

Proposed: Birmingham School Admission Criteria September 2021

School name	St George's CE Academy Newtown		
School address	St George's Street, Newtown, Birmingham, B19 3QY		
Principal	Mrs Linda Francis	Tel no:	0121 359 3432
Admission Number	60 from Reception class to Year 5 (academic year 2021-2022)		

Priority Criterion	1. Children who are looked after or immediately after looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. This includes any child/young person who is subject to a Full Care order, an Interim Care Order, accommodated under Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989, is remanded or detained into Local Authority accommodation under Criminal Law or who has been placed for adoption.
	2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2021.
	3. Children who have been baptised and whose parent/guardian regularly attends the local Church of England Parish Church (known as St George's Church). We define regular as 12 times over the previous 12 month period. This is to be confirmed by a letter from the Rector from St George's Church.
	4. Children who live nearest the academy
Faith	5. Parents making an application for a faith application child should also complete a supplementary information form (SIF). The school need to see a copy of certificate of baptism and a letter of support from the Rector at St George's Church. Failure to complete the SIF/provide evidence of Baptism/Reception may affect the criterion the child's name is placed in.
	Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and academy.
Children with a statement of special educational needs	Any child with an Educational Health and Care Plan (EHCP) is required to be admitted to the academy that is named in the EHCP. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named academy. This is not an oversubscription criterion.
Looked after or previously looked after children	In the case of previously looked after children, admission authorities may request a copy of the adoption order, child arrangement order or special guardianship order and a letter from the local authority that last looked after the child confirming that he or she was looked after immediately prior to that order being made.

<p>Sibling</p>	<p>Siblings (brothers or sisters) are considered to be those children who live at the same address and either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. have one or both natural parents in common; or ii. are related by a parent's marriage; or iii. are adopted or fostered by a common parent. <p>Unrelated children living at the same address, whose parents are living as partners, are also considered to be siblings.</p> <p>Children not adopted or fostered or related by a parent's marriage or with one natural parent in common, who are brought together as a family by a same sex civil partnership and who are living at the same address, are also considered to be siblings.</p>
<p>Distance</p>	<p>Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gates. The Local Authority uses a computerised system, which measures all distances in metres. Ordnance Survey supply the co-ordinates that are used to plot an applicant's home address and the address of the academy.</p>
<p>Shared Responsibility</p>	<p>Where parents have shared responsibility for a child, and the child lives with both parents for part of the week, then the main residence will be determined as the address where the child lives the majority of the week. Parents may be requested to supply documentary evidence to support the address used.</p>
<p>Final Qualifier</p>	<p>In a very small number of cases it may not be possible to decide between the applications of those pupils who are the final qualifiers for a place, when applying the published admission criteria.</p> <p>For example, this may occur when children in the same year group live at the same address, or if the distance between the home and academy is exactly the same, for example, blocks of flats. If there is no other way of separating the application according to the admissions criteria and to admit both or all of the children would cause the Published Admission Number for the child's year group to be exceeded, the Local Authority will use a computerised system to randomly select the child to be offered the final place.</p> <p>In the event of this occurring with twins or other multiple birth applicants, academies will be asked to admit over their Published Admission Number to accommodate the pupils.</p>
<p>Waiting Lists</p>	<p>Waiting lists will not be fixed following the offer of places. They are subject to change. This means that a child's waiting list position during the year could go up or down. Any applicants will be added to the academy's list in accordance with the order of priority for offering places. Waiting lists will be maintained until the end of each academic year.</p>

Appeals	Parents who wish to appeal against the decision of the Governors to refuse their child a place in the school may appeal in writing to the Chair of Governors. Appeals will be heard by an independent panel.
In Year Applications	Applications made outside the normal admissions round (in-year admissions) should be made directly to the academy. Parents/carers can apply for a place for their child at any time and to any academy. On receipt of an in-year application, the academy will notify the local authority of both the application and its outcome, to allow the local authority to keep up to date with figures on the availability of academy places in Birmingham.

* A Supplementary Information Form is used by St George's CE Academy Newtown.



'Growing up together in Newtown'

Faith Claim Additional Form for Reception Children

To be completed by Parent/Carer

Date of Application:	Birth Certificate seen/copy attached:	Gender:
Child's Surname:	Child's Forename:	
Date of Birth:		
Church attended:		
Faith claim support letter for faith claim application from the Vicar/Minister of the church you attend on a Church letter head please. (to be attached)		
Church Baptised at:		
Address:		
Postcode		
Home telephone number:		
Parents name:	Signature:	