

## New Admissions frequently asked questions.

Q. How many Reception places are available?

A. With effect from Sept 2021 we are reducing our Reception year to 90 places.

Q. How many children applied for 120 places?

A. Sept 2020 intake = 148

Sept 2019 intake = 160

Sept 2018 intake = 164

Q. How many siblings were given a place?

A. Sept 2020 intake = 33

Sept 2019 intake = 47

Sept 2018 intake = 47

Q. How many denominational (church) places given?

A. Sept 2020 Intake-6 offers made from 13 approvals of 20 applications

Sept 2019 Intake-11 offers made from 13 approvals of 24 applications

Sept 2018 intake - 7 offers made from 11 approvals of 27 applications

Q. Do we accept non C of E applicants for denominational places?

A. All applicants will be considered but please note that this school must be the NEAREST church school to your home address as per our admission policy. Each application is checked using the LA website [www.croydon.gov.uk/mynearestschools](http://www.croydon.gov.uk/mynearestschools).

Also the church you attend must belong to Churches Together in Britain & Ireland (CTBI). As part of the reference we send to the vicar, we ask them to confirm your church commitment and their membership to this association of churches. Please note that a lot of Pentecostal churches are NOT part of CTBI and therefore in these circumstances your application would not meet our admission policy.

Q Who approves denominational applications?

A. A panel of Foundation Governors review all the applications.

Q How many Geographical places were given?

A. Sept 2020 = 66 places were offered, the furthest being 2.25miles away from the school entrance.( 1st round of offers)

Sept 2019 = 62 places were offered, the furthest being 1.36 miles away from the school entrance.( 1st round of offers)

Sept 2018 = 52 places were offered, the furthest being 1.2 miles away from the school entrance.( 1st round of offers)

Q. Do we have a catchment area?

A. Not as such, but our successful geographical admissions generally come from applicants who live in the area from the front of the school entrance, on Warrington Road, heading into Central Croydon.

**PLEASE READ THE CURRENT ADMISSION POLICY TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S APPLICATION MEETS OUR CRITERIA.**

1st PRIORITY -Looked after children or children who have previously been looked after- proof required.

2nd PRIORITY -Sibling within the school currently in years Reception- Year 5 as at the Autumn term of the application.

3rd Priority-Denominational with sub categories

4th Priority - Medical dealt with by the LA - proof required

5th Priority- Geographical