

## **MINERA AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **ADMISSIONS POLICY**

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

In allocating places, members of the Governing Body's Admissions Sub-Committee will use some or all of the following criteria.

1. Home is within the parish of Minera.
- 2(a) The child's parents are actual communicant members of St. Mary's Church.
- 2(b) The child's parents are actual communicant members of the Church in Wales, attending a church other than St. Mary's Minera.
- 2(c) The child's parents attend a Christian Church but do not fall within the criteria of 2(a) or 2(b).
3. There is a family tradition of attending this school.
4. There are specific, medical, social or educational reasons why the child should attend this school rather than another one. Priority will be given to children in the care of the Local Authority (Looked After Children).

Parents dissatisfied with the decision of the Governing Body not to admit a child may appeal.

Appeal should be made within fourteen days of receiving the decision of the Governing Body.

Appeals should be made in writing to:

The Diocesan Director of Education, Diocesan Office, High Street, St. Asaph, Denbighshire. LL17 0RD.

#### **Nursery Provision**

1. Pupils are admitted to the school on a part-time basis at the beginning of the school year in which they attain their fourth birthday.
2. Nursery education is not a statutory provision and parents have not right to appeal under the Education Act 1980 if they are unsuccessful if gaining a place.
3. Admission to the Nursery Class or unit of the School does not guarantee admission to that school.

## Definitions and Interpretations

- Actual communicant member of the Church in Wales means a person who is baptised, is on the electoral role of a Church in Wales parish and has declared him/herself to be a member of the church in Wales or a Church in communion with it, and has received communion according to the use of the Church in Wales at least three times during the twelve months preceding the date of application.
- Reference to parents includes either or both parents or a sole parent and where only one or two parents satisfies the criterion, the application will be treated equally with applications where the criterion is satisfied by both parents.
- The expression “parents” includes legal guardians.

## EVIDENCE

Applications falling within criteria 2(a), 2(b) and/or 2(c) will be required to submit with their application a letter from their priest or minister confirming that the criterion is satisfied.

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

Amended 9/5/06 at Governor's meeting

Signed

Dated