



St David Haigh & Aspull Church of England Primary School Admission Criteria 2021 - 2022



PAN / Class Size: 30

Admission Criteria

1. Children in public care (looked after children) and previously looked after children who come from a church background.
2. Children in public care (looked after children) and previously looked after children.
3. Children who have a brother or sister in school at the time of admission.
4. *In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.*
5. Children who live nearest to school.

Notes

Criterion 1 and 2

Children in public care and previously looked after children.

This includes any "looked after child", "previously looked after children" and any child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. 'Looked after' means that the child was (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

Criterion 3 - sibling link

- Half brothers and half sisters;
- Step brothers and step sisters; and
- Foster brothers and foster sisters

Who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

Residence

You must give the correct permanent home address. This is where the child and parent, or the person who has care of the child or parental responsibility, normally live.

If you are separated and your child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who gets the Child Benefit for this.

Criterion 4 & 7 - Regular worshipper:

- a. At the heart of the church - a regular worshipper at least twice a month attendance, over a period of at least 1 year.
- b. Attached to the church - a regular but not frequent worshipper. For example one who attends monthly, over a period of at least 1 year.
- c. Known to the church - an occasional worshipper.

The school has a supplemental form on which to confirm church attendance.



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Tie-breaker

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the main entrance using the local authority Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on Ordnance Survey.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer a place to the other twin or triplets too.

Late applications

Late applications (those received after the closing date) will only be considered after those received by the closing date. The only exception to this is applications for looked after children that are received by 15 February will be included with on time applications.

Waiting lists

Places may become available at a school after the offer date. To decide which children have these places, we will:

- put all children who we refused a place on the waiting list for the school;
- keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school;
- offer places that become available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- keep the waiting list until the end of the autumn term 2020.

Important information about the waiting list: We cannot take into account the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list, only the admission criteria for the school. This means that your child's position on the list may change if another parent asks to be put on the list and their child has higher priority in the admission criteria.

Deferred entry

Parents can request that the date their child is admitted to the school is deferred until later in the school year or until the child reaches compulsory school age in that school year. Where entry is deferred, the place will be held open and not offered to another child. Parents cannot defer entry beyond the beginning of the term after the child's fifth birthday, nor beyond the academic year for which the original application was accepted.

Part-time attendance

Parents can request that their child attends part-time until the child reaches compulsory school age.