



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH IN WALES SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY

All Saints' School Gresford is a Voluntary Aided Church in Wales Primary School. Church schools have no catchment areas, zones or boundaries and are open to any child regardless of colour, sex or denomination.

Children are admitted to the Nursery in the September after their third birthday. Arrangements are made for the children to visit prior to their joining the Nursery class the following September. Parents of new Nursery and Reception children are invited to our Induction Evening in June/July to meet all the members of staff and to talk with their child's new teacher about the coming year.

Parents are reminded that this is a Church in Wales Voluntary Aided School and that the Governors and staff endeavour to encourage a caring and Christian ethos in the school. Religious values play an integral part in the life of the school. Collective Worship and Religious Education consequently play an important part in the school day.

Admissions to this Voluntary Aided Church School are the responsibility of the Governing Body.

Priority will be given to: -

1. Children who are registered as Looked After Children who are baptised members of the Church in Wales.
2. Children who are registered as Looked After Children who are baptised members of another faith.
3. Children of parents who live within the current Ecclesiastical Parish of Gresford.
4. Children who have a brother or sister at the school, from Reception to Year 5, at the time of application.
5. Children whose parents are involved in the work and worship of the Parish Church of Gresford.
6. Children whose parents are involved in the work and worship of a neighbouring parish church and for whom this is the nearest aided school.
7. Children whose parents are involved in the work and worship of another Christian denomination and for whom this is the nearest aided school, subject to a supporting letter from the priest/minister of the Church which they attend.
8. Proximity to the school of the child's permanent home address and not, for example that of a childminder or grandparents.
9. Any other pupils.

In the event of oversubscription applications for places will be dealt with by applying the above criteria.

Parents dissatisfied with the decision of the Governing Body not to admit a child may appeal. Appeals must be made within fourteen days of receiving the decision of the Governing Body. Appeals should be made in writing, addressed to the Chair of the Governors, c/o All Saints' School. Nursery education is not compulsory and parents have no right of appeal under Education Legislation if their application for a Nursery place is unsuccessful.

Admission to Nursery does not guarantee subsequent admission to Reception.