



The FitzHerbert C of E (VA) Primary School

Learning as a Family, Growing as a School

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ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

FitzHerbert School has its own list of admissions criteria which may be referred to by the L.A. if the school is oversubscribed or families go to appeal. Our admission policy is as follows:

The admission number for Reception children is 12 for each academic year.

Where number requesting admission exceeds places available Governors will apply the following criteria:

1. All children whose statement of special educational needs (SEN) or Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan names the school
2. Children in public care, including those children recently leaving public care through adoption, residence order or special guardianship.
3. Residence in the parishes (beneficial areas i.e. Church boundaries) of Fenny Bentley, Thorpe and Tissington (a map is available in school)
4. Siblings, adopted, step or foster brothers/sisters of pupils who are resident at the same address who are in school at the time of application and admission.
5. Children of regular worshippers at the Parish Church who live outside the school's defined area. Regular worship means attendance of one service per month over a sustained period (12 to 24 months). This application must be supported by a letter from the relevant priest or church warden.
6. Other children whose parents have requested a place.

Should the planned admission number be reached mid category, the Governing Body, as the admissions authority, will make a decision based on distance - with priority for admission being given to children who live nearest to the school, measured by straight line distance (as plotted on the Children's Services Department Geographic Information System). The distance will be measured from the main entrance of the child's home to the centre of the school.