

# A St. Michael's CE (VA) Junior School Policy



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## Our Vision

*At St Michael's, by God's love and through our Christian values of Love, Faith, Respect and Courage, we celebrate uniqueness and nurture curiosity, enabling each child to flourish on their own rich learning journey; whilst contributing to the wider community.*

*By God's love, we all flourish together*

## ADMISSIONS POLICY 2023-2024

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### School's Admission's Number: 60

Subject to the availability of places within the school's standard number, it is the policy of the Governors to admit the children of all parents who express a preference to have their children educated at this school.

Where more applications are received than there are places available, the Governors will use the following criteria in descending order ((a) to (g))

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, residence or special guardianship order. 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 of the Children's Act 1989. This also includes those children 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.*

b) Children attending Galleywood Infant school, who request a place.

c) whether the child has any brothers or sisters<sup>^</sup> at the school at the time of admission or at Galleywood Infant school.

d) where parent(s) are resident in Galleywood or Great Baddow ecclesiastical parishes and are regularly\* involved in Galleywood or Great Baddow Church of England churches.

e) where parent(s) are resident in Galleywood or Great Baddow ecclesiastical parishes and are regularly\* involved in the worship of other Trinitarian Christian churches.

f) where parent(s) are regularly\* involved in the worship of Trinitarian Christian churches.

g) any other child living in the geographical locality – 3-mile radius to the school.

h) any other application

The proximity (straight line distance is calculated by the LA) of the child's home to the school will be taken as a tiebreaker, if necessary, in any category.

\* The Governors of the school consider that 'regularly involved' means attendance at least monthly as will be recorded on the Supplementary Information Form (SIF).

<sup>^</sup> LA sibling definition applies

Please refer to the 'Primary Education in Essex' booklet for the definition of both "siblings" and measurement for distance".

A waiting list will be kept by St. Michael's CofE (VA) Junior School until the end of the first term.

### Mid-year applications

Parents are advised to apply online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

### Appeals

Parents will appreciate that if a school is over-subscribed it will not always be possible to offer a place in their first choice of school. Many parents will wish to make alternative and definite arrangements for their child.

If a child with an EHCP names the school, they will be admitted.

The 1996 Education Act does, however, give parents the right to appeal against the decisions of the Governors regarding Admissions. Parents wishing to appeal should write to the Governing Body c/o St. Michael's.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM (SIF) 2023-24**

To be completed **in addition to** the Application Form  
(copy of Admissions Policy attached for your information)

1. **Child's Name:** ..... (*block capitals*) **School Year:** .....

**Parent(s) Name(s):** .....

**Address at which pupil lives:**  
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**Telephone Number:** ..... **Date of Birth:** .....

*Previous schools attended (including dates and current school):*  
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**Names of any children already attending St. Michael's Junior School:**  
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**Signed:** ..... (*by Parent*) **Date:** .....

2. *If you are applying for a place under b) c) or d), please state your involvement in a local church. You will need to show that you are regularly (at least monthly) involved in Church worship.*

*To be completed by Parent:*

*Church attended:* .....

*Frequency of attendance:* .....

*Regular attendance since:* .....

*To be completed by Church Minister:*

*I am the Minister of ..... Church and confirm the above information to be correct (if additional information is applicable please attach a separate sheet).*

**Signed by Church Minister:** .....

*Please return this form to:  
St. Michael's CofE (VA) Junior School, Barnard Road, Galleywood,  
Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 8RR.*