

ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR ST. CHAD'S CHURCH IN WALES SCHOOL, HANMER

Pupils are admitted to the Nursery, which is part of our Early Years unit, in the academic year in which they are four – i.e. any child who is three by the 31st August can be admitted in September.

Pupils are admitted to Reception in the academic year in which they are five i.e. any child who is four can be admitted in September.

The Education Reform Act 1988 requires LEA's and Governing Bodies to admit pupils up to the standard number (currently 10) unless to do so would be inconsistent with preserving the School's distinctive nature.

The Governors have agreed that in the event of admissions exceeding our standard number, the following criteria should apply in order of priority:-

- 1) Those living within the ecclesiastical parish of Hanmer
- 2) Siblings of children already in attendance (Reception-Year 6)
- 2) Children whose parents are regular communicant members of St. Chad's, Hanmer
- 3) Children whose parents are regular communicant members of another Church In Wales church
- 4) Children whose parents attend a Christian church of another denomination
- 5) Other children

If it is necessary to decide between two or more applicants who fall into one of the above categories, then proximity of the home to the school will be used as a criterion.

Appeals

In the event of the school refusing admission to a child, parents have the right to appeal (except at nursery level, which is non-statutory).

Such an appeal should be addressed to the Chairman of the Governors.