



Consultation on Admission Policies

For the 2026-2027 academic year for:

**All Saints Church of England Primary School, Wokingham
Beechwood Primary School, Wokingham**



13 December 2024

Dear parents, carers, local residents and colleagues

Frays Academy Trust is consulting on amendments to the admission policies for All Saints Church of England Primary School and Beechwood Primary School. The amendments are follows:

For All Saints Church of England Primary School:

- To reduce the Published Admission Number (PAN) for admission to reception from 45 to 30.
- To amend the over-subscription criteria to mirror other schools in the Trust, making children of staff the second over-subscription criterion rather than the sixth. Please see the attached Appendix for further details.

For Beechwood Primary School:

- To reduce the Published Admission Number (PAN) for admission to reception from 60 to 30. The policy is otherwise unamended.

The reduction in PAN is with the support of Wokingham Borough Council, who have identified a need to reduce pupil places across the borough and other schools in the locality are taking similar measures.

The consultation period regarding the proposed amendments lasts for 6 weeks, ending on Friday 24 January 2025. All comments on the proposed amendment should be submitted by the closing date. Please email comments to office@fraysacademytrust.org, or write to Mrs H Smith, Operations Manager, Frays Academy Trust. You can also submit comments via either school.

If any comments regarding the proposed amendments are received, the relevant Local Governing Body will consider them prior to determining the Admission Arrangements by 28 February 2025. The policies will be published by 15 March 2025 on the school websites.

Yours faithfully

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[All Saints CE Primary School – admissions policy 2026/27 - for consultation](#)
[Beechwood Primary School – admissions policy 2026/27 - for consultation](#)

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Appendix: Over-subscription criteria – All Saints CE Primary School

Current over-subscription criteria (as per 2025/26 policy):	Proposed amended over-subscription criteria:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Looked after² and previously looked after children. This includes those children who appear (to the Trust) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 2. Children with documented acute medical or social needs, where written evidence from an independent professional details their need for a place at All Saints CE Primary School and the difficulties that would be caused if they had to attend another school. Details must be provided at time of application. 3. Children with a normal home address in the Ecclesiastical Parish of All Saints, Wokingham and with a sibling on the roll of the school at the time of application or whose parent has accepted an offer of a place at the school and who is expected still to be in attendance at the time of entry to the school. 4. Children with a normal home address in the Ecclesiastical Parish of All Saints, Wokingham. 5. Children with a normal home address outside the Ecclesiastical Parish of All Saints, Wokingham and with a sibling on the roll of the school at the time of application or whose parent has accepted an offer of a place at the school and who is expected still to be in attendance at the time of entry to the school. 6. Children of any member of staff of the School, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Where the member of staff has been employed at the School for two or more years at the time at which application to the School is made; and/or b. The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. 7. All other children, based on the proximity of their home address to the School, with priority being given to children living closest to the School. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Looked after² and previously looked after children. This includes those children who appear (to the Trust) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 2. Children of any member of staff of the School, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Where the member of staff has been employed at the School for two or more years at the time at which application to the School is made; and/or b. The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. 3. Children with documented acute medical or social needs, where written evidence from an independent professional details their need for a place at All Saints CE Primary School and the difficulties that would be caused if they had to attend another school. Details must be provided at time of application. 4. Children with a normal home address in the Ecclesiastical Parish of All Saints, Wokingham and with a sibling on the roll of the school at the time of application or whose parent has accepted an offer of a place at the school and who is expected still to be in attendance at the time of entry to the school. 5. Children with a normal home address in the Ecclesiastical Parish of All Saints, Wokingham. 6. Children with a normal home address outside the Ecclesiastical Parish of All Saints, Wokingham and with a sibling on the roll of the school at the time of application or whose parent has accepted an offer of a place at the school and who is expected still to be in attendance at the time of entry to the school. 7. All other children, based on the proximity of their home address to the School, with priority being given to children living closest to the School.