

Thornford (VA) CE Primary School

Admissions Policy

2017-2018



Introduction

This document sets out the Policy of Thornford Church of England Voluntary Aided School is the admission authority.

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the churches at parish and diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils. Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the daily Christian act of worship and from Religious Education.

Parents who wish their children to be admitted to the school, should complete the Common Application Form in line with the Local Authority Co-ordinated Admission Scheme. LA and www.dorsetforyou.com. Applications should return it to the LA by *16th January 2017*. The form can be obtained from the School Office, although on line applications are recommended. The results of all applications will be reported by the LA. Parents or guardians will receive written notification of the outcome, from the Local Authority, on a date determined in the County Council Co-ordinated Primary School Admission Scheme. An offer of a school place should be accepted by the deadline date, which is also set out in the Scheme.

Every year the governing body will review and publish information concerning the school admission policy. This will confirm the maximum number of children to be admitted to the school as a whole, the Pupil Admissions Number (PAN) which is currently 15 and explain how places will be allocated.

Aims

The overriding aim of this policy is that it should work for the benefit of all children and parents/guardians in our area. It should be simple to use and assist parents/guardians to take the best decisions on the preferred school for their children. It should contribute to improving standards for all pupils.

The school aims to provide a place for all children whose address is within the designated area, defined as being the area within the ecclesiastical boundaries of the parishes of Thornford and Beer Hackett.** Designated area means the area of benefit as defined in the school's Trust Deed.

The address is the place where the child is permanently resident with his or her parent or parents or legal guardians. Evidence may be requested to show the address, for example: to which any Child Benefit is paid or at which the child is registered with a medical GP together with recent utilities bill, council tax bill or tenancy agreement. This evidence will be used when reaching a decision on the child's home address for admissions purposes (including where a child lives with parents with shared responsibility for each part of the week). Parents should not assume that a place will automatically be allocated to their child.

A full-time school place in the Reception class is available for children from the September following their 4th birthday. (i.e. children born between 01/09/2012 and 31/08/2013 will be admitted in September 2017.) Parents can request that their child attends part-time until the child reaches compulsory school age.

Where an offer of a place is made to a child below compulsory school age, parents have the right to defer their child's entry to school until later in the school year. The place is held for that child and is not available to be offered to another child. Entry may not be deferred beyond the beginning of the term after the child's fifth birthday, nor beyond the academic year for which admission is sought.

Deadline for application

Applications for Reception Year entry for the academic year starting September 2017 need to be formally registered with the Local Authority by the date stated on the Common Admission Form for consideration by the admission authority.

Thornford Church School cannot guarantee places for children when there are no places available as a result of late applications for the normal year of entry or any application that relates to a different year group.

The Governors have set a maximum class size of 30 pupils in Key Stage 1 and 32 pupils in Key Stage 2. Legislation states that no infant class may exceed 30 pupils.

A decision on the admission of new entrants will be made during the Spring Term 2017. The parents or guardians will receive written notification of the outcome from the Local Authority on the date determined in the Dorset County Council Co-ordinated Primary School Admission Scheme [*on or about 16th April 2017*].

Late applications, i.e. those received after the deadline for the normal admissions round will not be considered until after all of those which were received on time have been processed. *Please see Dorset LA Admission Schemes on www.dorsetforyou.com/admissions.*

Waiting Lists

During the normal admissions round it is always necessary to complete a Local Authority Common Application form to apply for a school place. Registering interest with the school on a "waiting list" before the admissions round guarantees neither a place nor priority within the oversubscription Criteria. Offers of places will be made by the Local Authority on the school's behalf.

If the school is oversubscribed for children due to start in 2017-2018 a waiting list will be maintained. The position on the list will be determined by applying the published over-subscription criteria and not by date of receipt. This will mean a position will change if a later application is received from someone with higher priority according to the over-subscription criteria. The existence of a waiting list does not remove the right of appeal against any refusal of a place from any unsuccessful applicant.

