



# 2024-2025 Admissions Policy

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## **1. Introduction**

This document sets out The Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust (the Trust) Policy with respect to Admissions. The Trust is the Admission Authority for its academies. Each Academy Governance Committee is delegated to act in respect of admissions on behalf of the Trust.

Recognising their historic foundations, each academy will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the churches at parish and diocesan level.

Each academy aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian faith and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

In accordance with government legislation, each Academy Governance Committee consults with the Multi Academy Trust, Diocesan Board of Education, the Local Authority, other local academies, parents and other relevant persons in respect of its admissions arrangements.

## **2. Aims**

The overriding aim of this policy is that it should work for the benefit of all children and parents/guardians in our area. It should be simple to use and assist parents/guardians to make the best decisions on the preferred academy for their children.

## **3. How Many Pupils will be Admitted (Published Admissions Number - PAN)**

Every year the Academy Governance Committee will review and publish information concerning the academy's admission policy. This will confirm the maximum number of children to be admitted to the academy during the normal admissions round for the year of intake. This number is the Published Admissions Number (PAN). PAN therefore only applies to the usual points of entry in a school:

- Reception (primary or infant school)
- Year 3 (Junior school)
- Year 7 (secondary school)

If the number of applications is lower than the academy's published admission number, all applicants will be admitted. If there are more applications than places available then all applications will be given a priority from the oversubscription criteria and places will be offered in priority order.

The PANs for our academies is set out in the academy specific information in Appendix 1.

## **4. Priority Area**

The priority area for each academy is set out in the academy specific information in Appendix 1.

## **5. Over-subscription Criteria**

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan that name a specific Academy will be offered a place first. This will reduce the number of places available at the Academy.

Where more applications have been received than places available or where to admit would conflict with the academy fulfilling class size legislation, the following priorities shall apply in order of the over-subscription criteria for each academy as set out in the academy specific information in appendix 1.

The definition of a sibling is:

- A child sharing the same parents;
- A half-sibling where two children have one common parent;
- A step-child, where two children are related by a parent's marriage or civil partnership;
- An adopted or fostered sibling.

## **6. Distance**

If an academy is oversubscribed within any of the oversubscription categories, the determining factor will be the distance from the child's home address to the academy (priority being given to the shorter measurement).

Distance will be calculated by the Local Authority using a straight line measurement made using a computerised mapping system, from the centre of the applicants home address to the centre of the preferred academy as set by the Local Authority. All distances are subject to changes which may occur with updates of mapping data.

If two or more children with the same priority for admission live an indistinguishable distance from the academy, but cannot both be admitted, then the places will be decided by the drawing of names from a hat, and this will be independently overseen.

The address for admission purposes is the place where the child is permanently resident with his or her parent or parents or legal guardian(s). Where a child lives with parents with shared responsibility, the home address will be considered to be the address where the child sleeps for the majority of the week. If the child spends exactly equal amounts of time with each parent or guardian, it is the responsibility of the parents to decide which address is the home address for admission purposes. Parents should not assume that a place will automatically be allocated to their child.

## **7. How to Apply for a Place at One of Our Academies**

### **7.1 Normal Admissions Round Application Process**

School places are available as follows:

- Reception school places (Primary or Infant Schools only) are available for children from the September following their fourth birthday.
- Junior school places are available for children from the September following their 7<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Secondary school places are available for children from the September following their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Application for the normal admissions round is via a Local Authority Common Application Form (CAF), which can be accessed and submitted online through the Local Authority Admissions Service website (see academy specific information in Appendix 1) or hard copies are available from the Local Authority or the academy. The Common Application Form should be returned to the Admissions Service by the date given by the Local Authority.

Applications from families moving into the area will be considered as on time if they are submitted and accompanied by proof of address by the date given by the Local Authority.

Late applications (i.e. those received after the deadline for the normal admissions round) will not be considered until after all of those which were received on time have been processed. The Academy cannot guarantee places for children when there are no places available as a result of late applications for the normal year of entry or any application that relates to a different year group.

Once an offer of an academy place has been made, it may only be lawfully withdrawn in very limited circumstances, which include an offer of a place based upon a fraudulent or misleading application. Where an offer of a place is withdrawn, an application may be made afresh, and a right of appeal taken up if an offer of place is refused.

Attendance at an academy Nursery does not automatically guarantee that a place will be offered in the Reception class of the academy. Parents must apply for a Reception place in exactly the same way as parents of children not attending the Nursery. All applications will be considered against the oversubscription criteria in the same way regardless of whether the child does or does not attend the Nursery at the time of application.

*For Leigh CofE Academy, Harris CofE Academy and St Nicolas CofE Academy only, where parents wish to be given preference on the grounds of their faith within their application for a place at the academy they should complete the supplementary application form (see Appendix 2). This form must be completed at the same time as the Common Application Form and **returned directly to the Academy office.***

## **7.2 Children below Compulsory School Age and Deferred Entry to School (for entry to Reception Only)**

Where a place has already been allocated in the Reception class, parents can defer the date their child is admitted to the academy until later in the academic year but not beyond the point at which they reach compulsory school age and not beyond the beginning of the final term of the academic year for which it was made. A child reaches compulsory school age on the prescribed day following his or her fifth birthday (or on his or her fifth birthday if it falls on a prescribed day). The prescribed days are 31 December, 31 March and 31 August. Where parents wish, a child below compulsory school age may attend part-time until later in the academic year but not beyond the point at which they reach compulsory school age. Once a place has been allocated, parents should make their wishes regarding deferment or part-time attendance clear to the Headteacher of the Academy.

In addition, the parents of a summer born child (those born from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> August) may choose not to send their child to school until the September following their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday and may request that they are admitted out of their normal age group – to Reception rather than Year 1. This request should be in the form of a written letter of application addressed to the Headteacher outlining the reason(s) why you wish your child to be considered for admission into a class outside of their normal age group. You should enclose any supportive evidence and documentation, for example from professionals who have worked with your child, that you wish to be taken into account as part of that request. Each request will be looked at on an

individual basis with any decisions taken according to what is considered to be in the child's best interests.

Parents should make the request to the Local Authority Admissions Service in line with the following deadlines so that the request can be considered and, where a request is not agreed by the academy, for the family to have adequate time to make an alternative application for a school place.

- **Warwickshire Admissions** - by 01 December of the year before the child turns 4.
- **Coventry** – at least one month prior to the published deadline for normal round applications.

Parents should still make an application by the date published by the Local Authority but must notify the Admissions Service on the application that they wish to request a place out of the normal age group.

Parents should submit to the Local Authority their reasons for wishing to defer applying for a school place. This should include confirmation of agreement to the proposal from the Headteacher of the Academy. On receiving the supporting evidence, and on the recommendation of the Headteacher, and agreement of the Academy Governance Committee, the Admissions Service will write to the parent to agree that the application can be processed for the following year.

The following potential risks / impact of deferral which should be noted:

- i) If an Academy agrees to a deferral, there is no guarantee that the child will be allocated a place at that academy the following year;
- ii) Should it not be possible to allocate a place at the Academy the following year, the Local Authority and the Trust will make every effort to allocate a Reception place, rather than a Year 1 place, but cannot guarantee that this will be possible.
- iii) Deferring entry will have an impact on a child's score should they sit the 11+ test. This is due to the age standardisation process.
- iv) When the child moves to a different school (e.g. primary to secondary, or to a different school due to a house move), the admission authority of the new school will be responsible for deciding which year group the child will be placed in. This could result in a child being required to 'skip' a year.

