



Deanery C.E. Primary School

Academy Status

THE ADMISSIONS CRITERIA OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE DEANERY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL IN RELATION TO LITTLE HOLLIES NURSERY 2020

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Admission No.	52 morning sessions 9.00-12.00 noon
Criteria	
1.	<p>Looked After, or Previously Looked After, Children.</p> <p>A Looked After Child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or is being provided with accommodation by a local authority as set out in s22(1) of the Children Act 1989. A Previously Looked After Child is a child who immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, special guardianship or child arrangements order.</p> <p>In the case of previously looked after children, admission authorities may request a copy of the adoption order, child arrangements order or special guardianship order and a letter from the local authority that last looked after the child confirming that he or she was looked after immediately prior to that order being made.</p>
2.	Brothers or sisters (as defined below) of children at the Deanery School in the year of admission.
3.	Children of parents who are of Church of England denomination who live in and are regular worshippers within the parish boundaries of the 14 churches listed in note 10 (the old Deanery of Sutton Coldfield). (The section on the Additional Information Form indicating regular church attendance* by a member of the clergy is required).
4.	Children of parents who live within the parish boundaries of the 14 churches listed in note 10 (the old Deanery of Sutton Coldfield) and are of other Christian denomination and are regular worshippers within the parish boundaries of the 14 churches listed in note 10 (the old Deanery of Sutton Coldfield). (The section on the Additional Information Form indicating regular church attendance* by a member of the clergy is required).
5.	Children who live nearest the school (as defined and measured by the Local Authority).

NOTES

1. Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) that names Deanery CE Primary School will be offered a place first. This will reduce the number of places available.

2. * Regular church attendance means “attendance at church worship at least twice a month and for at least one year preceding the date of admission”. This is measured by each Incumbent of the church within the old Deanery of Sutton Coldfield.

If the family is moving in to the old Deanery of Sutton Coldfield, a letter demonstrating attendance at least twice a month, for at least one year preceding the date of admission, and signed by the minister of their previous church will be required.

3. Under priority 2 a brother or sister must live at the same address and could be:

- A brother or sister sharing the same parents;
- a half-brother or half-sister, where two children share one parent; a stepbrother or stepsister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage or civil partnership (a formal arrangement that gives same-sex couples the same legal status as married couples);
- the separate children of a couple who live together; or
- an adopted or fostered brother or sister.

4. There is no automatic transfer from nursery to reception class; a further application must be made in the following year.

5. If offering places within any one of the criteria would cause the schools admission number to be exceeded, then children living nearest will be offered first. Distances are measured by the Local Authority admissions system. If two or more applicants share the same distance to a school and a place is available the applicant to whom the place will be offered will be determined by random selection (unless there are multiple births – in this case all the siblings will be admitted).

6. Waiting lists are produced in strict order of priority, against the over-subscription criteria. Waiting lists are kept until the end of the autumn term in the year of admission.

7. Applications received after the designated closing date for receipt of applications will be deemed to have been made late and will be considered after applications with the same priority that were received on time (unless there are particular circumstances which prevented you from applying earlier).

8. A child's home address is the place where the child is permanently resident with his or her parents. When a child lives between two addresses, the address used for offering a school place will be where the child lives for most of the school week (Monday to Friday). If care is split equally, parents can choose which address will be used.

Proof of residence will be required. Acceptable documentation for your child's application includes:

- A copy of your Council Tax bill

- A copy of a recent utility bill (gas, water, electricity, dated within the last six months)
- A solicitors letter stating that contracts have been exchanged and specifying a completion date
- A copy of your Child Tax Credit or Working Tax Credit award letter (if you receive either of these benefits)
- A signed and dated tenancy agreement of not less than 12 months, plus proof of residency, e.g. a copy of a recent utility bill

If a parent knowingly provides false information as proof, which would affect the success of their application, they may have the place withdrawn.

9. Applications made outside the normal admissions round (in-year admissions) should be made directly to the school.

10. Be within the parish boundary of one of the following 14 churches:

- St Michael's Boldmere – Boldmere Road B73 5RX
- St Cuthbert's Castle Vale – St Cuthbert's Place B35 7PL
- St George's Minworth – Water Orton Lane B76 9BU
- St Nicholas Curdworth – Glebe Fields B76 9EY
- St John the Baptist Middleton – Middleton Village B76 2AN
- St Chad Wishaw – The Gravel B76 9QB
- All Saints Four Oaks – Belwell Lane B74 2XU
- St James Hill Mere Green – Mere Green Road B75 5BW
- St Peter's Maney Hill – Maney Hill Road B72 1JJ
- St Columba's Banners Gate – Chester Road North B73 6TX
- Holy Trinity Sutton Coldfield – Sutton Coldfield B72 1SD
- St Chad Sutton Coldfield – Holyfield Road B75 6AX
- St John's Walmley – Walmley Road B76 1NG
- Emmanuel Wylde Green – Little Green Lanes B72 1YG.

For further details please see the website www.achurchnearyou.com

Please contact the school for further information. This Application Form must be returned to the school.