



Admissions Policy for 2020/21

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Introduction

Miserden C.E. Primary school offers a spiritual and moral basis for the development of human wholeness and a sure foundation for personal and social values based on the person and ministry of Christ. As a community of faith, Miserden C.E. Primary School should, reflects the nature of the Trinity, a life shared and defined by reference to others. Here we can begin to discover who we are, why we are, and – perhaps most importantly – what we might be.

In our school our Christian vision shapes all we do –

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The school welcomes and serves all in its community. We work to mirror the body of Christ believing that everyone brings gifts and talents that enrich our life together. We treat one another with generosity, compassion, respect, forgiveness and friendship inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan. We strive to ensure the children of our school receive the very best education possible believing that an excellent standard of Education is an expression of God's love for us.

General Introduction

The Governors, who are responsible for admissions to the school, would like to admit all pupils whose parents request places for their children at the school no matter which year group they require a place for.

Criteria for Admissions.

The planned admission level is 10 children per year group. Traditionally the school has served the communities of Miserden, Whiteway, Camp, Sudgrove and Edgeworth, Winstone, Caudle Green, Syde and the Duntisbourne Valley. However we are willing to accept children from other areas.

Should requests for places exceed those available governors will therefore apply the following criteria:

1. Children in Care (Looked After Children).
2. Siblings- Children who have siblings attending the school when the younger child is admitted. NB. We define siblings as children who share a parent and are living in the same household.
3. Children who have an authenticated medical reason for attending Miserden School. The Governors will require evidence from a doctor
4. Geography- Children with the strongest geographical claim, measured in a direct line. Ease of access to the school or other schools will be taken into consideration.
5. Tiebreaker – Places are offered on the basis of those living closest to the school's front gate measured by the shortest route using roads maintained by the Highways Authorities

Age of admission and requests for places.

In Gloucestershire children usually begin school at the start of the autumn term prior to their fifth birthday. All admissions are coordinated by Gloucestershire Local Authority. Parents need to complete the form from the following web page.

<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/application-for-a-primary-or-infant-school-place/>

In Year School applications

Parents who would like their child to join the school in Years 1 to 6 are welcome to contact the school and request places for their children at anytime. We will encourage parents and children to look around the school in the first instance.

Admission of children with special needs. The school successfully includes children with specific physical, emotional and learning requirements. A wide range of professional advisory and support staff are available through the local education authority. Governors will support the admission of children having special needs where it is considered that, with the support of the local education authority, those needs can be met. Parents who suspect that their children may have special educational needs are asked to contact the head teacher in the first instance.

Making an appeal.

Parents who have requested a place at the school and who are unsuccessful may appeal against the decision. Details of the procedure for appeals are available from the school.