



Guyhirn Church of England Primary School & Pre-school

Member of the Diocese of Ely Multi Academy Trust

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Admissions Policy

Our Vision

Agape – To live, to learn, to love together

Through our Christian values we aim to inspire all of our school community to show equality and tolerance to all in a safe, challenging environment.

Developing resilient, aspirational and compassionate individuals who are enthused by all faiths and lifestyles showing faith and belief in one another.

“Live in agreement with one another. Do not be proud but ready to mix with everyone. Do not think yourself better than others.” - Romans 12:16

“An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks it out.” - Proverbs 18:15

“Love the Lord your God, and love your neighbour as yourselves.” - Matthew 22:37

Our Values

We are a small, family centered Church of England Primary School that is committed to promoting our Christian values of Thankfulness, Compassion, Creativity, Peace, Hope, Endurance, Forgiveness, Tolerance, Kindness, Respect, Trust and Friendship each linked with the core value of Love.

We are determined to create an inclusive culture of learning where everyone will be challenged in their thinking, to succeed to the best of their abilities and strive to become lifelong learners.

We will empower our children to become respected citizens to enable them to make valuable contributions locally, globally and to contribute to our world's sustainable future.

Guyhirn Church of England Primary School Admissions

Cambridgeshire Local Authority (LA) is responsible for setting the admissions policy and criteria for this school. Parents wishing to apply for a Reception place for their child in September should contact the school for an admission form. This form should be completed and returned to the school no later than 15th January. Parents will be informed sometime in April whether a place is available for their child.

Admission Arrangements for 2019-20

Catchment Area: Guyhirn village and the surrounding area including Thorney Toll, Turf Fen Caravan Site, Bishops Lands Drove, Gull Drove, Plash Drove, Folly's Drove, Tholomas Drove, Mouth (Mouse) Land, North Brink to Cold Harbour Corner, Rings End, Black Drove and Nene Way up to but not including Cold Harbour Corner.

Places will be allocated on the basis of the Published Admission Number (PAN) for the year group and the admissions criteria set by the Local Authority. The PAN for Reception is 12. In the event of over-subscription, the following criteria will be used to determine priority for places:

Oversubscription Criteria:

1. Children who have a statement of special educational needs that names the school will be admitted. NB. Those children with a statement of special educational needs that does not name the school will be referred to START Team to determine an appropriate place.
2. Children in Care, also known as Looked After Children (LAC), and children who were looked after but ceased to be so by reason of adoption, a resident order or special guardianship order;
3. Children living in the catchment area with a sibling at the school at the time of admission.
4. Children living in the catchment area.
5. Children living outside the catchment area who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission.
6. Children living outside the catchment area who have been unable to gain a place at their catchment area school because of oversubscription.
7. Children who live outside the catchment area, but nearest the school as measured by a straight line.

In cases of equal merit in each set of criteria, priority will go to children living nearest the school as measured by a straight line.

The distance, for admissions purposes, is measured using the straight line distance from the centre point of the home to the centre point of the school as determined by the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG) or OS Address Base Premium after October 2014, to the reference point of the school. These distances are produced by the LA Admissions team for the school. For families who

live outside the area covered by the Cambridgeshire mapping system, distances are determined using a combination of local maps and on-line resources.

Parents seeking places in other year groups can apply at any time. If there is a place it will be offered.

Further information about admissions can be found in the Local Authority Primary Admissions booklet for parents.

This policy was ratified on: 26th September 2019

Signed:

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Chair of Governors

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