



Rooted in Faith, Growing Through Learning

All Saints' C. of E. Primary School

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NURSERY ADMISSION POLICY

ALL SAINTS' ECUMENICAL NURSERY

The nursery class is a joint venture between two schools: Our Lady of Victories RC Primary School and All Saints' C of E School. The nursery is based at All Saints' School and the Governing Body is responsible for admission to the class. The Governing Body has agreed to allocate 18 places to children of Roman Catholic families and 34 places to children of Church of England families.

At All Saints' CofE children are eligible for the Nursery class from the term after their third birthday. The All Saints' Nursery offers provision of 26 places in the morning and 26 places in the afternoon. We offer full-time (30 hours) from 8:45am -3:15pm or 15 hours per week, either Monday to Wednesday at 11:30am or 12pm on Wednesday to Friday. However, All Saints' are happy to accommodate an alternate part-time arrangement should parents/carers require it and places available.

In the event the class is oversubscribed the following criteria will be applied to each applicant, in the stated order of priority and in the ratio of the number of places allocated to each of the constituent schools, as stated above:

1. Baptised children of practising, communicant members of the Roman Catholic Church; children whose parents are active in the work and worship of St Margaret's and the parish of St Mary's with All Saints' Putney (See note (i)).
2. Children who have an existing connection with Our Lady of Victories RC School; children who have an existing connection with All Saints' C of E School.

(This is defined as those children whose older sibling will be a pupil at one of the schools on the day of entry, or children whose parent will be a member of staff at one of the schools on the day of entry.) (See note (ii))

3. Other local children who live near to All Saints Ecumenical Nursery Class, measured by the shortest straight line distance to the main door of the nursery.

NOTES: (i) "Active in the work and worship of St Margaret's and the Parish of St Mary's with All Saints', Putney", means:

1. Regular attendance any of the above churches for at least one year before the date of application. This is understood to mean **more than once each month**.

Parents who have moved to the Parishes within the year preceding the closing date of the 12th January 2024 may still apply for admission under category 1 if they are able to demonstrate an equivalent active participation in their previous parish for at least a year (a letter from their previous minister in support would be required). In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has 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



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2. An active commitment to the work and life of the Parishes. This can be expressed in a number of ways:
 - a) Membership of the Electoral Roll for at least one year before the date of application.
 - b) Member of the Stewardship scheme of planned giving for at least six months before the date of application.
 - c) Membership of the Parochial Church Council, or one of its sub-committees from the date of the last Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) of the Parishes.
 - d) Major office holder in the Parishes (eg. Warden, Treasurer, Sacristan, etc.) from the date of the last APCM of the Parish.
 - e) Participation through a Parish organisation or service (such as sidesmen/women, cleaning, pastoral forum, assisting with fund-raising or major events, etc).

Points 2 a-e represent the kinds of participation which may be seen as evidence of being active in the life and work of the Parishes. **This is not an exclusive or exhaustive list.** It is further understood that more than one of these kinds of participation will be the case.

- (ii) In criterion 2 above, where two or more applicants have equal claim for a place, the decision will be made by measuring the shortest straight line distance from the child's home to the main gate of the school the sibling attends or at which the parent (who is a teacher) works.
- (iii) Parents are advised that obtaining a place in the nursery class does not guarantee a place at either of the two schools. A fresh application must be made for entry to one of the main schools.
- (iv) There is no right of appeal against non-admission to the nursery class.