

**Application for Admission to Saint George's Church of England School (Primary)
For September 2019
The Planned Admission Number for 2019 is 30**

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Further Information

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 - a. where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or
 - b. the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post in the school for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage for the requirements of the post.
5. All other applicants.

Tie Breaks

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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/grandparents/guardians.

A waiting list will be held for at least the first term of the academic year in oversubscription criteria order and will be re-ranked each time a child is added or before an offer is made.

Where an offer has been made, the school will provide for the admission of all children in the September following their fourth birthday. Parents can choose to defer the date their child is admitted to the school until later in the school year, but not beyond the start of the term after their child reaches compulsory school age and not beyond the beginning of the final term of the school year. Where parents wish, children may attend part-time until later in the school year, but not beyond the start of the term after their child reaches compulsory school age.

Admission of children outside their normal age group

Parents may seek a place for their child outside of their normal age group. The decision to offer a place will be based on the circumstances of each case and in the best interests of the child concerned. This will include taking account of the parent's views; information about the child's academic, social and emotional development; where relevant, their medical history and the views of a medical professional; whether they have previously been educated out of their normal age group; and whether they may naturally have fallen into a lower age group if it were not for being born prematurely. Admission panels **must** also take into account the views of the Head Teacher. Parents will be informed in writing of the decision that has been made.

Where there is agreement to a parent's request for their child to be admitted out of their normal age group and, as a consequence of that decision, the child will be admitted to a relevant age group (i.e. the age group to which pupils are normally admitted to the school) the local authority and admission authority **must** process the application as part of the main admissions round, unless the parental request is made too late for this to be possible, and on the basis of their determined admission arrangements only, including the application of oversubscription criteria where applicable. The application must not be given lower priority on the basis that the child is being admitted out of their normal age group. Parents have a statutory right to appeal against the refusal of a place at a school for which they have applied. This right does not apply if they are offered a place at the school but it is not in their preferred age group.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM
FOR ADMISSION TO
SAINT GEORGE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL (Primary)
FOR SEPTEMBER 2019
(Children whose date of birth is between 1/9/2014 & 31/8/2015)**

This form should be completed by parents/guardians and then **returned directly to Saint George's School (it should not be included with the Common Application Form)**. You must also complete the Kent Common Application Form which must be completed on-line or returned to your child's primary school.

Please remember to sign the form on page 3.

PUPIL'S SURNAME **FIRST NAMES**

DATE OF BIRTH **BOY OR GIRL**

FULL ADDRESS Inc POSTCODE

TELEPHONE

FIRST NAME AND SURNAME OF FATHER/GUARDIAN

FIRST NAME AND SURNAME OF MOTHER/GUARDIAN

ADDRESS (if different from above)

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PRESENT SCHOOL (Please give name and address)

PLEASE STATE UNDER WHICH CRITERIA YOU ARE APPLYING. Circle one or more below. *Please refer to the notes regarding the admissions criteria on the back of the form.*

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1. IF YOU ARE APPLYING UNDER CRITERION 1, please state the Local Authority responsible and enclose a copy of the relevant care order.

Name of Local Authority:

2a). IF YOU ARE APPLYING UNDER CRITERION 2a, please complete all the details below and arrange for the appropriate priest, minister or religious leader to sign to confirm.

Name of priest, minister or religious leader:

Name of place of worship:

Address:

Telephone number:

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Signature of priest, minister or religious leader: _____

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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.

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4. Children of staff in either or both for the following circumstances:
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 - and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post in the school for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage for the requirements of the post.
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Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

- ❖ This form must be completed and returned to Saint George's Church of England School, Meadow Road, Gravesend, Kent DA11 7LS, by 15 January 2019.
- ❖ Please tick the box to indicate that you are aware that the common application form must also be completed on-line or returned to your child's primary school or the local authority by 15 January 2019.
- ❖ The local authority will consider late applicants and maintain a waiting list after 13 May 2019. Places will be allocated as they occur in accordance with our oversubscription criteria.

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