

## **Admissions criteria for Alexandra Primary School entry into Reception in September 2018**

These criteria will be applied to every application for entry into Reception in September 2018 and the same criteria will be applied to In-Year applications and to draw up waiting lists for all year groups at the school.

- (i) **Places will be offered firstly to looked after children**, i.e. children who are in the care of a local authority and previously looked after children who were adopted, or subject to a residence order, or special guardianship order, immediately following having been looked after. Applications made under this criterion must be accompanied by details of circumstance and professionally supported evidence (e.g. from a social worker).
- (ii) **Places will be offered next to children who have a brother or sister (sibling)**, including an adopted-, foster-, half- or step brother or sister, living at the same address and attending Reception to the highest primary year group at the same school at the time of admission.
- (iii) **Places will be offered next to children who have a brother or sister(sibling)**, including an adopted-, foster-, half- or step brother or sister, living at the same address and attending Reception to the highest primary year group at St Paul's Junior School at the time of admission.
- (iv) **Places will then be offered in cases of exceptional family, social or medical need** (which must be described on the application and verified by professionally supported evidence) which makes the school concerned the most suitable one for the individual child.
- (v) **The remaining places will be offered to children who live nearest to the school**, as measured by a straight line to the nearest school gate. All distances will be measured using School Admission's computerised Geographical Information System.

If there are more applicants within each criterion, distance from home to school will be used as a tie-breaker and will be measured using the computerised Geographical Information System. For applicants from the same block of flats, or who live the same distance from the school, random selection by the drawing of lots is used as a final tie-breaker.

## Admissions criteria for Alexandra Primary School Year 3 entry in September 2018

These criteria will be applied to every application for entry into Year 3 in September 2018 and the same criteria are used to draw up the waiting list for the school.

For applicants who are attending Year 2 at Alexandra School and who will have a sibling at St Paul's C of E Primary School, Kingston Hill, at the time of admission into Year 3, their application will be considered under criterion (iv), and not under criterion( iii) which applies only to applicants who do not have a sibling at either school.

- (i) **Places will be offered firstly to looked after children**, i.e. children who are in the care of a local authority special guardianship order, immediately following having been looked after. Applications made under this criterion must be accompanied by details of circumstance and professionally supported evidence (e.g. from a social worker).
- (ii) **\*\*Places will be offered next to children are currently attending Year 2 Alexandra Primary School and who have a brother or sister**, including an adopted-, foster-, half- or step brother or sister, living at the same address and **attending** Reception to the highest primary year group at **Alexandra Primary School (the same school) at the time of admission.**
- (iii) **\*\*Places will be offered next to children are currently attending Year 2 at Alexandra Primary School and who do not have a sibling at either school at the time of admission.**
- (iv) **\*\*Places will be offered next to children who are currently attending Year 2 at Alexandra Primary School and have a brother or sister(sibling)**, including an adopted, foster, half- or step brother or sister, living at the same address and **attending** Reception to the highest primary year group at **St Paul's Junior School at the time of admission.**
- (v) **Places will be offered next to children who have a brother or sister (sibling)**, including an adopted-, foster-, half- or step brother or sister, living at the same address **and who are attending** Reception to the highest primary year group at **Alexandra Primary School at the time of admission;**
- (vi) **Places will be offered next to children who have a brother or sister(sibling)**, including an adopted-, foster-, half- or step brother or sister, living at the same address **and who are attending** Reception to the highest primary year group at **St Paul's Junior School at the time of admission**
- (vii) **Places will then be offered in cases of exceptional family, social or medical need** (which must be described on the application and verified by professionally supported evidence) which makes the school concerned the most suitable one for the individual child.

(viii) **The remaining places will be offered to children who live nearest to the school**, as measured by a straight line to the nearest school gate. All distances will be measured using School Admission's computerised Geographical Information System.

**NB\*\*** criteria ii),iii) and iv) will only apply until 31 August 2019 at which time the applicant will have left the Infant School.

If there are more applicants within each criterion, distance from home to school will be used as a tie-breaker and will be measured using the computerised Geographical Information System. For applicants from the same block of flats, or who live the same distance from the school, random selection by the drawing of lots is used as a final tie-breaker.