Names will only be removed from the list if a written request is received, or if the offer of a place that becomes available is declined. The waiting list will close on *31st December 2017*. At that time parents of pupils on existing lists must confirm in writing their wish to be placed on a newly constructed waiting (or continued interest) list which will remain open until *April 30th 2017*. Looked after children and previously looked after children as defined within this policy, children who are the subject of a direction by a local authority or who are allocated to a school in accordance with a Fair Access Protocol will take precedence over any child on the waiting list.

Applications outside the normal admissions round

In-year or casual admissions will be processed either through the LA where schools have opted in to the LA co-ordinated scheme or directly to the school.

Policy

The admissions policy of Thornford Church School is, while there are adequate places, to offer a place to all applicants irrespective of gender, religion, ethnicity or country of origin, disability or academic ability.

This school participates in the Local Authority's Fair Access Protocol.

Where this school is named in a child's Statement of Special Educational Needs, the governing body recognises a duty to admit the child to the school.

Where parents wish to be given preference on the grounds of their faith within their application for a place at this school /academy they should complete the school's supplementary information form (SIF) which is available from the school office. This form must be completed and returned to the school together with all documentary evidence by December 31st 2017 if it is to be considered during the admissions process. Confirmation of status may be requested from the relevant priest/pastor.

Over-subscription Criteria

Where more applications have been received than places available or where to admit would conflict with the school fulfilling class size legislation, the following priorities shall apply in order:

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order¹. A looked after child is a child who is (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 (see the definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).
2. **VULNERABLE CHILDREN**
 - i. children of families with confirmed refugee status
 - ii. children with a medical condition or disability where written evidence is available from a senior clinical medical officer and the child's general practitioner or specialist showing that it would be detrimental to the child's health not to admit him/her to the school rather than any other. Details of this must accompany the initial application.
 - iii. Children where either parent has a disability which would make travel to a different school difficult. Evidence from a registered health professional such as a doctor or social worker will be required. Details of this must accompany the initial application.

LIVING WITHIN THE SCHOOL'S DESIGNATED AREA AS DEFINED ABOVE:

3. SIBLINGS

A child is considered in this category if an older sibling is attending the school at the deadline date, **and will continue to do so when the sibling is admitted**, and where

¹ An adoption order is an order under section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002.

A 'residence order' is as an order settling the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live under section 8 of the Children Act 1989. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

the child lives within the designated area at the same address as the older sibling. Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling.

4. OTHER CHILDREN

Children resident within the designated area who do not qualify under one of the criteria above.

LIVING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL'S DESIGNATED AREA AS DEFINED ABOVE:

5. SIBLINGS

A child is considered in this category if an older sibling is attending the school at the deadline date, **and will continue to do so when the sibling is admitted**, and where the child lives outside the designated area at the same address as the older sibling. Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling.

6 PRACTISING CHRISTIANS

Those children from outside the designated area who are regular (*monthly for 12 months prior to application*) practising Christians, of whatever denomination, at a recognised church or religious group. (A recognised church or religious group is one that is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (see ctbi.org.uk) or the Evangelical Alliance (see eauk.org.)

7. OTHER CHILDREN

Children resident outside the designated area who do not qualify under one of the criteria above.

If the school is oversubscribed within any category above, the straight-line distance from the child's home address to the school will be used as the determining factor. Distances will be measured according to the Ordnance Survey eastings and northings for the child's home address and the school. Those living closer to the school will be given priority.

If two or more children with the same priority for admission, live an indistinguishable distance from the school, but cannot all be admitted, then the available places will be decided by the casting of lots by someone independent of the school or the Local Authority.

Registration at any nursery or pre-school unit will **not** be considered as a criterion for over-subscription and no priority will be given to such children even if the pre-school is linked to the school.

Parents must accept the offer by the date set out in the Local Authority Co-ordinated Primary School Admission Scheme. Parents will be asked to reply to the Local Authority. If they do not respond by this date it will be assumed that the place offered has been declined.

