

St Alphege Church of England Junior, Infant and Nursery Schools

Admission criteria for nursery, reception and junior places

1. Children who are in the care of a local authority (looked-after children).
2. Children moving into reception who went to our nursery, or children moving into the junior school from the infant school.
3. Children of practising Anglicans who would have a brother or sister at the infant school or junior school at the same time. (See note 1 below.)
4. Children of practising Anglicans living or worshipping within the ecclesiastical parish of Solihull (see note 1 below).
5. Children who would have a brother or sister at the infant school or junior school at the same time.
6. Children of practising Anglicans living outside the parish of Solihull, with priority being given to those living nearest (see note 1 below).
7. Baptised children of practising members of the mainstream Christian Trinitarian faiths (see note 1 below)
8. Other baptised children of the mainstream Christian Trinitarian faiths (see note 2 below).
9. Other children (see Note 3 below).

Note 1

If you think that criteria 3, 4, 6 or 7 applies, send the school a letter detailing your church activities. Please include a copy of your child's baptism certificate and the name and address of the church or other religious community you attend.

'Practising Anglicans' or 'practising members' attend their church at least once a month.

They also:

- take part in the work and worship of the church;
- have had their child baptised;
- are committed to the spiritual upbringing of their children; and
- make sure their children attend church organisations such as creches, playgroups, Sunday clubs and so on.

Please get a blank religious certificate form from the school and take it to your priest, minister or religious leader for them to complete and return, in a stamped addressed envelope provided by you, to St Alphege Infant School, New Road, Solihull, B91 3DW or St Alphege Junior School, Widney Manor Road, Solihull, B91 3JG. You may want to check that the school has received this document.

The term ecclesiastical parish of Solihull includes the churches of St Alphege, St Helens and St Michaels district churches.

Note 2

Please attach a copy of the baptismal certificate.

Note 3

Other children will be given priority based on how near they live to the school.

General

The school is normally oversubscribed, but places in category 8 are sometimes available. There is an appeals procedure for reception and junior places, but not for nursery places.

Parents of children already in the schools do not have to provide letters or religious certificates when moving from nursery to infant school, or infant to junior school. You will still need to fill in the appropriate Council application form.

If other factors in a criterion are equal, priority will be given to those living nearest the school.

The definition of a brother or sister is explained in the Solihull Council Primary Education booklet.

Distance from home to school is calculated by Solihull Council and explained on their website.