If a request for deferral is not agreed, the parent will receive a letter detailing the reasons why and a copy of the letter sent to the parent will be sent to the Headteacher of the Academy.

The parent may still change their mind regarding deferred entry by a whole school year, and submit an application in the normal way. If an application is received then the parent's previous request to defer until the following year would no longer apply. This will offer the following options to the parent:

- i) Their child starts school in the September following their 4th birthday;
- ii) They can consider deferring the child's start date in Reception until later in the school year;
- iii) They can discuss part-time arrangements with the allocated school, as detailed above.

A parent who chooses to defer entry by a whole school year will need to apply for a school place in the admissions round for the following year in the normal way. Their application will

then be considered in exactly the same way as all others submitted during that application year.

If a parent who has applied by the closing date given by the Local Authority later changes their mind and wishes to defer their child's entry to Reception, they should discuss this and other options with the Headteacher of the Academy. Requests to defer will not be agreed if the only reason is that a place has not been offered at one of the preferred schools.

### **7.3 Admission into a Class Outside of their Normal Age Group**

Parents may seek a place for their child outside their normal age group, for example, if the child has experienced problems such as ill health or if they are moving from overseas and their child has not been educated in the English school system. This request should be in the form of a written letter of application addressed to the Headteacher outlining the reason(s) why you wish your child to be considered for admission into a class outside of their normal age group. You should enclose any supportive evidence and documentation, for example from professionals who have worked with your child that you wish to be taken into account as part of that request. Each request will be looked at on an individual basis with any decisions taken according to what is considered to be in the child's best interests.

Parents should make the request to the academy in good time, at least one month prior to the published deadline for normal round applications, so the request can be considered and, where a request is not agreed, for the family to have adequate time to make an alternative application for a school place before the published closing date.

Parents should make the request to the academy in good time, at least one month prior to the published deadline for normal round applications, so the request can be considered and, where a request is not agreed by the academy, for the family to have adequate time to make an alternative application for a school place before the published closing date.

These applications for admission outside normal age group will be considered alongside all other applications in accordance with the Local Authority co-ordinated admissions scheme. Parents have a statutory right to appeal against the refusal of a place at the academy for which they have applied. This right does not apply if they have been offered a place at the academy but it is not in their preferred age group.

### **7.4 In-Year Admissions**

Parents should apply directly to the Local Authority Admissions service listed in the school details in appendix 1. If there are more applications than places available in the year group concerned (usually determined by the PAN), the Academy Governance Committee will apply the oversubscription criteria to all the applications and inform the Local Authority if a place is available. The Admissions Service will notify parents of the outcome.

## **8. Waiting Lists**

In the normal admissions round, it is necessary to complete a Local Authority Common Application Form to apply for an academy place. Registering interest with the academy before the admissions round guarantees neither a place nor priority within the oversubscription criteria. Offers of places will be made by the Local Authority on the academy's behalf in the normal admissions round.



If the academy is oversubscribed following the normal admissions round, a waiting list will be maintained until December 31<sup>st</sup> of that year. The position on the list will be determined by applying the published over-subscription criteria and not by date of receipt. This will mean a position will change if a later application is received from someone with higher priority according to the over-subscription criteria. The existence of a waiting list does not remove the right of appeal against any refusal of a place from any unsuccessful applicant.

Names will only be removed from the list if a written request is received or if the offer of a place that becomes available is taken up or declined. The waiting list will close at the end of the autumn term (31<sup>st</sup> December). At that time parents of pupils on existing lists must confirm in writing their wish to be placed on a newly constructed waiting (or continued interest) list, which will operate for the remainder of that academic year. Non-receipt of written confirmation will result in not being placed on the newly constructed list.

## **9. Multiple Births**

The Academy Governance Committee will give careful consideration to offering places above the Published Admission Number (PAN) to applications from individuals with parental responsibility for children whose twin or sibling from a multiple birth is admitted even when there are no vacant places and the twin or sibling has been given the last place in the year group.

If possible, places will be offered at the same academy to twins, triplets and children from other multiple births. For infant classes, a child whose twin or sibling from a multiple birth is admitted (other than as an excepted pupil) will be a legal exception to infant class size limits.

## **10. Equal Opportunities Policy**

The admissions policy of the Trust is, while there are adequate places, to offer a place to all applicants irrespective of gender, religion, ethnicity or country of origin, disability or academic ability. Where applications exceed places available, offers will be made in accordance with the over-subscription criteria.

## **11. In year Fair Access (IYFA) Protocol**

Each Academy Governance Committee recognises its duty to work with the Local Authority during the course of the year to provide fair access for “hard to place” children, even where the academy has already reached its published admission number – except where the infant class size limit of 30 pupils would be breached by doing so. These pupils may include children who have previously been permanently excluded from a school, children of Traveller families, refugees and asylum seekers, and children on the Child Protection register. The protocol established by the Local Authority for this purpose is designed to ensure that such pupils are shared equally between schools in an area.

## **12. Appeals Procedure**

Parents have a right of appeal to the Independent Admission Appeals Panel against the decision of the Academy Governance Committee to refuse application for an academy place. An Independent Admission Appeals Panel will be arranged by the academy and details of the appeals procedure are available on the Trust website under Admissions here: <https://www.covmat.org/multi-academy-trust-policies/>

If you believe the admissions arrangements contained within this policy are not compliant with the Schools Admissions Code, an objection should be submitted to the Office of the School's Adjudicator (OSA) at [osa.team@osa.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:osa.team@osa.gsi.gov.uk)

### **13. Enquiries or Comments About This Policy**

Enquiries or comments about the Published Admissions Number, Priority Area or Over-subscription Criteria for the academy should be addressed to the Chair of the Academy Governance Committee via the academy office.

All other enquiries about this policy should be addressed to the Head of Operations and Compliance by email to [info@covmat.org](mailto:info@covmat.org).

Please note that subject to the above policy and the relevant appeals procedure, decisions regarding admissions will be the responsibility of the Academy Governance Committee.