Once an offer of a school place has been made, it may only be lawfully withdrawn in very limited circumstances, which include an offer of place based upon a fraudulent or misleading application. Where an offer of place is withdrawn, the application will be considered afresh, and a right of appeal offered if an offer of place is refused.

Appeals Procedure

Parents have a right of appeal to an independent panel against the decision of the Governing Body to refuse application for a school place. Details of the appeals procedure are sent out with all refusal letters.

Enquiries about this policy should be addressed to:

Mr Nigel Thompson (Chair of the Staffing & Curriculum Governors Committee) via the school office

Note: Subject to the above policy and the relevant appeals procedure, decisions regarding admissions will be the responsibility of the Governing Body.



Admissions Policy 2017/2018

Introduction

This document sets out the Policy of Trent Young's Endowed Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School with respect to Admissions. For the purposes of this policy, the Governing Body of Trent Young's Endowed Primary School is the admission authority.

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the churches at parish and diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils. Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the daily Christian act of worship and from Religious Education.

Every year the governing body will review and publish information concerning the Trent School admission policy. This will confirm the maximum number of children to be admitted to the school as a whole - the Published Admission Number (PAN) is currently nineteen - and explain how places will be allocated.

In accordance with government legislation, the governing body will consult with the Diocesan Board of Education, the Local Authority and other local schools annually in respect of the admissions policy.

Aims

The overriding aim of this policy is that it should work for the benefit of all children and parents/guardians in our area. It should be simple to use and assist parents/guardians to take the best decisions on the preferred school for their children. It should contribute to improving standards for all pupils.

The school aims to provide a place for all children whose address is within the designated area, defined as being the area within the ecclesiastical boundaries of the parishes of Trent, Nether and Over Compton, Sandford Orcas and Mudford. A map of the school catchment area is held in the office.

The address is the place where the child is permanently resident with his or her parent or parents or legal guardians. Evidence may be requested to show the address, for example: to which Child Benefit is paid or at which the child is registered with a medical GP together with recent utilities bill, council tax bill or tenancy agreement. The evidence will be used when reaching a decision on the child's home address for admissions purposes (including where a child lives with parents with shared responsibility for each part of the week).

Starting School

A full time school place in the Reception class is available for children from the September following their 4th birthday. Parents can request part time arrangements until such time as their child reaches compulsory school age.

Where an offer of a place is made to a child below compulsory school age, parents have the right to defer their child's entry to school until later in the school year. The place is held for that child and is not available to be offered to another child. Entry may not be deferred beyond the beginning of the term after the child's fifth birthday, nor beyond the academic year for which admission is sought.

Deadline for application

Applications for Reception Year entry for the academic year starting September 2017 need to be formally registered with the Local Authority by the date stated on the Admissions forms for consideration by the school. Admissions forms are available online from <http://www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions>. The school's own supplementary form is available from the school office.

Trent Young's Endowed Church of England (VA) Primary School cannot guarantee places for children when there are no places available as a result of late applications for the normal year of entry or any application that relates to a different year group.

The Governors have set a maximum class size of thirty pupils in Key Stage 1 and thirty four pupils in Key Stage 2. Legislation states that no infant class may exceed 30 pupils.

A decision on the admission of new entrants will be made during the spring term prior to the child's admission. The parents or guardians will receive written notification of the outcome from the Local Authority in April 2017 prior to the child starting school.

Late applications, i.e. those received after the deadline for the normal admissions round will not be considered until after all of those which were received on time have been processed in accordance with the Local Authority Co-ordinated Admissions scheme.

Applications for children to enter a year group other than chronological age

The governors will consider applications on a case by case basis for retained or accelerated entry in cases where parents would like their child to be admitted to a year group either side of the chronological age year group. The reasons for the request must be fully explained in writing and included with the school place application form.

Applications submitted on behalf of summer born children

In the case of children born between 1st April and 31st August 2013 (summer born), parents may choose to delay their child's entry to school until the following September (2017) but must still apply during the earlier admissions round making clear on the application form the intention to delay his/her child's entry to school for one year.

