

The Blue School

Church of England Primary School

Established 1630

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

As The Blue School is a Church of England, voluntary aided (VA) school, it has no rigid catchment area within which children are expected to live. For many years the number of children for whom parents have sought admission to the Reception Class has been in excess of the number of places available (60). Where there are more applications than places available, the following criteria, which are set down in order of strict priority, will be used:

- 1. Church of England looked after children and previously looked after children (see note 'g').**
- 2. Active membership by the child's family (see note 'f') of a Church of England Church.**
- 3. All other looked after children and previously looked after children (see note 'g').**
- 4. Active membership by the child's family (see note 'f') of another Christian denomination.**
- 5. An applicant who desires a religious background to education and is an active member of another faith.**

An active membership of the Church or other faith is considered to be twice a month for two years immediately before application. Applicants in categories 1, 2, 4 & 5 should obtain from the school the Supplementary Information Form which should be completed by their minister of religion in support of their application, so that the Governors may consider their application fully.

- 6. Any other children**

In the event of over-subscription in any of the above categories, the Governors will give priority in the following order:

- i) An applicant with a sibling (see note 'c') still attending the school at the time of entry.**
- ii) Proximity between home to school (see note 'd').**
- iii) Tie breaker (see note 'e').**

Each application will be considered on the above criteria.