## Appendix 1 – Academy Specific Information

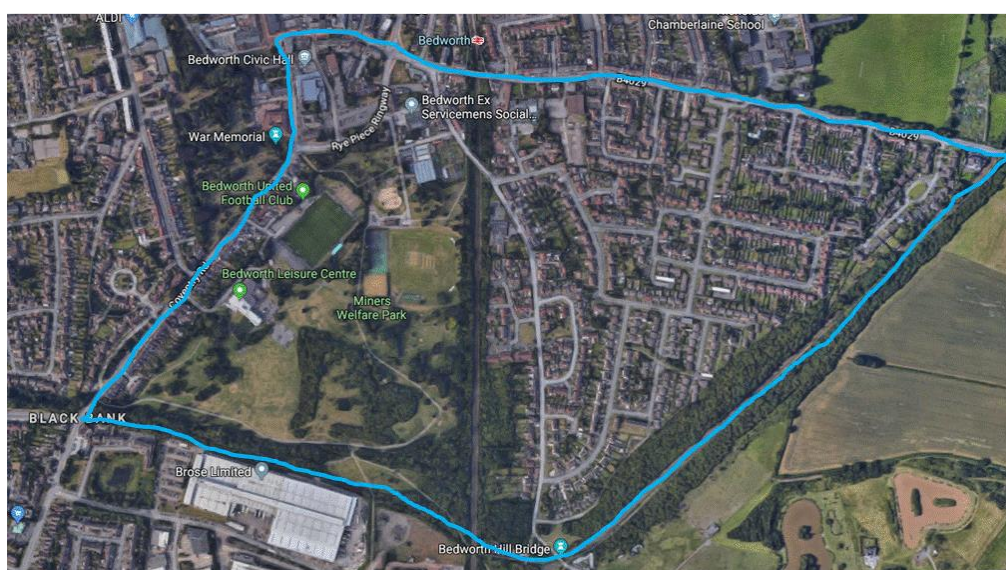
### All Saints Bedworth CofE Academy

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Reception – 30

Local Authority - Warwickshire County Council

#### Priority Area

The area between Coventry Road, High Street, King Street, Bulkington Road (all roads inclusive), the Coventry Canal to Coalpit Fields Road and along the route of the disused mineral railway to the Black Bank Public House.



#### Over-subscription Criteria

##### a) Looked After Children

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

##### b) Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling and is living within the priority area of the academy. Priority is **not** given if the sibling attends a nursery unit linked to the academy.

**c) Other children who live within the priority area of the academy**

**d) Siblings who live outside the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year.

**e) Any other children not categorised above**

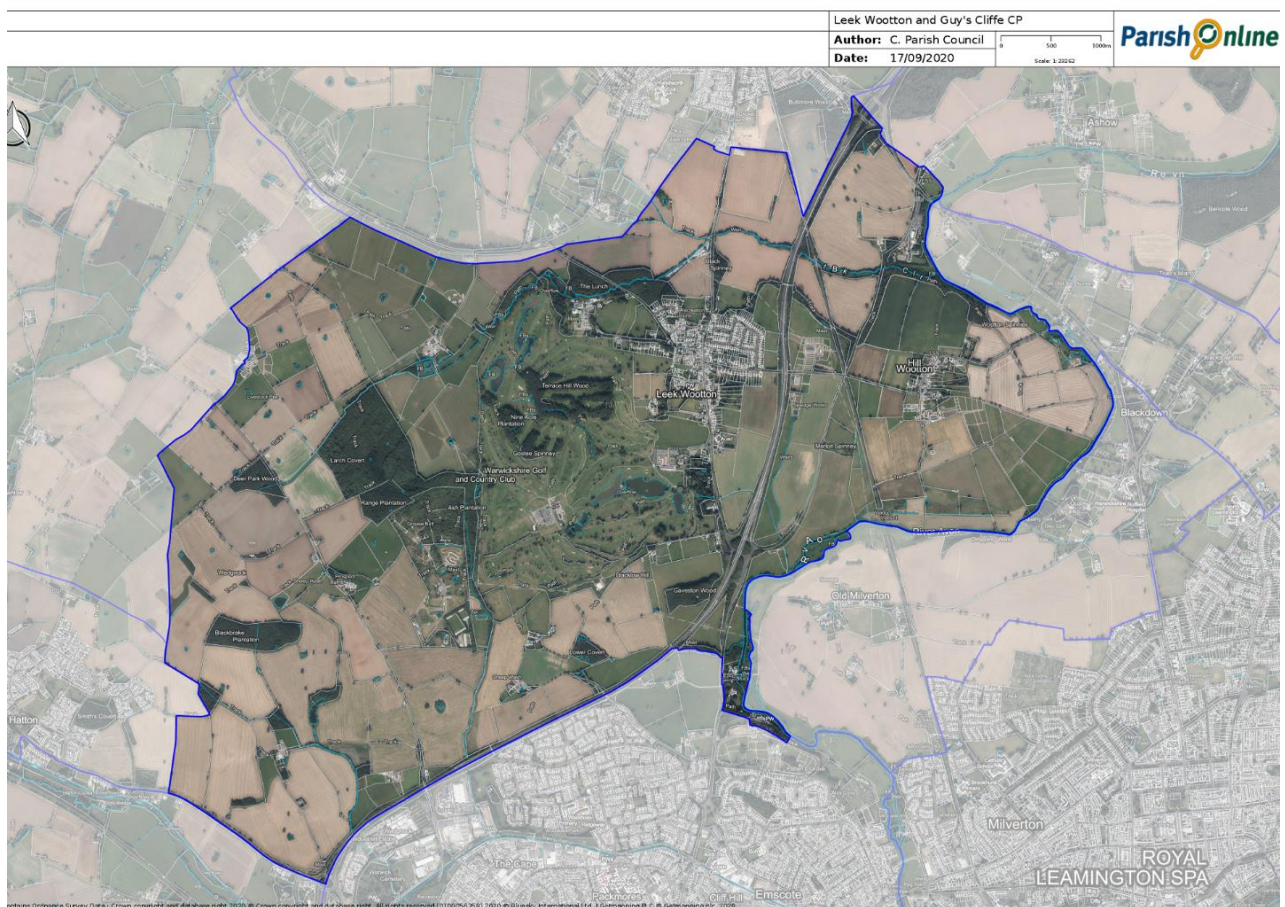
## All Saints CofE Academy, Leek Wootton

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Reception – 20

Local Authority - Warwickshire County Council

### Priority Area

The ecclesiastical and civil parishes of Leek Wootton and Guy's Cliff as defined by the following map.



### Over-subscription Criteria

#### a) Looked After Children

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

**b) Siblings**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling.

**c) Other children who live within the priority area of the academy**

**d) Any other children not categorised above**

## **Burton Green CofE Academy**

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Reception – 15

Local Authority - Warwickshire County Council

### **Priority Area**

Red Lane, Hob Lane and Hodgetts Lane to the Burton Green sign and Cromwell Lane to Westwood Heath Road junction. Families from farther afield also welcome, including Balsall Common, Berkswell, Kenilworth, Coventry and Solihull.

### **Over-subscription Criteria**

#### **a) Looked After Children**

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

#### **b) Siblings**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling.

#### **c) Other children who live within the priority area of the academy**

#### **d) Any other children not categorised above**

## **Harris CofE Academy**

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Year 7 – 180

Local Authority - Warwickshire County Council

### **Priority Area**

No geographical priority area.

### **Over-subscription Criteria**

#### **a) Looked After Children**

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order<sup>91</sup> including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

#### **b) Children of permanent members of staff at the academy**

A child who is the son/daughter of a member of staff (teaching and non-teaching).

#### **c) Children with a sibling attending the academy at the time of entry**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling.

#### **d) Faith related criteria**

- i. The child is, or one of their parents is, a regular worshipper at a Church, who worships twice a month (which may equally include weekday and Sunday acts of worship) for a minimum period of 2 years
- ii. The child is, or one of their parents is, a regular but not frequent worshipper at a Church, who worships once a month at either a weekday or Sunday act of worship or attends a church activity (such as a Church Parade Service) which includes an element of worship, for a minimum period of 2 years.
- iii. The child is, or one of their parents is, an occasional worshipper at a Church who worships more than twice a year at either a weekday or Sunday act of worship or attends a church activity (such as a Church Parade Service) which includes an element of worship, for a minimum period of 2 years.