Where the parent states a wish for his/her child to be considered with the 2018 Reception cohort rather than to join year 1 at the earlier time, he/she will be required to formally withdraw the earlier application and to make an entirely new application as part of the 2018 normal admissions round. The offer of a place in 2018 will be dependent on the number of applications received at that time and the number of places available to offer.

If the school is oversubscribed, all applications (initially those received on time) will be assessed according to the published oversubscription criteria in order to determine a priority for the offer of available places. The availability of any place will depend entirely on the outcome of the 2018 application ranking exercise.

Waiting Lists

During the normal admissions round it is always necessary to complete a Local Authority Common Application form to apply for a school place. Registering interest with the school on a "waiting list" before the admissions round guarantees neither a place nor priority within the oversubscription Criteria. Offers of places will be made by the Local Authority on the school's behalf.

If the school/academy is oversubscribed for children due to start in 2017-2018 a waiting list will be maintained. The position on the list will be determined by applying the published oversubscription criteria and not by date of receipt. This will mean a position will change if a later application is received from someone with higher priority according to the over-subscription criteria. The existence of a waiting list does not remove the right of appeal against any refusal of a place from any unsuccessful applicant.

Names will only be removed from the list if a written request is received, or if the offer of a place that becomes available is declined. The waiting list will close on 31 December 2016. At that time parents of pupils on existing lists must confirm in writing their wish to be placed on a newly constructed waiting (or continued interest) list which will remain open until 31st March 2017. Looked after children and previously looked after children as defined within this policy, children who are the subject of a direction by a local authority or who are allocated to a school in accordance with a Fair Access Protocol will take precedence over any child on the waiting list.

Applications outside the normal admissions round

Applications for 2017-18 entry outside the normal admissions round should be made directly to the school. The governors will process the application according to the following policy and will inform the parents and the LA of the outcome.

Policy

The admissions policy of Trent Young's Endowed Primary School is, while there are adequate places, to offer a place to all applicants irrespective of gender, religion, ethnicity or country of origin, disability or academic ability.

Where this school is named in a child's Statement of Special Educational Needs, the governing body recognises a duty to admit the child to the school.

Where parents wish to be given preference on the grounds of their faith within their application for a place at this school they should complete the school's supplementary application form which is available from the school office. This form should be completed and returned to the school together with all documentary evidence by the end of January if it is to be considered during the admissions process.

Over-subscription Criteria

Where more applications have been received than places available or where to admit would conflict with the school fulfilling class size legislation, the following priorities shall apply in order:

1. LOOKED AFTER AND PREVIOUSLY LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN.
Any 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is (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 (see the definition in section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989).
2. VULNERABLE CHILDREN
 - i. children of families with confirmed refugee status
 - ii. children with a medical condition where written evidence is available from a senior clinical medical officer and the child's general practitioner or specialist showing that it would be detrimental to the child's health not to admit him/her to the school. Details of this must accompany the initial application.
 - iii. Children where one or both parents have a disability which would make travel to a different school difficult. Evidence from a registered health professional such as a doctor or social worker will be required. Details of this must accompany the initial application.
3. SIBLINGS
A child is considered in this category if an older sibling is attending the school at the deadline date, **and will continue to do so when the sibling is admitted**. Step, half, foster and adopted siblings are included in this category, as well as the children of couples who have registered a civil partnership.

LIVING WITHIN THE SCHOOL'S DESIGNATED AREA AS DEFINED ABOVE:

4. PRACTISING CHRISTIANS
Preference is given to those children from within the designated area who are regular (attending church at least once a month) practising Christians of whatever denomination, at a recognised church or religious group, over a period of at least one year prior to application. (A recognised church or religious group is one that is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (see ctbi.org.uk) or the Evangelical Alliance (see eauk.org). The school requires completion of the

Supplementary Information Form

5. OTHER CHILDREN
Children resident within the designated area who do not qualify under one of the criteria above.

LIVING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL'S DESIGNATED AREA AS DEFINED ABOVE:

6. PRACTISING CHRISTIANS
Preference is given to those children from outside the designated area who are regular (attending church at least once a month) practising Christians of whatever denomination, at a recognised church or religious group over a period of at least one year prior to application. (A recognised church or religious group is one that is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (see ctbi.org.uk) or the Evangelical Alliance (see eauk.org). The school requires completion of the Supplementary Information Form.
7. OTHER CHILDREN
Children resident outside the designated area who do not qualify under one of the criteria above.

