



# LATCHFORD ST JAMES C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NURSERY ADMISSION POLICY 2017/18

### Order of Priority for Admissions

1. Children in Care (Children in the care of the Local Authority).
2. Children whose parents or carers are regular worshipping members of St. James with St. Hilda's Parish Church and whose names are entered on the Church Electoral Roll or who can provide a written reference.
3. Children whose parents or carers are members of any church which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. Applicants must submit a written reference from their Minister as confirmation of their commitment.
4. Children with a brother or sister attending the school and expecting to continue at the school in the following year. This includes, full, half or step brothers and sisters and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address as part of the same family unit.
5. Children resident within the Ecclesiastical Parish of St. James with St. Hilda. A map of the parish is available for inspection in the school office.
6. Children who have special needs on Social, Medical or other religious grounds (supporting letters from Social Worker, Medical Specialist, or Minister of Religion are required and should be included, in a sealed envelope with the completed application form).
7. Children resident outside the Parish.
  - a) "Resident" refers to the child's permanent home at the proposed date of admission.
  - b) When deciding between candidates who have equal entitlement under the above criteria, the governors will have regard to pupils living nearest the school defined 'as the crow flies' measured using a Geographical information address point system based on Ordnance Survey from the child's permanent place of residence to the Nursery.

If places remain after all the children referred to above in the rising 4 age group have been accommodated, younger children may be offered a place. These children may come into nursery through the year after they have reached their third birthday.

Admissions criteria may change from one year to the next.