Within this policy, 'Church' refers to any Church of England or Roman Catholic Church, or a church that is a member church of the 'Evangelical Alliance', 'Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches', 'Churches together in England', 'Churches Together in Britain and Ireland' and 'Churches Together in Wales (Cytûn)'.

Where parents wish to be given preference on the grounds of their faith for a place for their child and only in these circumstances, evidence of attendance at or membership of a Christian church is required in the form of a supplementary form



(see appendix 2) which should be sent directly to the academy by the published closing date.

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

For normal admission round applications (September entry) a maximum of 50% of the places at the academy will be allocated to children of practicing Christian families and who submit a supplementary information form to the academy by the closing date for admissions applications (Faith places). If there are fewer applicants than Faith places in the normal round allocation for year 7, any unfilled places will be automatically become extra Local Places.

**e) Local Places.**

These places will be offered to students who do not qualify for faith places.

## **Leamington Hastings CofE Academy**

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Reception – 18

Local Authority - Warwickshire County Council

### **Priority Area**

The parishes of Leamington Hastings which includes Broadwell, Kites Hardwick and Hill; the parishes of Birdingbury and Willoughby; the parish of Grandborough which includes Woolscott; the parish of Flecknoe which includes Nethercote, Sawbridge and the CV postcodes of Wolfampcote. (Note that parishes are Ecclesiastic). When numbers permit, children are admitted from other areas.



### **Over-subscription Criteria**

#### **a) Looked After Children**

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order<sup>91</sup> including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

**b) Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling and is living within the priority area of the academy. Priority is given if the sibling attends a nursery unit linked to the academy

Priority is also given for children who have a sibling at Dunchurch Boughton CofE Junior Schools at the time of admission.

**c) Other children who live within the priority area of the academy**

**d) Siblings who live outside the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year.

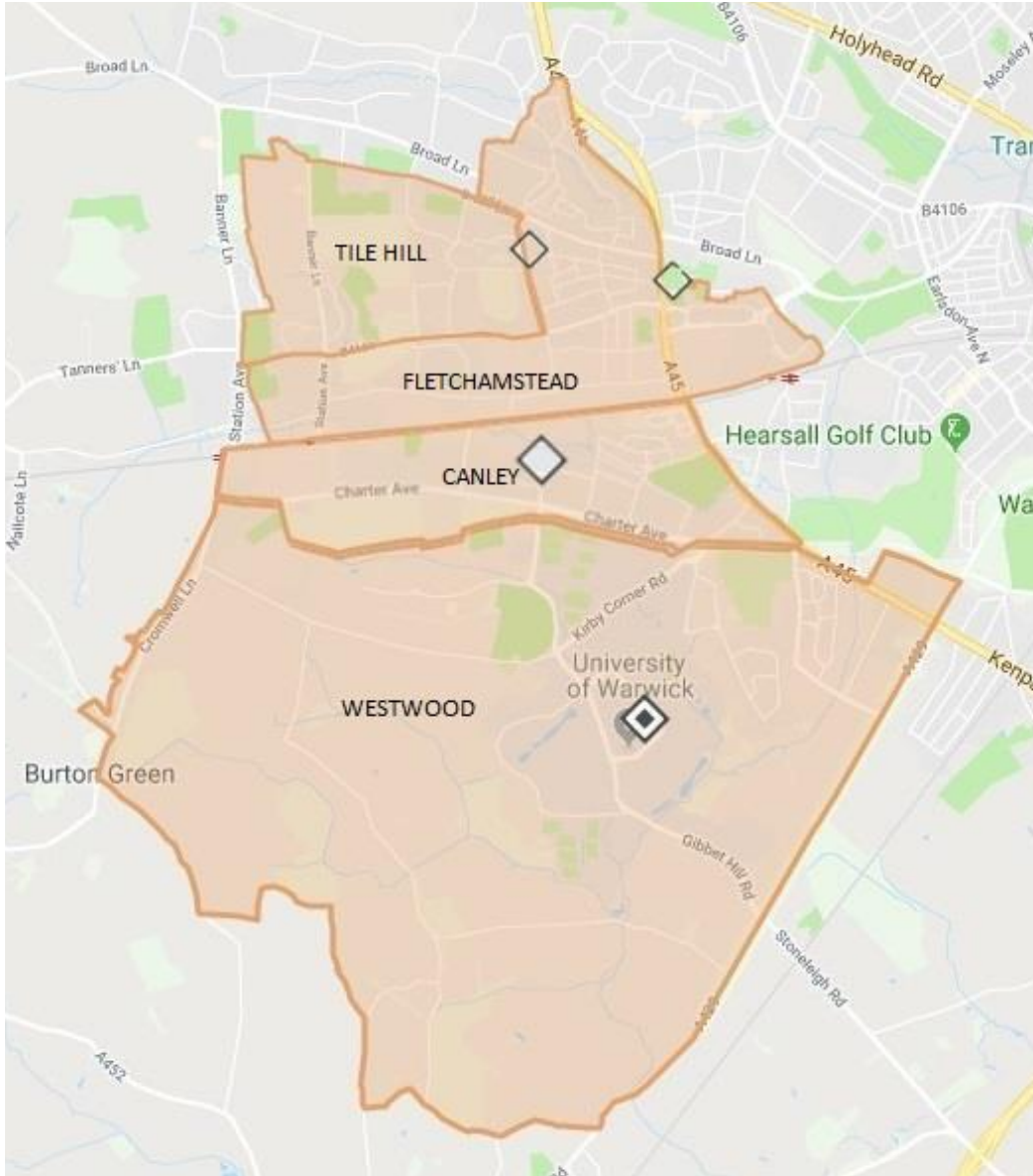
**e) Any other children not categorised above**

## Leigh CofE Academy

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Reception – 30

Local Authority – Coventry City Council

### Priority Area



The parishes of Fletchamstead, Tile Hill, Canley and Westwood.

Abberton Way, Alderminster Road, Aldrich Avenue, Alan Marcell Close, Angus Close, Applecross Close, Ash Priors Close, Ash Tree Avenue, Ashcombe Drive, Astoria Drive (Bannerbrook), Atherston Place, Aynho Close, Ballingham Close, Banner Lane, Bantock Road, Baxter Close, Beausale Croft Beech Tree Avenue, Berners Close, Berwick Close, Binns Cose, Blackthorne Close, Bliss Close, Boar Croft, Bohun Street, Bowfell Close, Bradney Green, Bramston Crescent, Bransford Avenue, Brazil Street, Brill Close, Broad Lane, Broadmere Rise, Broadwells Crescent, Bullfield Avenue, Bush Close, Bushberry Avenue, Butterworth Drive, Cadden Drive, Cannocks Lane, Cannon Hill Road, Cannon Park Road, Cantlow Close, Carding

