

Application for Admission to Saint George's Church of England School for September 2017 The Planned Admission Number for 2017 is 180

All parents/guardians applying for places for their children at Saint George's Church of England School are expected to support the Christian ethos and practice of the school. As a comprehensive school Saint George's admits students from the whole range of academic ability.

Completion of the Supplementary Information Form is not mandatory. However, if one is not received, the Governors will not be able to apply their admissions criteria, and the application will be considered as a lower priority. The Supplementary Information Form should be returned directly to the School. A copy of the Supplementary Information Form may be either downloaded from the school website <http://www.saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk/school-info/admissions/> or obtained directly from the school. The Supplementary Information Form must be returned to the school no later than 31st October 2016.

Before the application of oversubscription criteria, children with a statement of special educational need or Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school will be admitted. A Statement of Special Educational Need is a statement made by the local authority under Section 324 of the Education Act 1996 specifying the special educational provision required for that child. An Education, Health and Care plan is a plan made by the local authority under Section 37 of the Children and Families Act 2014 specifying the special education provision required for that child.

Further Information

If there are more applications to Saint George's School than there are places the following oversubscription criteria will be applied by the Governors.

1. Children in Local Authority Care or Previously in Local Authority Care – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act. This applies equally to children who immediately after being looked after by the local authority became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. (As defined by Section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or Section 8 or 14A of the Children Act 1989).
2. Children or one of whose parents/grandparents/guardians is:
 - a) A member of a Church of England church
 - b) A member of a church which is a member of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance (churches may have to prove membership) or attached to a place of worship, or equivalent religious centre, of a faith other than the Christian faith. This would normally be for a period of at least 1 year. The appropriate priest, minister or religious leader will be required to confirm this on this Supplementary Information Form at the time of application.
3. Children who have a brother, sister or step or half siblings including fostered and adopted siblings living at the same home address attending Saint George's School at the time of applying. The school reserves the right to ask for proof of relationship.
4. Children who attend an Aletheia Anglican Academies Trust (AAAT) Primary School. We will admit up to 30 children who have attended an AAAT primary school throughout years 5 and 6.

Tie Breaks

In the event of there being more applicants than places remaining within a particular criterion, priority will be given to home - school distance. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority. Further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admissions Booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Notes:

An applicant applying under criterion 2 will be one whose family attends at least monthly. The worshipper may be the child for whom application is made or one or both parents.

Requests for admission to Year 7 outside of the normal age group should be made to the Headteacher of each preferred school as early as possible in the admissions round associated with that child's date of birth. This will allow the school and admissions authority sufficient time to make a decision before the closing date. Parents are not expected to provide evidence to support their request to defer their application, however where provided it must be specific to the child in question. This might include medical or Educational Psychologist reports. There is no legal requirement for this medical or educational evidence to be secured from an appropriate professional, however, failure to provide this may impede a school's ability to agree to deferral. Parents are required to complete an application for the normal point of entry at the same time, in case their request is declined. This application can be cancelled if the school agrees to accept a deferred application for entry into Year 7 the following year. Deferred applications must be made via paper SCAF to the LA, with written confirmation from each named school attached. Deferred applications will be processed in the same way as all applications for the cohort in the following admissions round, and offers will be made in accordance with each school's oversubscription criteria. Further advice is available at www.kent.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Arrangements for admission to Post-16 Provision

The minimum entrance requirements for the Sixth Form and for the range of courses available are based upon GCSE grades or other measures of prior attainment. These criteria are the same for internal and external transfers. All internal applicants who meet the criteria will be admitted to the Sixth Form, even if this number is greater than the planned admissions number. The entry criteria will be published in the autumn immediately preceding the year of admissions (that is autumn 2016) for September 2017 admissions. The criteria will be included within the Sixth Form prospectus and within the local authority composite admission prospectus.

If 150 or more students from within Saint George's C of E School meet the admissions criteria and wish to enter year 12 of the Sixth Form, no external applicants will be considered. Where there are more external applicants for any available Sixth Form places than places available, after the admission of students with special educational needs where the school is named on the statement, the oversubscription criteria above will be applied to determine who is admitted. There will be a right of appeal to an Independent Appeals Panel for unsuccessful applicants, whether they are an internal or external applicant.