ST LAURENCE-IN-TANET CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR ACADEMY
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ADMISSION CRITERIA 2020

The published admission number for St Laurence-in-Thanet Church of England Junior Academy is 64. Following the admissions of pupils with a statement of Special Educational needs or Education Health and Care Plan which names St Laurence-in-Thanet Church of England Junior Academy, the remaining places will be offered to pupils ranked in the priority order outlined below.

For the purpose of admissions, St Laurence-in-Thanet Church of England Junior Academy is linked to Priory Infant School and Ellington Infant School. These are referred to as linked schools under criterion 3 and 4 below.

The over-subscription criteria for St Laurence-in-Thanet Church of England Junior Academy are as follows:

1. Children in Local Authority Care or Previously in Local Authority Care – a “looked after child” or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

2. Children previously in Care outside of England – Children who appear to KCC to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society.

3. Current Family Association –
   a) A brother or sister from a linked School whose sibling is attending St Laurence-in-Thanet Church of England Junior Academy at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother and sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters, foster brothers or sisters and is currently attending these schools.

   b) A brother or sister of a child at St Laurence-in-Thanet Church of England Junior Academy at the time of entry. Where the family continue to live at the same address as when the sibling was admitted – or – if they have moved – live within 2 miles of the school, or have moved to a property that is nearer to the school than the previous property as defined by the ‘Nearness’ criterion’ (below).

   If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a place and the Academy would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before
admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

4. **Attendance at a linked school** – Priority under this criterion will be given to pupils who are transferring from Year 2 in either named infant school and ranked in accordance with the oversubscription criterion below.

5. **Health and Special Access Reasons** – Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Equality Act 2010. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend St Laurence-in-Thanet Church of England Junior Academy. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians' physical or mental health or social needs mean that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and St Laurence-in-Thanet Church of England Junior Academy.

6. **Faith based criteria** – St Laurence-in-Thanet is a Church school and as such it gives priority to children of families who are Members of one of the 5 churches in the Parish of St Laurence (namely St Laurence Ramsgate, St Catherine’s Manston, St Mary’s Cliffsend, St Christopher’s Newington and St Mark’s Ramsgate). Proof of regular attendance will need to be confirmed by the Church Minister who will need to complete the supplementary information form attached on behalf of the child.

7. **Nearness of children's homes to school** – we use the distance between the child’s permanent home address and the school, measured in a straight line using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG) address point. Distances are measured from a point defined as within the child’s home to a point defined as within the school as specified by NLPG. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for the school, these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant’s address is to the school.
St Laurence-in-Thanet Church of England Junior Academy
Ramsgate

Supplementary Admission Application Form

This form should be completed, then passed to your minister with a stamped addressed envelope that is addressed to:

The Head Teacher, St Laurence-in-Thanet Church of England Junior Academy,
Newington Road, RAMSGATE, Kent CT11 0QX

This form is in addition to the Common Application Form required by the Local Education Authority.

Name of child: ____________________________________________

Name of Parent(s), Carer(s) or Guardians: ______________________

Child’s Home Address:______________________________________

We are members of (name of church)__________________________

Name of Minister __________________________________________

Address of Minister ________________________________________

Telephone number of Minister ______________________________

If you have another child currently attending St Laurence please name
the child here: ____________________________________________

Name of infant school currently attended ______________________

Please add any other relevant comments: (please continue overleaf if necessary)

Signed:                                                          (parent / guardian / carer)

This part of the form should be completed by your minister please.

Rector/Vicar/Minister/Junior Church/ Sunday School Leader Form

The parent(s), carers or guardians of this child are currently active members of my church and have been over the previous 12 months
The child is currently a member of Junior Church or Sunday School or equivalent
(please tick) [ ]

Signature of Sunday School or Junior Leader:

My church is a member of ‘The Churches Together in England and Wales’.
(please tick) [ ]

Please add any further information to assist the Governors in fulfilling their admissions process.

Please note that parents wishing to appeal for a place may have the right to see all
correspondence relating to their application and appeal.

Signature of the Minister:

Position

Date:

Please will you return this form to St Laurence-in-Thanet Church of England Junior
Academy