Close, Cartmel Close, Cassandra Close, Cavendish Road, Centenary Road, Chadwick Close, Charter Avenue, Chestnut Tree, Cramb Avenue, Cromwell Lane, Curriers Close, Dalmeny Road, Delius Street, Delta Close, Deram Avenue, Derminster Road, Devereux Close, Dial House Lane, Dildock Way, Donegal Close, Dormer Avenue, Duggins Lane, Dunhill Avenue, Dyson Street, Eastcotes, Edgehill Place, Elm Tree Avenue, Empire Road, Endicott Bend (Bannerbrook), Essex Close, Ensign Close, Etington Road, Evesham Walk, Fairlands Park, Falkland Close, Falstaff Road, Farcroft Avenue, Farr Drive, Fasemen Avenue, Gaulconbridge Avenue, Ferndown Close, Ferriers Close, Fir Grove, Fir tree Avenue, Founder Close, Fow Oak (Bannerbrook), Franklin Grove, Freeburn Causeway, Frisby Road, Gaza Close, Gerard Avenue, Gibbett Hill Road, Gibbons Close, Gilbert Horal Close, Glebe Close, Glendale Way (Bannerbrook), Goldthorn Close, Goodman Way, Gravel Hill, Hayton Gree, Hemsby Close, Hentry Boteler Road, Heycroft, High Park, Highwaymans Croft, Hilary Road, Hirlmere Close, Holly Grove, Honeybourne Close, Hopton Close, Howcotte Green, Howlette Road, ireton Close, Ivy Farm Lane, James Green Road, Jardine Crescent, Jasper Close (Bannerbrook), Jefferson Way (Bannerbrook), Jobs Lane, John Rous Avenue, Joshua Close, Kebull Green, Kele Road, Kirby Cross, Kirkby Corner Lane, Ladbrook Road, Lambourne Close, Langley Crescent, Langwood Close, Larch Tree Avenue, Lawley Close, Leam Gardens, Leeming Close, Lesingham Road, Lichen Green, Limbrick Avenue, Lime Grove, Lime Tree Avenue, Loder Close, Lomsey Close, Longwood Close, Lorin Way, Lunar Close, Luther Way, Lynchgate Road, Lyng Close, Manhattan Way (Bannerbrook), Marie Brock Close, Marler Road, Maureen Close, Mayors Croft, Meadowcroft Close, Merynton Avenue, Middlecotes, Millburn Hill Road, Mitchell Avenue, Moat House Lane, Monkfield Close, Monmouth Close, Montford Way, Monticellow Way (Bannerbrook), Moreal Meadows, Mount Nod Way, Mowhawk Bend (Bannerbrook), Nailcote Avenue, Napton Green Road, Niagra Close, Nickson Road, Nod Rise, Nutbrook Avenue, Old Mill Avenue, Olton Avenue, Orlescote Road, Packwood Green, Padstow Road, Page Road, Papenham Gardens, Parbrook Close, Park Wood Lane, Patricia Close, Pelham Bend, Penrose Close, Penruddock Drive, Pershore Place, Perth Rise, Pine Tree Avenue, Pinnock Place, Plantshill Crescent, Poweroy Close, Porter Close, Portway Close, Preston Close, Puppyfield Court, Queen Margarets Road, Renfrew Walk, Ridgley Road, Riverford Croft, Robert Cramb Avenue, Roosevelt Drive, Rosemary Close, Rothesay Avenue, Roughknowles Road, Russhall Path, Scafell Close, Scarborough Way, Sefton Road, Sharp Street, Sheffield Close, Shepherd Close, Sheriff Avenue Walk, Shetland Close, Shottery Close, Shultern Lane, Sir William Lyons Road, Sorrell Close, Southam Close, Standard Avenue, Stare Green, Station Avenue, Staverton Close, Steinway (Bannerbrook), Stonebury Avenue, Stowe Place, Suffolk Close, Summerhill Lane (Bannerbrook), Sutton Avenue, Talbot Close, Tanners Lane, Tanyard Close, Templar Avenue, Templars Fields, The Galliards, The Glade, The Oaklands, The Shrubberies, Thimbler Road, Thomas Naul Croft, Thomas Sharp Street, Tile Hill lane, Tilewood Avenue, Timothy Grove, Tocil Croft, Torrington Avenue, Torwood Close, Tredington Road, Tremelay Drive, Trevor Close, Trossachs Road, Tudor Avenue, Tutbury Avenue, Ufton Croft, Unicorn Avenue, University Road, Walsall Street, Wansfell Close, Warren Green, Wedon Close, Wellesbourne Road, Wendiburgh Street, Westbrook Close, Westcotes, Westwood Heath Road, Westwood Way, Wheate Croft, Whitchurch Way, Whitefield Close, Wickmans Drive (Bannerbrook), William Lewis Walk, Willow Grove, Wiltshire Close, Wolfe Road, Wood End Croft, Wolverton Road, Woodcraft Close, Wryneck Walk, Yarmouth Green

## **Over-subscription Criteria**

### **a) Looked After Children**

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

**b) Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling and is living within the priority area of the academy.

**c) Faith related criteria within the priority area**

- i. The child is, or one of their parents is, a regular worshipper at a Church, who worships twice a month (which may equally include weekday and Sunday acts of worship) for a minimum period of 2 years
- ii. The child is, or one of their parents is, a regular but not frequent worshipper at a Church, who worships once a month at either a weekday or Sunday act of worship or attends a church activity (such as a Church Parade Service) which includes an element of worship, for a minimum period of 2 years.
- iii. The child is, or one of their parents is, an occasional worshipper at a Church who worships more than twice a year at either a weekday or Sunday act of worship or attends a church activity (such as a Church Parade Service) which includes an element of worship, for a minimum period of 2 years.

Within this policy, 'Church' refers to any Church of England or Roman Catholic Church, or a church that is a member church of the 'Evangelical Alliance', 'Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches', 'Churches together in England', 'Churches Together in Britain and Ireland' and 'Churches Together in Wales (Cytûn)'.

Where parents wish to be given preference on the grounds of their faith for a place for their child and only in these circumstances, evidence of attendance at or membership of a Christian church is required in the form of a supplementary form (see appendix 2) which should be sent directly to the academy by the published closing date.

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

**d) Other children who live within the priority area of the academy.**

**e) Siblings who live outside the priority area of the academy.**

A child is considered in this category if a child is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year.

**f) Faith related criteria outside the priority area**

- i. The child is, or one of their parents is, a regular worshipper at a Church, who worships twice a month (which may equally include weekday and Sunday acts of worship) for a minimum period of 2 years
- ii. The child is, or one of their parents is, a regular but not frequent worshipper at a Church, who worships once a month at either a weekday or Sunday act of worship or attends a church activity (such as a Church Parade Service) which includes an element of worship, for a minimum period of 2 years.

- iii. The child is, or one of their parents is, an occasional worshipper at a Church who worships more than twice a year at either a weekday or Sunday act of worship or attends a church activity (such as a Church Parade Service) which includes an element of worship, for a minimum period of 2 years.

Within this policy, 'Church' refers to any Church of England or Roman Catholic Church, or a church that is a member church of the 'Evangelical Alliance', 'Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches', 'Churches together in England', 'Churches Together in Britain and Ireland' and 'Churches Together in Wales (Cytûn)'.

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In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

**g) Any other children not categorised above.**

## **Long Itchington CofE Academy**

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Reception – 30

Local Authority - Warwickshire County Council

### **Priority Area**

The Parishes of Long Itchington and Ufton (the Parish of Ufton is shared with Harbury CofE Primary School).

### **Over-subscription Criteria**

#### **a) Looked After Children**

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

#### **b) Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling and is living within the priority area of the academy. Priority is **not** given if the sibling attends a nursery unit linked to the academy.

