

Changes to Admissions Criteria

Northhill VA Lower School

1. To 'looked after' children (see definition).
2. To children living in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Northhill, including Ickwell, Thorncote Green, Hatch and Budna with siblings at the school. (Refer to www.achurchnearyou.com which tells you which parish you are in when you enter a postcode) and see definition of sibling.
3. To other children living in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Northhill (defined in 2 above).
4. On very exceptional medical grounds (see definition).
5. To other siblings (see definition).
6. To children living outside the area defined in category 2 above, one or more of whose parents/guardians have, at the time of application and for a period of six months previously, attended Christian public worship at least once in each calendar month. Written evidence of attendance from the parish priest, minister or other suitable person should be provided, by completing the relevant section on the application form. Christian worship means at a church which is a member or is eligible for membership at Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.
7. *To children who are regularly cared for by Grandparents who live in the area defined in category 2 above. Regularly is defined as 24 hours per week between the hours of 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday in term time. A written record of the time the child spends at the Grandparent's for a period of 4 weeks must be kept and presented on application.*
8. To any other children.

The Governing Body has consulted on the removal of criterion 7.

Pulford VA Lower School

1. Looked after children
2. Children who have a sibling who will be attending the school at the time of entry
3. Children of practicing families of the Church of England who regularly attend All Saints Leighton Buzzard or the parish churches of Linslade, Eggington, Billington and Hockliffe.

4. *Children in attendance at the Pulford School pre-school provision (3+ unit)*
5. Children of practicing families of other Church of England churches.
- 6 *Children of practising families of other Christian Denominations*
7. Children of practising families of other faiths
8. Any other children

The Governing Body has consulted on the inclusion of additional criteria 4 and 6

Manshead VA Upper School

- (i) Looked after children
- (ii) Children with siblings at the school whose home address is within the designated catchment area at the time of application
- (iii) Other children whose home address is within the designated catchment area at the time of application
- (iv) Other children who are siblings of present students of Manshead School
- (v) The children of a parent/guardian who, at the time of application, is a practising member of the Church of England
- (vi) The children of a parent/guardian who, at the time of application, is a practising member of another Christian denomination
- (vii) Children attending Ashton, *Streetfield or Caddington Village Schools*
- (viii) The children of a parent/guardian who, at the time of application, is a practising member of another faith or religion
- (ix) *Children attending either Streetfield or Caddington Village School*
- (x) Children with very exceptional medical reasons
- (xi) Any other children

The Governing Body has consulted on the removal of criterion (ix) which will be merged with criterion (vii)