

Learning for Life

Admissions Policy

relating to St George's C of E Primary School

was approved by the Governing Body on

09.09.24

As we work within a Church school, the staff and governors of Great Bromley Church of England Primary will seek to ensure that within all policies and procedures we incorporate opportunities for identifying, understanding and developing our core Christian values and vision.

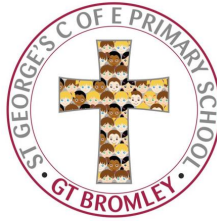
Our Vision

Working together, learning for life.....

*With the **compassion** of Jesus, we treat others with kindness and patience*

*With the **courage** of St George, we stand up for what is right*

*With **respect and friendship** we build each other up*



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

St George's C of E Primary School welcomes applicants from any interested Parents/Carers.

2.0 ADMISSION INTO EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE/RECEPTION

All admissions (children aged 4 – 11 years) are dealt with by the School Admissions department of Essex County Council. Parents of reception age children make applications online at <https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-school-places>

In line with legislation, the school will make arrangements for all children to be admitted in September on a full time basis unless otherwise agreed between the school and the parents. **At St George's we recommend a phased start across the first week of the term.**

All children who are due to start at St George's C of E Primary School will have the opportunity to spend some time in the school prior to the actual start date.

3.0 ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

The school's published admission number is 17 children in each academic year.

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area. In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Admissions booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications. <https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-school-places>

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

4.0 APPEALS

Parents /Carers who are unsuccessful in securing a place for their child may appeal. Information on the Appeals process can be found at <https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/after-your-school-offer/appeals>

Summary of amendments 2018:

2.0 Name of LA department amended

Parents no longer receive an information pack through the post from the Local Authority.

All applications are submitted online.

4.0 Appeal details amended in line with Essex County Council's guidance on their website.

Summary of amendments 2019:

3.0 Admissions criteria amended in line with ECC guidance.

Summary of amendments 2021:

4.0 Updated Appeals information as per Essex.gov.uk website

Summary of amendments 2022:

No amendments made

Summary of amendments 2023:

2.0 Statement added regarding phased start to the term for Reception children. Parents can request full-time from the first day should they wish to.

Summary of amendments 2024:

No amendments made