



**All Saints C of E  
Infant and Nursery School**

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# Admissions Policy

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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At All Saints Infant School and Pre-School and Selston Infant and Nursery School children always come first and we try to nourish, challenge, prepare and inspire them within a Christian ethos.

We believe in valuing all who contribute towards the successful running of our schools including children, parents, carers, governors, teaching and non-teaching staff.

This Mission Statement lies at the heart of our schools' aims. It is the philosophical basis for all of the schools' policies and through these, for everything that happens in and round our schools. Our aspiration is for everyone at All Saints and Selston to:

- feel happy, secure, safe and valued at school
- develop a growing awareness of their own inner self and spirituality, and of the power of the Christian faith to transform lives
- develop healthy relationships based on care, trust, compassion and forgiveness
- show acceptance for and understanding of others who may have different beliefs or needs
- strive for the highest standards of achievement, developing the confidence and skills to be independent, motivated and self-disciplined learners
- have a positive approach to life, contributing to the well-being of the community and building hope for the future

We hope that children will leave our schools with open hearts and minds, ready to respond to the opportunities that lie before them and to experience the joy of life in all its fullness.

## Admission arrangements 2021-22

Children may be admitted full-time to school up to two terms before their fifth birthday as follows:-

- Children with their fifth birthday between 01.09.2016 - 31.8.2017 will be admitted on the first day of the Autumn Term 2021.

The pupil admission number is 25 and in the event of over-subscription, the following criteria will be applied, in priority order, to determine which applications will be granted once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names the school:

- Children looked after by a local authority.
- Children who live in the catchment area and who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister attending the school or linked junior/primary school.
- Other children who live in the catchment area.
- Children who live outside the catchment area and who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister attending the school or the linked junior/primary school.
- Other children who live outside the catchment area.

In the event of over-subscription within any criterion, preference will be given to children who live nearest to the school as the crow flies. Distances are measured from the entrance to the child's home to the principal entrance to the main administrative building of the school.

### **Special Circumstances**

The following groups of children will be given special consideration in their application for a particular school:

Children whose particular medical needs, mobility support needs, special educational needs or social circumstances are supported by written evidence from a doctor, social worker or other relevant professional stating that the school is the only school which could cater for the child's particular needs. The evidence must be presented at the time of application.

The Local Education Officer will consider each case on its merits and determine the allocation of any such place on the basis of the written evidence. Admission under 'special circumstances' will take precedence over all but the first of the numbered criteria.

Children of nomadic Travelers will be allocated a place at their catchment area school.

### Admissions to the school at other times during the year

Applications for admission to other year groups will normally be considered in relation to the published admission limit which applied when the year group was first admitted to the school, although infant class size restrictions will also need to be considered. If places are available within the year group, applications will be considered in accordance with the above admission criteria. If places are available, the child will normally be admitted to the school.

Further guidance on the way in which applications are dealt with including:

- Preferences for more than one school
- Late applications
- The way waiting lists are maintained and used can be found in Nottinghamshire County Council's "Admissions to Schools" booklet

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/media/4067309/firstadmissionreceptionandinfanttojuniorprimary-transferyear3factsheet.pdf>