

ADMISSIONS POLICY 2022

The Pathfinder C of E Primary School
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Headteacher: Mrs Stephanie Lockwood

School Code	3302	Age Range	4-11
PAN for 2022	60	School Type	Voluntary Aided

The school will eventually be 3 Forms of Entry, Primary with a final PAN of 90.

Catchment Area: This school serves the new community of Northstowe, South Cambridgeshire, and welcomes pupils from a wider area on religious grounds.

Oversubscription Criteria: Children who have an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) that names the school will be admitted.

Parents who wish to have their children educated in a Church of England School will have their requests for admission considered, but in the event of the school being oversubscribed, applications will be considered in the following order of priority:

1. Children in state care, also looked after children (LAC), and children who were looked after but ceased to be so by reason of adoption, a child arrangement order (resident order) or special guardianship order;
2. Children who appear to the Admission Authority to have been in state care (i.e. in the care of or accommodated by a public authority, religious organisation or any other provider whose sole/main purpose is to benefit society) outside of England but ceased to be so as a result of being adopted only;
3. Children living in the catchment area with a sibling at the school at the time of admission;
4. Children living in the catchment area;
5. Children living outside the catchment area who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission;
6. Children of regular worshippers of a Christian church who have expressed a preference for a church school education;
within this criterion priority will be given to worshippers who attend;
 - a fortnightly for a period of two years;
 - b monthly for a period of two years;
 - c less frequently than monthly for a period of two years;
7. Children living outside the catchment area.

NB. All parents wishing to apply under the school's religious criteria must also complete the relevant form (on school website) with the support of their parish priest, minister or religious leader, confirming the family's attendance at the church or worshipping community.

"In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship".

In cases of equal merit in each set of criteria, priority will go to children living nearest the school as measured by a straight line from the reference point of the home to the reference point of the school, both as determined by the OS AddressBase Premium™.