

Excellence Together, Learning through Faith



St Mary's Voluntary Aided Church of England Primary School, Northchurch

Admissions Policy and Application Procedure for Academic Year 2020/21

Pupil Premium Eligibility

If you believe that your child falls into one of the categories below it is important to let the school know. This is because being eligible for pupil premium may affect:

- The rule under which your child is ranked meaning that they may have a higher priority for admission to the school than otherwise
- The resources that may be available for educating your child if they are offered a place at the school

If you are applying for a place at the school and you believe that your child is eligible you should complete the Supplementary Information Form (SIF 1) Under 'Additional Information' you should state the reason your child is eligible and provide documentary evidence in support such as a letter showing the benefits you currently receive.

All information in support of the application will be treated in strict confidence as will the child's Pupil Premium eligibility.

Children may be eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium, Pupil Premium or Service Premium if one or more of the following applies:

- a. Pre-school children, children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 where the parent, carer or their partner is eligible to claim one or more of the following benefits:**
 - i. Income support**
 - ii. Income-based Jobseekers Allowance**
 - iii. The guaranteed part of the State Pension Credit**
 - iv. Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
 - v. Child Tax Credit (providing you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more that £16,190 as assessed by the Inland Revenue**
 - vi. Working Tax Credit run-on (paid 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)**
 - vii. Universal Credit**
- b. Where children are in year 3 or above the child is entitled to free school meals**
- c. The child has a parent who is a member of the armed forces**
- d. The child is currently looked-after or has been looked after (please note in such cases the child would also be entitled to apply for a place under Rule 1)**