

ST MARGARET'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Margaret's Primary School is a Church of England Aided School for children from the age of 4+ to 11. If the number of applications for entry to the school exceed 30, the governors have to apply their criteria for admission. The purpose of the criteria is to ensure that places are allocated on a clear and consistent basis, giving priority to those children with the best claim to a place in the school.

If the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education, Health and Care Plan where the school is named in the Statement or Plan, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below,

The oversubscription criteria are:-

1 A 'looked after child' or children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order⁷¹. 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 (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

2 Children of parents living within the ecclesiastical parishes of Rottingdean (St Margaret's) and Ovingdean (St. Wulfran's) who have been regular* worshippers at either St. Margaret's or St. Wulfran's parish churches for at least eighteen months at the time of application and who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission. Where parents have moved into the ecclesiastical parishes of Rottingdean and Ovingdean within the previous eighteen months, verified regular* worship at another Anglican church will be taken into account.

3 Children of parents living within the ecclesiastical parishes of Rottingdean and Ovingdean who have been regular* worshippers at either St. Margaret's or St Wulfran's parish churches for at least eighteen months at the time of application. Where parents have moved into the ecclesiastical parishes of Rottingdean and Ovingdean within the previous eighteen months, verified regular* worship at another Anglican church will be taken into account.

4 Children of parents living within the ecclesiastical parishes of Rottingdean and Ovingdean who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.

5 Children of parents living within the ecclesiastical parishes of Rottingdean and Ovingdean, who have been regular* worshippers at an Anglican church, other than St. Margaret's or St. Wulfran's for at least eighteen months at the time of application.

6 Children of parents living within the ecclesiastical parishes of Rottingdean and Ovingdean, who have been regular* worshippers at a Christian church other than the Church of England for at least eighteen months at the time of application. A Christian Church is a Church that is a full member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or the Evangelical Alliance.

7 Children of parents living within the ecclesiastical parishes of Rottingdean and Ovingdean.

8 Children of parents who do not live within the ecclesiastical parishes of Rottingdean and Ovingdean who have been regular* worshippers at either St. Margaret's or St. Wulfran's parish churches for at least eighteen months at the time of application and who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.

9 Children of parents who do not live within the ecclesiastical parishes of Rottingdean and Ovingdean who have been regular* worshippers at either St. Margaret's or St. Wulfran's parish churches for at least eighteen months at the time of application.

10 Children of parents not living within the ecclesiastical parishes of Rottingdean and Ovingdean, who have been regular* worshippers for at least eighteen months at an Anglican church, for whom this is the nearest Church of England school and who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.

11 Children of parents not living within the ecclesiastical parishes of Rottingdean and Ovingdean, who have been regular* worshippers for at least eighteen months at an Anglican church, for whom this is the nearest Church of England school.

12 Children of parents who do not live within the ecclesiastical parishes of Rottingdean and Ovingdean, who have been regular* worshippers for at least eighteen months at a Christian church other than the Church of England for whom this is the nearest church school.

13 Any other children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.

14 Any other children.

In the event of it being necessary to distinguish between children in any criterion, the governors will take into account the 'safe walking route' distance from home to school (as determined by the LA) with places being allocated to those children living nearest the school.

Parents applying under categories 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 must complete a supplementary form (available from the school) giving the name of the priest or minister able to verify that the requirements of a particular criterion have been met.

A map showing the boundaries of the ecclesiastical parishes of Rottingdean (St. Margaret's) and Ovingdean (St. Wulfran's) can be viewed on the school website www.stmargaretscofeprimary.co.uk.

Please read the notes and definitions in the full policy available from the school or at www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/schooladmissions. The school's supplementary information form is also available here.