



HYTHE BAY
Church of England
Primary School

Admission Policy 2020

Signed	Designation	Date
	Headteacher	
	Chair of Governors	

RATIONALE

The governors of this school have adopted the published Local Authority (Kent County Council) guidelines. The criteria for admission to a Kent Community and Voluntary Controlled Primary School is as follows and in priority order:

- Children in Local Authority Care or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
- Attendance at a linked school (only relevant to infant and junior schools where they are linked).
- Current Family Association (sibling) – The sibling claim will stand if the family have continued to live at the same house as when the older sibling was admitted into the school

OR

If the family have moved, and they have moved to within 2 miles of the School

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If the family have moved nearer to the school from where they were living previously

- Health Social and Special Access Reasons – Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Equality Act 2010. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians' physical or mental health or social needs mean that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school
- Nearness of children's home to the school - the distance used is between the child's permanent home address and the school, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a point defined as within the child's home to a point defined as within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody.

PUPIL ADMISSION NUMBER (PAN)

The school's PAN is 60 per year group although this is likely to be reduced to 45 in the next year following an LA consultation. If parents apply for no more than 60 places, it is assumed that everyone seeking a place will be offered one.

OFFER OF PLACES

Parents will be offered places for their children by Primary Admissions in mid-April in the academic year prior to entry. Unsuccessful parents may have the right to appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel.

WAITING LIST

Parents can request for their child to go on the school's waiting list and if places become available the school will offer directly to parents.

We aim to create a Christian environment in which each child is valued and special and in which respect for the rights and needs of others is nurtured. As a Church school we believe all we do is supported by biblical guidelines.

For further details please refer to Admission to Primary School in Kent booklet or online at <http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/admissions-criteria>.

Approved by the Full Governing Body at the meeting on 12th November 2020.