



## St John's Primary School – Admissions 2024/25

<b>1.0</b>	<b>General information</b>
<b>1.1</b>	<b>The School</b>
	St John's Church of England (CofE) Primary School provides an inclusive high quality education for all children, within a friendly caring Christian environment. The governors and staff promote care, respect and responsibility and expect high standards in all aspects of school life. Admission applications are welcomed on behalf of any child but are prioritised for siblings and children living close to the school before those living further away (see section 2 – The Oversubscription Criteria)
<b>1.2</b>	<b>Who can apply for a school place?</b>
	A parent, registered carer, or other person/organisation that has responsibility for a child (referred to throughout this document as 'the parent') may submit a school admission application on behalf of that child for any United Kingdom (UK) state funded school.
<b>1.3</b>	<b>The child</b>
	Any child who resides within the United Kingdom (UK) has a right to access education at a UK state funded school from age four onwards. The child must, at the time of applying for a school place, have European Economic Area Citizenship (this includes British citizenship), or hold an appropriate Home Office Visa entitling him/her to reside in the UK.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>The Oversubscription Criteria</b>
<b>2.1</b>	<b>Oversubscription</b>
	If there are more applications received at any one time than there are places available within the preferred year group (oversubscription), the Admission Authority will consider every application received at that time against the oversubscription criteria set out in section 2.2 of these Admission Arrangements. This will enable the Admission Authority to sort the applications into ranked order and identify a priority for the offer of available places. The oversubscription criteria will also be applied when it is necessary to rank a waiting list.
<b>2.2</b>	<b>The Oversubscription Criteria</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Looked after child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a Local Authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority in the exercise of their social services functions, in England.</li> </ul> </li> <li>or</li> <li>A 'previously looked after child' is a child who was looked after (in England), but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order, as well as a child who appears to the Trust Board to have been in state care outside of England care (i.e. in the care of or accommodated by a public authority, religious organisation or any other provider whose sole/main purpose is to benefit society), but ceased to be so as a result of being adopted.</li> <li>The two categories in this criterion will be given equal consideration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children who have a sibling attending St John's C of E Primary School at the time of application, who will still be on roll at the time of admission and who lives at the same home address.</li> <li>Children eligible to receive a Pupil Premium or Service Premium at the time of application.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Children who attend Next Steps Nursery which is part of St John's Primary School.</li> <li>Children of permanent Staff who have been employed at St John's C of E Primary School on a permanent contract for at least two years prior to the submission of an admission application, or children of a newly appointed teacher, appointed to satisfy a demonstrable skills shortage</li> <li>Children who live closest to the school as measured in a direct line.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> The Supplementary Information Form which is available on the <a href="#">school website</a> or from the school office <u>must</u> be completed and returned to confirm compliance with criterion 2.</p>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Key contact details</b>
<b>The School</b>	<p>St John's Church of England (C of E) Primary School Redfield Road, Midsomer Norton, Radstock, BA3 2JN</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 01761 412019 <b>Fax:</b> 01761 414914 <b>School Office email:</b> <a href="mailto:office@stjohnsmsn.co.uk">office@stjohnsmsn.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Headteacher:</b> Danielle West-Gaul <b>Chair of Admissions Committee:</b> Mr. Steven Smith <b>School website:</b> <a href="http://www.st-johnscofe.bathnes.sch.uk/">http://www.st-johnscofe.bathnes.sch.uk/</a></p>