

## **Admission Arrangements for St Andrew's C of E VC Primary School Nursery for 2019/20.**

**The school's published admission number is 30.**

If applications to St Andrew's C of E VC Primary School Nursery exceed the number of places available (30), then the following set of admissions criteria will be used to decide which children to offer places to:-

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs which names the school will be allocated a place in accordance with section 324 of the Education Act 1996. Schools must also admit children with an EHC (Education, Health and Care) Plan that names the school.

**Rule 1**            **Children 'at risk'** (or the sibling of a child 'at risk') who is the subject of an inter-agency child protection plan and has been placed on the Child Protection Register

**Rule 2**            **Children in public care:** (children looked after) and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order)

**Rule 3**            **Medical or Social:** Children for whom it can be demonstrated that they have a particular medical or social need to go to the school.  
*The school Governors will determine whether the evidence provided is sufficiently compelling to meet the requirements for this rule. The evidence must relate specifically to the school applied for under Rule 3 and must clearly demonstrate why it is the only Nursery setting that meets the child's needs. Clarification may also be sought from HCC Admissions Team.*

**Rule 4**            **Sibling:** Children who have a sibling at the school at the time of application.  
*(This applies to Reception through to Year 5)*

In Year Admissions: the sibling may be in the school's final year (Year 6), as long as they will still be in attendance at the time of the admission.

**Rule 5**            **Any other children**

### **Tiebreak**

If more children qualify under a particular rule than there are places available, a tiebreak will be used by applying the next rule to those children. If more children qualify under criterion 5 than there are places available, priority will be given to those who live nearest to the Nursery as measured in a straight line.

Where there is a need for a tie-breaker where two different addresses measure the same distance from a school, in the case of a block of flats for example, the lower door number will be deemed nearest as logically this will be on the ground floor and therefore closer. If there are two identical addresses of separate applicants, the tie break will be random.

### **Distance Measurement**

All distances will be by a 'straight-line' measurement from the postal address point of each individual house to the address point of the school, (address point data taken from AddressBass Premium dataset).

### **Continuing Interest List**

If there are more than 30 applicants, St. Andrew's will hold a Continuing Interest List for any places which may become available.

Once parents have accepted an offered place, they are invited to a meeting for new Nursery parents prior to their child starting. Our new Nursery children are also invited to visit our Nursery for sessions prior to their allocated start date and parents/carers will also receive a home visit from our Nursery staff.