



ARCHBISHOP SUMNER

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Archbishop Sumner Church of England Primary School

Consultation on School admissions arrangements for 2016/17

Changes proposed:

1. Church Places

- 1.1 Number of Church Places reduced to fourteen (14) places
- 1.2 Removal of the points system and the table of commitments for Church Place applicants
- 1.3 The following words **“faithful and regular worshipper”** and
- 1.4 **Written evidence of applicants' commitment to their place of worship is required at the time of application on the School's Supplementary Form, which must be returned to the School. This evidence must be endorsed by your Church minister.**
- 1.5 A section added to the clergy reference for exceptional circumstance as follow:

“Are there any particular circumstances that the governors should take into account, e.g., if church attendance has been less than fortnightly because the applicant is looking after an elderly relative, or for some other valid reason, please give brief details below?”

2. Children of Staff Places

- 2.1 Two (2) places will now be allocated to Children of Staff

3. Open Places

- 3.1 Number of open Places reduced to fourteen (14)

4. Fair access

- 4.1 A guidance note has been added explaining Fair access as follows:

“The School is committed to taking its fair share of pupils who are hard to place in accordance with the locally agreed fair access protocol. Pupils admitted under the protocol will take priority over any children on the waiting list and this may include, on occasion, admitting above the planned admission number”.

5. Deferred entry

5.1 A guidance note has been added explaining deferred entry as follows:

“The School admits children to the Reception class in the September of the school year in which a child attains the age of 5 years. (The school year runs from 1 September to the 31st August.) All parents/carers are entitled to a full-time place for their child in the reception class from September, but may defer entry until the beginning of the term after their child is five years old (i.e., when the child reaches compulsory school age) or until the beginning of the summer term whichever is earlier. Children may attend part-time until their child reaches compulsory school age. Parents/carers wishing to defer entry for their child and/or attend part-time must contact the headteacher at the earliest opportunity to discuss the arrangements”.