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Admissions Policy

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Mission Statement
All Saints Multi Academy Trust, Birmingham

God’s Love in Action

Our children are at the heart of everything we do through Christian values and relationships. Living and learning together we celebrate the uniqueness and diversity of everyone in our family. We nurture a sense of self-belief, mutual respect and belonging through Social Emotional Learning and academic excellence. We are dedicated to building the foundations for happy and successful life-long learning.

How to apply for Reception Class
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions or by using the local authority preference form. You will also be required to complete an additional form for this school, which is available from the school or the local authority. Both forms must be completed for a place.

How to make an in-year application
Applications made outside the normal admission round (in-year admissions) will be made directly to the school. The local authority will provide an in-year application form for parents to complete. You will also be required to complete an additional form as above.

Admission criteria
1. Children looked after by Local Authority (in line with section 22 of the Children Act) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship).
2. Children with siblings at St Thomas Academy at time of entry. (Siblings as defined by Birmingham Local Authority)
3. Children currently attending St Thomas Academy Nursery.
4. Children of parents who are of Christian/C of E denomination.
   a. Children of parents with a verified Church of England commitment.
   b. Children of parents with a verified commitment to a church recognized by Birmingham Churches Together in England.
5. Children who live nearest the school.

In each case of a faith claim, the minister of the church concerned must verify there has been regular church attendance (attending at least once a month at worship for at least the preceding year). If offering places within any one of the priorities would cause the school’s admission number to be exceeded then children living nearest to the school (as measured by the local authority) will be offered places first.