



Admissions Policy

At St Michael's all staff are committed to the idea that everybody can grow and improve, and that there is something uniquely mysterious and potentially wonderful in everyone that deserves to be nurtured through the school promise.

At St Michael's we are;

Compassionate, creative and offer friendship, forgiveness and trust.

We work hard and learn from our mistakes.

We respect one another and are thankful for diversity.

We persevere through challenges and are humble in success.

We seek inspiration in ourselves, our peers, our communities and the world.

We hope for peace, knowledge and wisdom.

We believe together we can.

The Governing Body's Admission Policy does not permit sex, race, colour or disability to be used as criteria for admission. Our school welcomes children with disabilities and makes every effort to integrate them, and provide access on a need basis. Where there are access difficulties caused by structural issues, reasonable adjustments are school is accessible to all.

The school admits children in accordance with the policy laid down by B&NES.

First Priority: Children in Public Care (Looked after Children)

Second Priority: When there are siblings in attendance at the school, who will still be in attendance on the admission date.

Third Priority: When there are medical, psychological or special educational reasons why a particular placement is recommended as essential by the Local Authority's professional advisors, and is accepted by the LA as an essential placement.

Fourth Priority: After application of the first three criteria, any remaining places will be allocated to those children living closest to the school and/or furthest from an alternative school. These places will usually be allocated to children who live closest to the school. An exception to this could be where a child does not live closest to the school but would have an unreasonable distance between the home and school as mentioned in a direct line.

Priority is given to first preference applications. Parents/carers of children eligible to be admitted into the Key Stage Two (Year 3) group must apply for a place by January 15th in the year entry is due. Completed application forms must be returned to the Local Authority. Applications received by the due date will be considered first. Late applicants might not be allocated their first choice of schools.