If the school is oversubscribed within any category above, the straight line distance from the child's home address to the school will be used as the determining factor. Distances will be measured according to the Ordnance Survey eastings and northings for the child's home address and the school. Those living closer to the school will be given priority.

Parents must meet the Local Authority deadline to accept the place offered. Parents will be asked to reply to the Local Authority. If they do not respond by the date given, it will be assumed that the place offered has been declined.

Exceptional Circumstances

Once an offer of a school place has been made, it may only be lawfully withdrawn in very limited circumstances, which include an offer of place based upon a fraudulent or misleading application. Where an offer of place is withdrawn, the application will be considered afresh, and a right of appeal offered if an offer of place is refused.

Appeals Procedure

Parents have a right of appeal to an independent panel against the decision of the Governing Body to refuse application for a school place. Details of the appeals procedure are sent out with all refusal letters.

Reviewed October 2014

Reviewed September 2015

Enquiries about this policy should be addressed to:

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Note: Subject to the above policy and the relevant appeals procedure, decisions regarding admissions will be the responsibility of the Governing Body.



The Gryphon School

The Gryphon School Admissions Policy 2017-2018

This document sets out the policy of The Gryphon School as a Church of England Academy with respect to Admissions. For the purposes of this policy, the Governing Body of the School is the admission authority.

The school recognises its original foundation in 1992 as a voluntary controlled Church of England School and a Church of England Academy since 1 August 2012. The school continues to aim to serve its community by providing an inclusive education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice.

Admission of Pupils – General Principles

- The School follows the national Schools Admissions Code.
- The School serves Sherborne and a wide area of North West Dorset and South Somerset. As the secondary school for all Sherborne we welcome those of all faiths and of no faith.
- Admission arrangements are consistently and equally applied to all.
- The allocation of school places are made up to the planned admission number, in accordance with the oversubscription criteria.

Catchment Area and Published Admission Numbers (PANs)

The catchment area in Dorset is available on an interactive map at www.dorsetforyou.com/school-catchment-areas. The area covers the feeder schools of the Sherborne Pyramid which comprises All Saints Primary School (Bishops Caundle), Buckland Newton School, St Andrew's CE Primary School (Yetminster), St Mary's CE VC Primary School (Bradford Abbas), Sherborne Primary School, The Abbey CE VA Primary School, Thornford CE VA Primary School, Trent Young's Endowed CE VA Primary School. The Published Admission Number (PAN) for each year group is 240.

Applying for a place at The Gryphon School

Parents who wish their children to be admitted to the school must complete the Common Application Form available through the Local Authority they reside in. The timetable, and information on how to apply for Year 7, is available from Dorset County Council and Somerset County Council. The Co-ordinated Admission Scheme may be read at www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions. This is also the source for information regarding arrangements for late applications and for applications that relate to different year groups and deadlines. Please also read 'A Parents' Guide', available on this website. Parents are responsible for providing all relevant information with the application. If you live in Somerset you should apply through Somerset admissions. This is then passed onto Dorset.

Admissions outside Chronological Age

Only in exceptional circumstances, where a child is outstanding in every respect, will a child be considered for admission early or above their chronological year. It will also only be considered through the agreement of the Head teacher, in conjunction with other professionals, where they have identified exceptional medical, physical, social or/and educational reasons for this.

