

## **St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School**

St Bartholomew's is a Church of England Voluntary Aided primary school which admits children in the school year they become 5. They will leave in the July of the year in which they become 11. We are an inclusive school that welcomes children from all backgrounds and abilities whilst promoting the values and ethos of a Christian community. We would expect families applying for a place at St Bartholomew's CE Primary School to support the Christian ethos and values of their school.

### Oversubscription criteria

In the event of there being more than 30 applications the following criteria will apply:

- A. Children in the care of the Local Authority and looked after children or previously looked after children<sup>1</sup> (those who at the time of application were adopted or subject to a child arrangement order or residence order<sup>2</sup> or special guardianship order<sup>3</sup>). In order to offer a place under this priority you will need to supply proof of the child's status. This could be a copy of the order or adoption certificate.
- B. Children whose parents are regular\* worshippers at St Bartholomew's Church.
- C. Sibling link  
This will apply if there is another child living in the same household as your child who in September 2016 will be attending your preferred school. You may be asked to supply proof of this, for example, a copy of your Child Benefit statement showing both children's names.
- D. Children whose parents are regular\* worshippers at other Church of England churches.
- E. Children whose parents are regular\* worshippers at other Christian churches (a church that is a full member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or the Evangelical Alliance).
- F. The child has compelling medical or other exceptional reasons\* for attending the school.
- G. Other children.

### Tie Breaker

When deciding between applicants who have equal entitlement under the above criteria, priority will be given to those children who live nearest to the school, by the shortest distance measured by the same method used by Brighton & Hove Local Authority.

Parents wishing to apply for a place should first complete the local authority preference form, available on the Brighton and Hove Council website and return it to the Council. They should also complete the School Information Form (available on the school website or from the school office) and return it to the school. This will allow the Governors to consider whether priority should be given on the grounds specified in the information form. Both of these forms must be returned by the specified deadline.

**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.**