



Newton Regis Church of England VC Primary School

Admissions Policy

September 2012

We welcome and encourage you to visit the school or nursery before the admission of your child.

Please make an appointment with Mrs Dennis via the school office if you wish to arrange a visit.

Nursery Admissions

Children may attend the Nursery for a year, prior to entering the school.

Priority for admissions will be given to:

1. Children who have a brother or sister in the main school.
2. Children living in the parish of All Souls'
3. Children living outside the above parishes.

A number of places are reserved for children who need a place as a special priority.

Within each category, if there are too few places for all applicants, places will be offered first to those who have the shortest walking distances between home and Nursery.

You may apply to the Nursery any time.

Please telephone for an appointment if you would like to see the Nursery in action and ask at the office for an application form.

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Primary School Admissions

We admit children in the September after their 4th birthday. There are opportunities for flexibility as some children may benefit from part-time attendance to begin with. We have adopted the Warwickshire Admissions Policy:

[http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/Web/corporate/wccweb.nsf/Links/AFE3DA0318F4ED978025785C00442A80/\\$file/WCC_13.pdf](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/Web/corporate/wccweb.nsf/Links/AFE3DA0318F4ED978025785C00442A80/$file/WCC_13.pdf)

Applications to the Reception class need to be made to the Local Authority (LA) during the year prior to beginning in the September. The closing date for applications is during October.

The admissions criteria for County and Controlled Junior and Primary Schools in order of priority are:

1. Children in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, a local authority and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
2. Children living in the priority area who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission.
3. Children living in the priority area who have a brother or sister at the partner junior school at the time of admission.
4. Other children living in the priority area.
5. Children living outside the priority area who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission.
6. Children living outside the priority area who have a brother or sister at the partner junior school at the time of admission.
7. Other children living outside the priority area.

Within each criterion priority is given in order of distance between the child's home and school. (shortest distance = highest priority).

Distance will be calculated by straight line measurement from the address point location coordinate of the applicant's home address (as set by Ordnance Survey) to the centre point ('centroid') of the school in question. (All measurements are subject to repositional accuracy changes). This applies equally to those living inside and outside the county boundary.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs that names a school will be admitted. In this event the number of places that remain for allocation will be reduced.

Children attending or with a place at a nursery class do not have a higher priority for and are not guaranteed a place in the linked infant or primary school.

There is always a meeting for new parents towards the end of the summer term before your child starts school in September, as well as the opportunity for your child to meet their class teacher and spend time in their new classroom. We look forward to meeting you on this occasion

In Year admissions

You may apply for your child to join our school at any point during their primary education, to do so you must apply to Warwickshire County Council, Application forms will be available from:

- Warwickshire County Council's Admissions Service;
- Warwickshire County Council's Website;

Once an application form has been submitted its contents will be assessed and, if the child's circumstances are covered by the Council's In-Year Fair Access Protocol (IYFAP), a place will be allocated to them under this Protocol, as the IYFAP allows hard to place children, i.e. those with greater needs or more challenging behaviour, to be shared across schools.

If you wish your child to join us, please make an appointment with Mrs Samantha Dennis.