to:

North Somerset Council, Children and Young People's Services
School Admissions Team, Town Hall,
Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1UJ.

E mail: cyps.admissions@n-somerset.gov.uk

Website: www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions

Tel No: 01275 884078 Fax No: 01275 884168

Applications must be received by the closing time and date specified in the North Somerset Local Authority Co-ordinated Admission Scheme in order to be considered in the first round of school place allocations.

Applications submitted after the closing time and date will be treated as a late application and so will not be considered in the first round of allocations except where both of the following are the case:

- Such late applications are received before the allocation of places has been determined;
- North Somerset Local Authority considers that there is an extenuating reason for allowing them to be treated as if they had been submitted by the closing time and date.

All other late applications will not be considered until after the first round of allocations; this may mean that all of the places have been allocated.

Please note – NSLA = North Somerset Local Authority