

Trinity St Peter's CE Primary School Admissions Criteria 2026-2027

- 1) Looked after or previously looked after children+. Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order).
- 2) Children who have a sibling* currently attending the school and who will still be there at the start of the new academic year
- 3) Children who with parents/grandparents worship regularly** at either St Peter's or Holy Trinity Churches. **The application must be supported by a supplementary form signed by the Vicar.**
- 4) Children who with parents/grandparents worship regularly** at another Christian Church***. **The application must be supported by a supplementary form signed by the Vicar/Minister/Parish Priest*****
- 5) Children of staff - Where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Parents/Carers **must** state the name of the employee on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 6) Children who live closest to the main entrance of the school as measured via the safest walking route.

In the event of any **over-subscription** in the number of applications made under criteria 2, 3, 4, and 5 above then the admissions committee will offer places in accord with the criterion that follows e.g. If Criterion 2 is oversubscribed then places will be offered to those also fulfilling criterion 3, then 4 and ultimately to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home to the nearest school gate. We will measure from the property address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement).

The above should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

NOTES

* Siblings. This includes half-brothers and sisters, stepbrothers and sisters living in the same house

** Regular attendance is deemed to be AT LEAST MONTHLY for the past 12 months. (prior to the published date for the closure of the application process, which is normally around the middle of January) **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.**

Parents/grandparents include stepparents/grandparents and carers. Attendance at WOW or church in the school at Redgate no longer count towards meeting this Criteria.

*** 'Christian church means any church which is designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York or locally by the diocesan bishop, or is a member of churches Together in England, or the Evangelical Alliance, or a partner church of Affinity'.

+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.

(+ Added by DfE "The admission into school of children previously in state care outside of England – August 2018")

++ Twins, multiple births -Where there are twins, triplets wanting admission and there is only a single place left within the admission number, then the governing body will exercise as much flexibility as possible within the requirements of infant class sizes. In exceptional circumstances we are now able to offer places for both twins and all triplets, even when this means breaching infant class size limits.

(++ Added by the revised School Admissions Code 2012)

NURSERY: Please note that attendance at the school Nursery forms no part of the above admissions process. The Nursery has its own criteria as it is not legally regarded as part of the formal education process which starts with admission into reception. Admission to the School Reception class is open to all children irrespective of whether or not they have attended the school nursery.