

Ireleth St Peter's CofE Primary School

Admissions Policy – 2019/2020

The Governors of Ireleth St Peter's CE Primary School are the Admissions Authority. Following consultation with the Diocesan Board of Education and the Local Authority, the Governors have set the published admission number for access to the reception class as **12**.

A parental information pack is available from School and contains an application form for admission to our school. It is also possible for an application to be made on the Local Authority's website.

Parents are encouraged to name three preferences on the application form. The Governors operate a system whereby they consider all preferences equally. So the order of your preferences will not be used in considering your application (It will only be used if a place is available for your child at more than one school). Places at this school will be allocated according to this Admissions Policy and the Local Authority's Coordinated Admissions Scheme. A letter informing parents of the success or otherwise of their application will be sent out by the Local Authority. Parents of those children not offered a place will be informed of the reason, their right of appeal and offered an alternative school by the Local Authority.

Where there are more applications than places available at Ireleth St Peter's CE Primary School for entry to all year groups, applications will be prioritised using the criteria below. They will be applied in conjunction with explanatory notes 1 - 4 which form part of the policy.

1. Children looked after, i.e. in public care, giving priority, if necessary, to the youngest child(ren) and children who were previously looked after - see note 1 overleaf.
2. Children living in the catchment area who have brothers or sisters in the school at the time of admission. See note 2 overleaf.
3. Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters in the school who were directed to that school by the LA either (a) in the absence of a place being available in the catchment area school due to oversubscription and the school was identified by the LA as the next nearest with a place available or (b) in their Statement of Special Educational Need - see notes 2 and 3 overleaf.
4. Children living outside the catchment area who have brothers or sisters in the school at the time of their admission for reception entry- see note 2 overleaf.
5. Other children living in the catchment area giving priority to those living closest to the school, measured by the shortest walking route by road - see note 4 overleaf.
6. Children living outside the catchment area, giving priority to those who live closest to the school, measured by the shortest walking route by road - see note 4 overleaf.