



Admissions Policy

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And will be reviewed: September 2021

Signed by Headteacher: Samantha Welsby

Signed by Chair: Dave McWhirter

1. Introduction

1.1 Our Governing body applies the regulations on admissions fairly and equally to all those who wish to attend this school. The Local Authority (LA) is the admission authority for community and controlled schools and is therefore responsible for determining the admission arrangements for these schools. The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 requires local authorities to consult with parties about admission arrangements before determining or varying them and the School Admissions Code lists those who must be consulted. See <http://apps.warwickshire.gov.uk/api/documents/WCCC-699-176>

1.2 All Local Authorities (LAs) are required to have in place a scheme for coordinating admission arrangements for maintained schools and academies within their area. Coordinated schemes are intended to simplify the admission process for parents whilst reducing the likelihood of any child being left without a school place. Coordination establishes a mechanism that ensures as far as is reasonably practicable, every parent of a child who has applied for a place at a maintained school or academy is sent a single offer of a school place by the Local Authority in which their home address falls (their Home Authority).

1.3 Newbold and Tredington C of E Primary School Published Admission Number (PAN) is 105

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2.1. The relevant area for Warwickshire is the County of Warwickshire.

2.2. Children attending infant and primary schools in Warwickshire can be admitted at the beginning of the academic year in which they reach five years of age; this can be in advance of compulsory school age. A child is of compulsory school age from the term following their fifth birthday.

2.3. Where a child is offered a place in advance of compulsory school age, parents can request that the date their child is admitted to school is deferred until later in the year or until the term in which the child reaches compulsory school age.

However, a place cannot be deferred beyond the academic year for which the application was originally made.

2.4. Parents can also request that their child takes up the place part-time until the child reaches compulsory school age

2.5 In Warwickshire each community and voluntary controlled school has an area identified as its priority area (other LAs refer to catchment areas). A small number of schools share priority areas; these are known as shared priority areas.

2.6 The priority areas for Newbold and Tredington C of E Primary School are:

The villages of Armscote, Blackwell, Crimscote, Newbold-on-Stour and Tredington and the Parishes of Halford and Whitchurch.

3. Monitoring and Reviewing

3.1 This policy will be monitored by the governing body, who will always take due note of the guidance provided by Local Admission Forum.

3.2 This policy will be reviewed every year, or earlier in light of any changed circumstances, either in our school or the local area.