

**TRIANGLE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS**

MISSION STATEMENT

LEARNING - EXCELLENCE – RESPECT

**SUMMARY**

Admission to our school is controlled by the Local Authority as we are a Voluntary Controlled school. As a LA controlled Church School Triangle does not take church membership or affiliation into account. Triangle has no defined priority (catchment) area.

Places will be allocated to parental first preferences before any are allocated on the basis of second or third preferences.

Where a pupil lives with parents with a shared responsibility each part of a week, parents must state which is the predominant address together with details. Oversubscription criteria will be considered on the basis of the predominant address and parental preference.

The number of children we can admit into each year group, agreed with the LA, is 30. If more children than this apply, then the following Local Authority Over Subscription Criteria will apply, in order of priority;

- Pupils who are in public care (Children 'Looked After').
- Pupils who have a brother or sister (including step/half brothers and sisters) permanently resident in the same household and currently attending the school Parents/guardians should be aware that a sibling link cannot be claimed where a sibling in receipt of a Statement of Special Educational Needs is attending a resourced unit within a mainstream primary school.
- Other children.

**NOTE:**

If there is over-subscription within any category, then pupils will be admitted in the order of proximity of the pupil's home to the school.

Distance will be calculated using a straight line measurement from the pupil's home to the closest designated school gate.

Distances will be calculated using the Local Authority's GIS system (Geographical Information System). To ensure consistency applies, all measurements will be carried out by the Local Authority's GIS system and no other method of measuring distance will be considered.

Each property has a coordinate taken from Ordnance Survey ADDRESS-POINT data. This is the point which distance measurements will be taken from.

**MONITORING & REVIEW:**

This policy is subject to an annual review cycle.

The next review will be the Autumn term of 2020.