



Rockwell Green Church of England Primary School

Admissions Policy

Status:	STATUTORY
Responsible person:	HEADTEACHER
Responsible Governor:	CHAIR OF GOVERNORS
Ratified by the Head Teacher:	December 2024
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ADMISSIONS POLICY

Every child has a statutory right to be enrolled as a pupil at the school providing there is a place available. The present admissions number is 30 per year group, and the school follows standard LA admissions policy within these numbers.

Should the number of requests for admission exceed the number of places available, the School Governors will decide which children can be admitted based on the following criteria:-

1. Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names Rockwell Green Church Primary School.
2. Children Looked After (children in the care of the Local Authority) whose care placement is currently being considered at an address within the catchment area.
3. Children living in the catchment area, with an older brother or sister currently on roll in the school at the time of admission and who live at the same address. *This address is defined as one that the child lives at for the majority of their time. For children who are subject to shared care arrangements, their home address will be determined by the provision of corroborating evidence.*
4. Children living in the catchment area at the time of admission. *(As defined above.)*
5. Children living outside the catchment area, with an older brother or sister at the school at the time of admission and who live at the same address. *(As defined above.)*
6. Children who themselves, or whose parents, are practising members of: All Saints Church, Rockwell Green, another Anglican Church in the Wellington area, any other Christian Church in the Wellington area or any other Christian Church outside the area. Children whose family belong to other faiths, but who wish their children to attend a school with a religious foundation. This will be confirmed with the cleric in the named church. Practising is defined as attending at least once a month.
7. Children who are nearest to the school, taken as a 'straight line' measurement based on mapping information.

If a child is not offered a place, their parents will be informed of their right to appeal.