#### **c) Other children who live within the priority area of the academy**

#### **d) Siblings who live outside the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year.

#### **e) Any other children not categorised above**



## **Queens CofE Academy**

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Year 3 – 90

Local Authority - Warwickshire County Council

### **Priority Area**

The northern boundary follows the Coventry Canal, Stoney Road and the River Anker to the railway line. The eastern boundary follows the railway line to Leicester Road (excluded), Bond Gate (excluded), Church Street (excluded), Bridge Street, Market Place, Coventry Street, Mill Walk (excluded) the River Anker, Coton Road and Coventry Road to College Street. The western boundary follows College Street, the Bull Ring and Greenmoor Road to the Coventry Canal.

The area bounded in the north by Croft Road, in the east by Greenmoor Road and the south and west by Heath End Road is shared with Middlemarch Junior School and Croft Junior School. Cox's Close, Milford Street and College Street are shared with Middlemarch Junior School.

Coton Road and Coventry Road are shared with Wembrook Primary School.

### **Over-subscription Criteria**

#### **a) Looked After Children**

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order<sup>91</sup> including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

#### **b) Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling and is living within the priority area of the academy. Priority is **not** given if the sibling attends a nursery unit linked to the academy

#### **c) Children in the priority area who have a sibling at the partner infant school at the time of admission** (the partner infant school is Abbey CofE Infant School, Aston Road, Nuneaton, CV11 5EL).

#### **d) Other children who live within the priority area of the academy.**

#### **e) Siblings who live outside the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year.

- f) Children living outside the priority area who have a sibling at the partner infant school at the time of admission** (the partner infant school is Abbey CofE Infant School, Aston Road, Nuneaton, CV11 5EL).
- g) Any other children not categorised above.**

## **Salford Priors CofE Academy**

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Reception – 15

Local Authority - Warwickshire County Council

### **Priority Area**

The parishes of Salford Priors, Abbot's Salford, Dunnington, Iron Cross, Pitchill, Rushford and The Bevingtons.

### **Over-subscription Criteria**

#### **a) Looked After Children**

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

#### **b) Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling and is living within the priority area of the academy. Priority is **not** given if the sibling attends a nursery unit linked to the academy.

#### **c) Other children who live within the priority area of the academy**

#### **d) Siblings who live outside the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year.

#### **e) Any other children not categorised above**

## **Southam St James CofE Academy**

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Reception – 30

Local Authority - Warwickshire County Council

### **Priority Area**

The parishes of Southam (shared with Southam Primary School and St. Mary's RC Primary School, Southam), Chapel Ascote, Hodnell, Ladbroke, Upper and Lower Radbourne and (shared with Harbury C.E. Primary) Deppers Bridge from and including Deppers Bridge Farm and properties to the east as far as the railway line and north from the junction of the railway line and B4452/B4451 in a line following the lane as far as the parish boundary but excluding East Fields Farm.

### **Over-subscription Criteria**

#### **a) Looked After Children**

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order<sup>91</sup> including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

#### **b) School Reorganisation 'Villages' Agreement**

Under the agreement specified for school reorganisation, children applying from the parishes of Chapel Ascote, Hodnell, Ladbroke, Upper and Lower Radbourne (including Deppers Bridge from and including Deppers Bridge Farm and properties to the east as far as the railway line and B4452/B4451 in a line following the lane as far as the parish boundary but excluding East Fields Farm) will have priority for up to FIVE places each year. If applications for these places exceed the number of places available, then admission will be allocated according to the priorities set out for all other admissions. If there are less than five applications for these 'village' places, any remaining places will be made available to others according to the criteria set out below. The priority area for this criterion is the parishes of Chapel Ascote, Hodnell, Ladbroke, Upper and Lower Radbourne and (shared with Harbury C.E. Primary) Deppers Bridge from and including Deppers Bridge Farm and properties to the east as far as the railway line and north from the junction of the railway line and B4452/B4451 in a line following the lane as far as the parish boundary but excluding East Fields Farm.

#### **c) Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling and is living within the priority area of the academy. Priority is **not** given if the sibling attends a nursery unit linked to the academy.

#### **d) Other children who live within the priority area of the academy**

**e) Siblings who live outside the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year.

**f) Any other children not categorised above**

## **St Bartholomew's CofE Academy**

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Reception – 30

Local Authority – Coventry City Council

### **Priority Area**

Abbey Cottages, Abergavenny Walk, Ashby Close, Beeston Close, Beufort Drive, Binley Avenue, Binley Grove, Brandon Road – from the junction of Harry Weston Road/Willenhall Lane to the junction with the A46, Bredon Avenue (1 - 49), Bromwich Close, Bryn Jones Close, Busby Close, Buttermere Close, Cardale Croft, Carnbroe Avenue, Cavans Way, Cavens Close, Coombe Avenue, Craigends Avenue, Deerdale Terrace, Deerdale Way, Dunkirk Place, Falcon Avenue, George Robertson Close, Grange Avenue, Herald Way, Heslop Close, Hotchkiss Way, Inca Close, James Galloway Close, Jim Forrest Close, Joe Williams Close, Kestrel Croft, Langbank Avenue (1 & 2), Lifford Way, Oak Tree Road, Penarth Grove, Pontypool Avenue, Rugby Road (The Cocked Hat Public House & TGI Fridays Only), Rutland Croft, Sam Gault Close, Shellon Close, Somerly Close, Stirling Close, Swindale Croft, Tom Henderson Close, Wakefield Close, Wasperton Close, Whiteside Close, Whittle Close, Willenhall Lane, William McCool Close, William McKee Close, Willowherb Close.

### **Over-subscription Criteria**

#### **a) Looked After Children**

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

#### **b) Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling and is living within the priority area of the academy. Priority is **not** given if the sibling attends a nursery unit linked to the academy.

