



# Proposed Admissions Policy 2026 - 2027

St Francis CofE Primary School

St Francis Aided Church of England Primary School and Nursery	
Teazel Avenue, Bournville, Birmingham, B30 1LZ Tel: 0121 459 5548 <a href="http://stfranciprimaryandnursery.co.uk">http://stfranciprimaryandnursery.co.uk</a> DFE No: 330/5205	Age Range: 3-11 Approx. Number on Roll: 236 Ward: Bournville and Cotteridge Type: Academy Trust: Fioretti Published Admission Number: 30

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This policy supersedes all previous Admissions Policies.



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*“Living our High Five Values as we learn and grow together in our Christian School”*

## 1. Introduction

Our admissions process is part of the Local Authority co-ordinated scheme. Applicants must apply to the Local Authority where they live by the closing date.

The St Francis CE Primary School and Nursery admission number is 30. Where the number of applications is lower than the St Francis CE Primary School's admission number, all applicants will be admitted.

## 2. How to apply for a Reception Place

An application must be made online at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or by using the local authority preference form.

*If you do not live in the Birmingham Local Authority area, please contact your own local authority to apply.*

## 3. Oversubscription priorities

If the number of applications for a particular year group exceeds the number of places available, each application will be given a priority, and places will be allocated in the following order:

### Priority 1:

Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to the school and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order immediately following having been looked after. This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

### Priority 2:

Children with sibling(s) at St Francis CE Primary School and Nursery at time of admission.

### Priority 3:

Children who live nearest the school.

## 4. Notes

- i. **EHC Plans** – Children with an EHC Plan that names St Francis CE Primary School and Nursery will be offered a place first.
- ii. **Siblings** – Siblings are considered to be those children living at the same address and either:
  - A brother or sister sharing the same parents.
  - A half-brother or sister, where two children share one parent; a stepbrother or stepsister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage or civil partnership (a formal arrangement that gives same-sex couples the same legal status as married couples).
  - The separate children of a couple who live together; or
  - an adopted or fostered brother or sister.