



Nursery Admissions

Criteria for Nursery Admissions:

- 1. Looked after or previously looked after children *1**
- 2. Children who have a sibling attending St Francis CE Primary School, at the time they will start Nursery *2**
- 3. Distance from St Francis to home address*3**

Notes:

*1 Children looked after by the 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 order).

*2 Siblings (brothers / sisters) are considered to be those children who live at the same address and either:

- Have one or both biological parents in common (brother/sister or half-brother /sister)
- Are related by a parent's marriage (step - brother/sister)
- Are adopted or fostered by a biological parent

*3 Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the child's home address and the school front gates. We use the system implemented by the Local Authority, which is a computerised system that measures all distances in metres. Ordnance Survey supply the co-ordinates that are used to plot the applicant's address. The home address of a child is considered to be the permanent residence of a child and this must be their only or main residence. Where parents have shared responsibility for a child, then the main residence will be determined as the address where the child lives the majority of the week.

Documentation may be requested for any of the above points.

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