#### **c) Other children who live within the priority area of the academy**

#### **d) Siblings who live outside the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year.

#### **e) Any other children not categorised above**

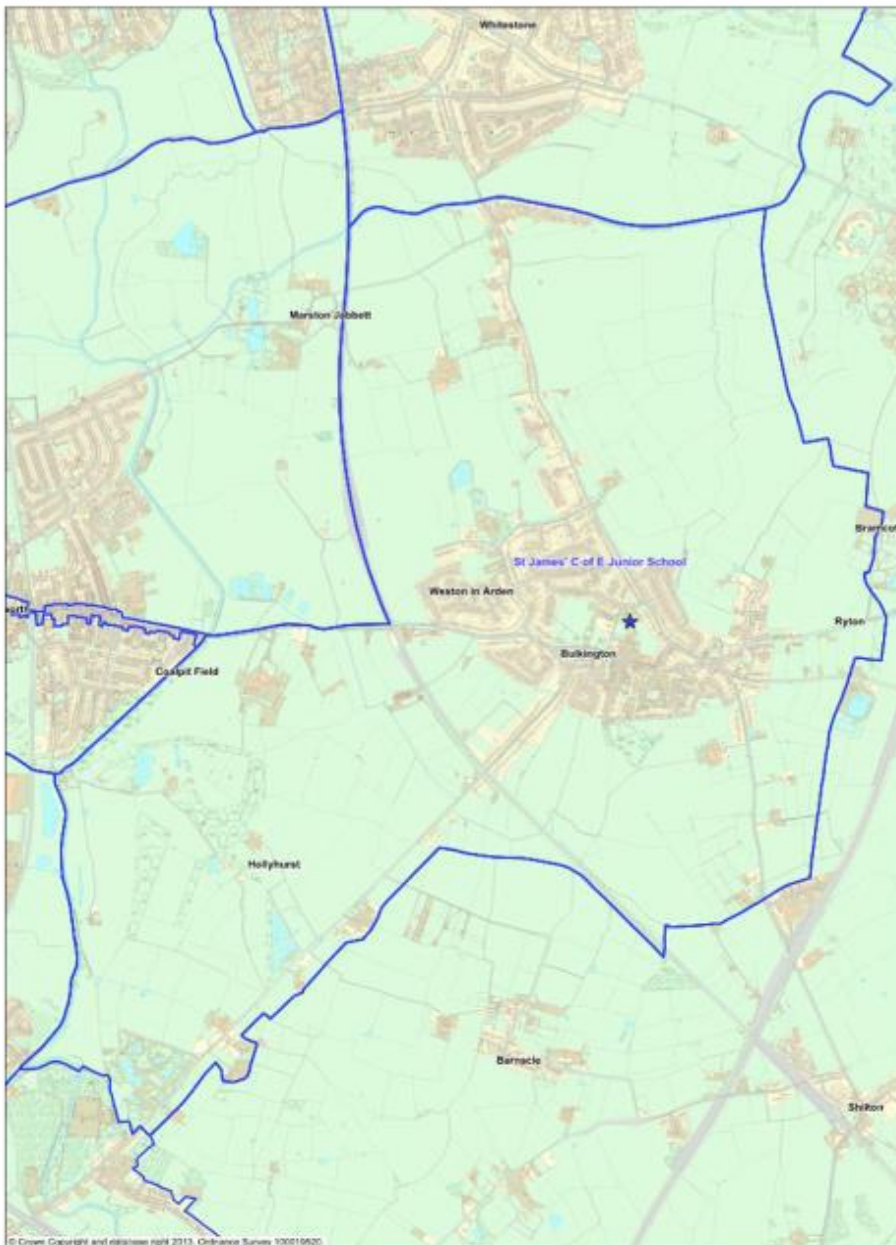
## **St James CofE Academy, Bulkington**

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Year 3 – 60

Local Authority – Warwickshire County Council

### **Priority Area**

The northern boundary is formed by the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Canal. The eastern boundary cuts across the countryside from the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Canal to the Wolvey parish boundary (excluding the Bramcote area). The eastern boundary then follows the Wolvey parish boundary to the Shilton parish boundary. The southern boundary follows the Shilton parish boundary and the Warwickshire County boundary to the Coventry Canal. The western boundary follows the Coventry Canal, Bulkington Road and the railway line to the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Canal.



## Over-subscription Criteria

### a) **Looked After Children**

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

### b) **Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling and is living within the priority area of the academy. Priority is **not** given if the sibling attends a nursery unit linked to the academy.

### c) **Other children who live within the priority area of the academy**

### d) **Siblings who live outside the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year.

### e) **Any other children not categorised above**



## **St John's CofE Academy**

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Reception – 30

Local Authority – Coventry City Council

### **Priority Area**

St John's Church of England Academy has no priority area. Applications from parents living within and outside the Coventry Local Authority boundary will be considered.

### **Over-subscription Criteria**

#### **a) Looked After Children**

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

#### **b) Siblings**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling.

#### **c) Any other children not categorised above**

## **St Laurences CofE Primary School**

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Reception – 60

Local Authority – Coventry City Council

### **Priority Area**

Armfield Street (incl Harry Stanley House); Athena Gardens; Baldwin Croft; Bellview Way; Berkswell Road; Cheam Close; Clark Street; Cubbington Road (49 odd and 92 even upwards); Dudley Street; Frankland Road; Graham Close; Hazel Road; Johnson Road; Old Church Road (1-175 odd and 2-138 even, including the vicarage); Pauline Avenue; Pearson Avenue; Profitt Avenue (8-160); Rock Close

### **Over-subscription Criteria**

#### **a) Looked After Children**

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

#### **b) Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling and is living within the priority area of the academy. Priority is **not** given if the sibling attends a nursery unit linked to the academy.

#### **c) Other children who live within the priority area of the academy**

#### **d) Siblings who live outside the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year.

#### **e) Any other children not categorised above**

## St Michael's CofE Academy

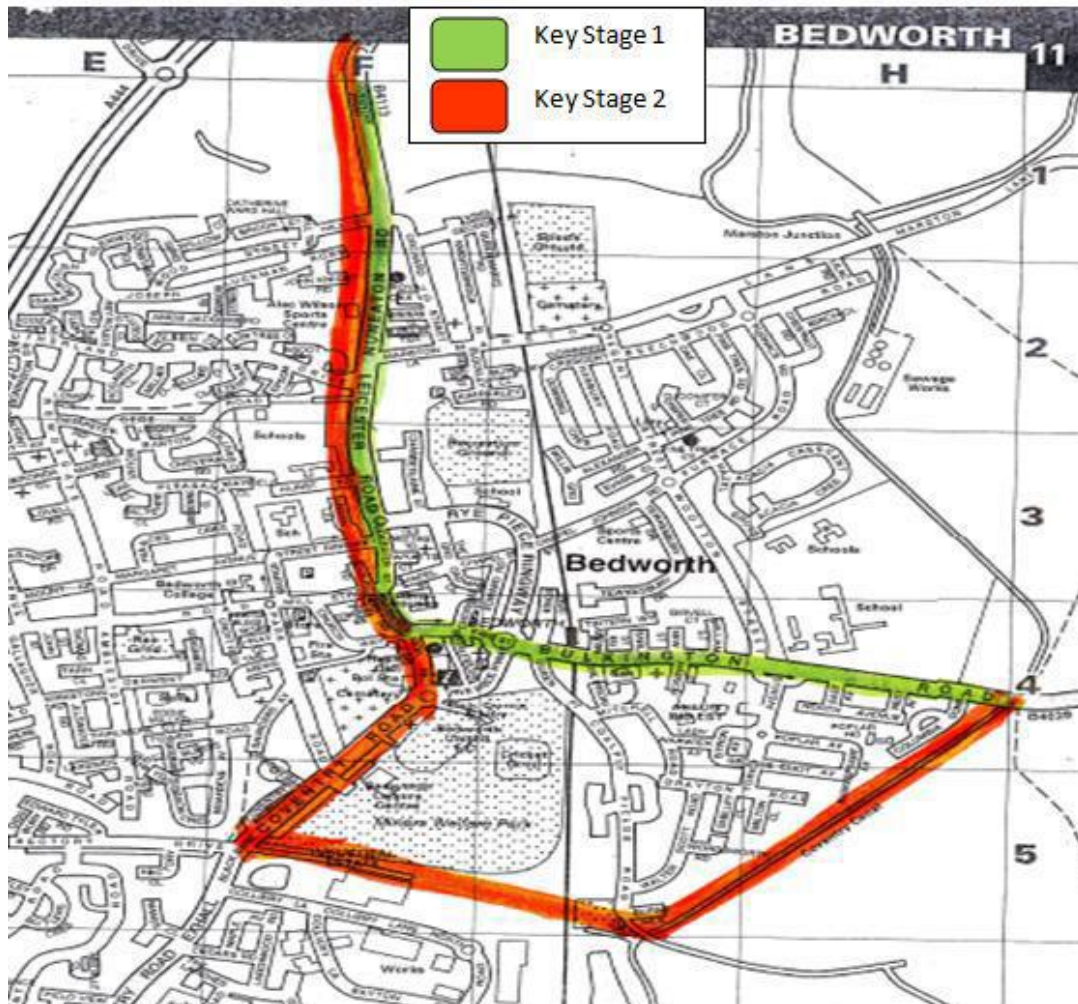
Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Reception – 60

Local Authority – Warwickshire County Council

### Priority Area

**At Infant Age (Key Stage 1):** Area to the east of and including Nuneaton Road, Leicester Road, All Saint's Square and the area north of and including King Street and Bulkington Road.

