THE BLUE SCHOOL
CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

As The Blue School is a Church of England, voluntary aided (VA) school, it has no rigid catchment area within which children are expected to live. For many years the number of children for whom parents have sought admission to the Reception Class has been in excess of the number of places available (60). Where there are more applications than places available, the following criteria, which are set down in order of strict priority, will be used:

1. **Church of England looked after children and previously looked after children (see note 4g).**

2. **Active membership (see note 4a) by the child's family (see note 4f) of a Church of England Church.**

3. **All other looked after children and previously looked after children (see note 4g).**

4. **Active membership (see note 4a) by the child's family (see note 4f) of another Christian (see note 4b) denomination.**

5. **An applicant who desires a religious background to education and is an active member of another faith.**

Applicants in categories 1, 2, 4 & 5 should obtain from the school the Supplementary Information Form which should be completed by their minister of religion in support of their application, so that the Governors may consider their application fully.

6. **Any other children**

In the event of oversubscription in any of the above categories, the Governors will give priority in the following order:

i) **An applicant with a sibling (see note 4c) still attending the school at the time of entry.**
ii) **Proximity between home to school (see note 4d).**
ii) **Tie breaker (see note 4e).**

Each application will be considered on the above criteria.