

## ST. ANDREW'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Andrew's is a Church of England Voluntary Aided primary school that aims to provide an education based on Christian principles. We ask that all parents/carers applying for a place for their child acknowledge and respect the school's Christian ethos and values. We are proud that we are an inclusive school that welcomes children from a wide range of faiths or no faith, abilities and social backgrounds. The diversity of our school community is a strength and something we celebrate.

In order to maintain the inclusiveness of our school the governing body has allocated 45 places (50%) each year as **Foundation** places for children whose parents/carers regularly worship in an Anglican or other Christian church and 45 places (50%) as **Community** places to include children whose parents/ carers do not meet the Foundation criteria.

In the event there are fewer applicants than the designated number in either category, any unfilled places will become additional places in the other category. If it is not possible to allocate a Foundation place to anyone applying for a Foundation place, the application will be considered for a Community place according to the criteria for Community places.

Please note: Parents/carers applying for a place at our school for their child must complete a St Andrew's Governors' Supplementary Information form in addition to the Brighton & Hove preference form. An admission pack is available from the school. Both forms must be received by the closing date.

Before the application of the oversubscription criteria, children with a statement of special educational needs or an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) which names the school will be allocated a place.

### OVERSUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously 'looked after', but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order) (see xv)

#### Foundation places (45)

2. Children who are living in the ecclesiastical parish, whose parents/carers are \*regular worshippers at St. Andrew's (Old Church) Hove, and who will have a \*\*sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Children who are not living in the ecclesiastical parish, whose parents/carers are \*regular worshippers at St. Andrew's (Old Church) Hove, and who will have a \*\*sibling in the school at the time of admission.

4. Children whose parents/carers are \*regular worshippers at another Anglican Church or a Christian Church other than the Church of England and who will have a \*\*sibling in the school at the time of admission.

5. Children who are living in the ecclesiastical parish whose parents/carers are \*regular worshippers at St. Andrew's (Old Church) Hove,

6. Children who are not living in the ecclesiastical parish, whose parents/carers are \*regular worshippers at St. Andrew's (Old Church) Hove.

7. Children who are living in the ecclesiastical parish whose parents/carers are \*regular worshippers at one of the Hove Group Ministry churches (i.e. All Saints, St John the Baptist and St Barnabas).

8. Children who are not living in the ecclesiastical parish whose parents/carers are \*regular worshippers at one of the Hove Group Ministry churches (i.e. All Saints, St John the Baptist and St Barnabas).

9. Children who are living in the ecclesiastical parish whose parents/carers are \*regular worshippers at another Anglican church.

10. Children who are not living in the ecclesiastical parish whose parents/carers are \*regular worshippers at another Anglican church.

11. Children of parents/carers who are \*regular worshippers at a Christian Church other than the Church of England (see xiii).

#### Community places (45)

12. Children who will have a \*\*sibling in the school at the time of admission

13. All other children.

Priority will be given under each admission criterion to children with exceptional medical or social circumstances where their needs make it essential for them to attend St Andrew's. Supporting evidence from a registered health professional e.g. a consultant or senior social worker must be submitted explaining why these needs can only be met at St Andrew's.

The Admissions Panel may consult with the Local Authority's Admissions Team and/or the professionals named in the supporting evidence. Please note that if St Andrew's is not the child's closest school, the supporting evidence must make it clear why the nearest school is not appropriate.

When deciding between applicants who have equal entitlement under the above admission criteria, priority will be given to those children who live closest to the school as measured by the Local Authority. Details can be found in the Local Authority Composite Prospectus.

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