**At Junior Age (Key Stage 2):** As above and area between Coventry Road, High Street, King Street, Bulkington Road (all roads inclusive), the Coventry Canal to Coalpit Fields Road and along the disused mineral railway to the Black Bank Public House.



### Over-subscription Criteria

#### a) Looked After Children

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

**b) Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling and is living within the priority area of the academy. Priority is **not** given if the sibling attends a nursery unit linked to the academy.

**c) Other children who live within the priority area of the academy**

**d) Siblings who live outside the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year.

**e) Any other children not categorised above**

## **St Nicolas CofE Academy**

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Reception – 60

Local Authority – Warwickshire County Council

### **Priority Area**

To the east of Higham Lane between St Nicolas Park Drive and Hinckley Road. All the houses on Hinckley Road. St Nicolas Park Estate to the south of St Nicolas Park Drive to Ullswater Avenue, Buttermere Avenue Including Keswick Close and Loweswater Close.

Shared with Milby Primary: The Long Shoot.

Shared with Milby and Weddington Primary: Horeston Grange Estate, St Nicolas Road and Oaston Road.

### **Over-subscription Criteria**

#### **a) Looked After Children**

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order<sup>91</sup> including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

#### **b) Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling and is living within the priority area of the academy. Priority is **not** given if the sibling attends a nursery unit linked to the academy.

#### **c) Other children who live within the priority area of the academy**

#### **d) Children of permanent members of staff at the academy**

A child who is the son/daughter of a member of staff (teaching and non-teaching) who has been employed at the academy for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the academy is made, and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage, will also be given equal priority status to that of siblings of children already at the academy who live outside the priority area.

#### **e) Siblings who live outside the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year.

#### **f) Faith related criteria**

- i. The child is, or one of their parents is, a regular worshipper at a Church, who worships twice a month (which may equally include weekday and Sunday acts of worship) for a minimum period of 2 years
- ii. The child is, or one of their parents is, a regular but not frequent worshipper at a Church, who worships once a month at either a weekday or Sunday act of worship or attends a church activity (such as a Church Parade Service) which includes an element of worship, for a minimum period of 2 years.
- iii. The child is, or one of their parents is, an occasional worshipper at a Church who worships more than twice a year at either a weekday or Sunday act of worship or attends a church activity (such as a Church Parade Service) which includes an element of worship, for a minimum period of 2 years.

Within this policy, 'Church' refers to any Church of England or Roman Catholic Church, or a church that is a member church of the 'Evangelical Alliance', 'Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches', 'Churches together in England', 'Churches Together in Britain and Ireland' and 'Churches Together in Wales (Cytûn)'.

Where parents wish to be given preference on the grounds of their faith for a place for their child and only in these circumstances, evidence of attendance at or membership of a Christian church is required in the form of a supplementary form (see appendix 2) which should be sent directly to the academy by the published closing date.

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

**g) Any other children not categorised above**

## **St Oswald's CofE Academy**

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Reception – 30

Local Authority – Warwickshire County Council

### **Priority Area**

The northern boundary follows the railway line to the Newbold footpath. The eastern boundary then follows the Newbold Footpath, which runs along the back of Izod Street, Victoria Avenue, Victoria Street, Glebe Crescent, New Street and the boundary of the Rugby Football Ground. The southern boundary then follows Johnson Avenue, Addison Road, the Sowe Brook and the disused railway line to the Long Lawford parish boundary. The western boundary follows the Long Lawford parish boundary to the railway line. The area known as The Pavilions and bounded by Knole Close, Farnborough Avenue, Dunster Close, Bilton Road (only properties on the north side are included), Prior Park Road and Stowe Drive is shared with Oakfield Primary School and St Matthew's Bloxam C of E Primary School.

### **Over-subscription Criteria**

#### **a) Looked After Children**

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order<sup>91</sup> including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

#### **b) Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling and is living within the priority area of the academy. Priority is **not** given if the sibling attends a nursery unit linked to the academy.

#### **c) Other children who live within the priority area of the academy**

#### **d) Any other children not categorised above**

## **Stretton CofE Academy**

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Reception – 30

Local Authority – Coventry City Council

### **Priority Area**

No geographical priority area, parents from all parts of the City may request a place at the academy.

### **Over-subscription Criteria**

#### **a) Looked After Children**

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

#### **b) Siblings**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling. Priority is **not** given if the sibling attends a nursery unit linked to the academy.

#### **c) Any other children not categorised above**



## **Studley St Mary's CofE Academy**

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Year 3 – 60

Local Authority – Warwickshire County Council

### **Priority Area**

The parishes of Studley and Sambourne, excluding the area bounded by the Cain Brook, Jill Lane and Sambourne Lane.

### **Over-subscription Criteria**

#### **a) Looked After Children**

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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).

#### **b) Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling and is living within the priority area of the academy. Priority is **not** given if the sibling attends a nursery unit linked to the academy.

#### **c) Other children who live within the priority area of the academy**

#### **d) Siblings who live outside the priority area of the academy**

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year.

#### **e) Any other children not categorised above**

## Appendix 2 – Faith Place Supplementary Form

This reference form is in support of an application for a Faith Place at ..... CofE Academy.

This form does not constitute an application for the Academy, but is required if your application is for a faith place under the Trust Admissions Policy. It should be returned directly to the Academy by the published date, to be considered as an ‘on time’ application. The Local Authority Common Application Form (CAF) should also be completed and returned to the Local Authority Admissions Service.

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This form is to be completed and signed by a Christian Minister / Lay Reader or in their absence an official of the church such as church warden.

Name of Child: ..... Date of birth of child ...../...../.....

Name of Parent: .....

How long has the child/family been known to your Church/place of worship (please tick):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Over 2 years
<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 2 years

I can confirm that the child named above is, or one of their parents is (please tick):

<input type="checkbox"/>	a regular worshipper at a Christian Church, who worships at least twice a month (which may equally include weekday and Sunday acts of worship) for a minimum period of 2 years
<input type="checkbox"/>	a regular but not frequent worshipper at a Christian Church, who worships once a month at either a weekday or Sunday act of worship or attends a church activity (such as a Church Parade Service) which includes an element of worship, for a minimum period of 2 years
<input type="checkbox"/>	an occasional worshipper at a Christian Church, who worships more than twice a year at either a weekday or Sunday act of worship or attends a church activity (such as a Church Parade Service) which includes an element of worship, for a minimum period of 2 years

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

Name (please print): .....

Position Held: .....

Signature: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

Name of Christian Church: .....