In year Admissions

If applying into an already established year group you must contact the Dorset school admissions team to discuss place availability as part of the LA co-ordinated scheme. Moving into an area does not guarantee a place at your preferred, nearest or catchment school. You need to be aware of any likely alternative schools which may be offered and the implications of this if you move into an area where schools are full.

School Transport

Details about Dorset school transport are provided in the Home to School Transport Policy. Advice is also provided in the Policy and Parents' Guide to ensure parents, guardians and carers are aware that their preference of school and the admissions criteria will affect their entitlement to 'free' or concessionary school transport. This includes later changes (e.g. change of address) which could have a bearing on continued eligibility for school transport. The Gryphon School also contracts its own bus services. Details are available on the school website.

Withdrawal of School Places

Places will only be withdrawn where a place has been offered in error by the admission authority and the affected child/ren have not yet started at the preferred school; a place has been offered on the basis of a false, fraudulent or deliberately misleading application; the place has not been taken up by the agreed date – the parent will be contacted in advance of the withdrawal of a place; or the place has been declined by the parent.

Waiting Lists

If the school is oversubscribed for children due to start in 2017-2018 a waiting list will be maintained. The position on the list will be determined by applying the published over-subscription criteria and not by date of receipt. This will mean a position will change if a later application is received from someone with higher priority according to the over-subscription criteria. The existence of a waiting list does not remove the right of appeal against any refusal of a place from any unsuccessful applicant. Parents can apply to have their child's name placed on a waiting list for a period of one term following refusal. If parents wish to keep a child on a waiting list beyond this term they will need to write in for an extension each term.

Appeals Procedure

Parents have a right of appeal to an independent panel against the decision of the Governing Body to refuse application for a school place. Details of the appeals procedure are sent out with all refusal letters.

OVERSUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA

Where all parental preferences for places at the school can be satisfied, all children seeking a place will be admitted. Where there are too few places available to satisfy all preferences, places will be allocated according to the following priority order:

1. **Looked after or previously looked after children**, i.e. a "Child in Care" means any child who is in the care of a local authority in accordance with Section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989. A child who was "previously a Child in Care" means a child who after being Looked After became subject to an Adoption Order under Section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002, a Residence Order under Section 8 of the Children Act 1989 or Special Guardianship Order under Section 14A of the Children Act 1989.
2. Where a **Child Protection Order or Child in Need document** identifies that there is a need for the child to be educated in a school closest to home or in an identified particular school/setting for their own safety.
3. **Children who have a physical or medical disability** where the identified school would be the only school providing specially adapted facilities to support the needs of the child or, in the case of the condition resulting in prolonged or recurring absence each year, would be best supported attending a particular school. This must be fully evidenced and supported by a community paediatrician or consultant.
4. **Children living within the school's catchment area who will have a sibling*(s)** attending the school at the time of admission.
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7. **Children living outside the school's catchment area and who were attending one of the preferred school's recognised maintained feeder schools** during the previous year.
8. **Children living outside the school's catchment area and whose parents wish them to attend a Church of England school on denominational grounds***
9. **Children of staff** with at least two years continuous service at the school or who have been recruited to a vacancy to meet a demonstrable skills shortage as at the date of application (in year) or relevant closing date under the LA co-ordinated scheme (normal year of entry) and who still intend to be employed at the school at the time of the child's admission.
10. **All other children living outside the school's catchment area.**

If oversubscribed within any of the priority order categories above, places will be allocated on the basis of the shortest straight line measurement using a geographical information based system which identifies an Easting and Northing for the home address and the school building and calculates the distance between the two locations. NB. School transport is based on walking and driven distances.

Notes

4. The term 'sibling' means full brother or sister, half or step brother or sister, adoptive brother or sister and other non-blood related children who live with married or cohabiting parents in the same household and relates to all year groups provided by the school.

8. In order to qualify for consideration under this category, parents/guardians will need to show that at least one adult family member and the child to whom the application relates have been attending their local church at least once a month for a minimum of a year prior to the closing date for applications. The application must also be supported by a written statement from the vicar/priest/minister or leader of the church confirming this.