

# Rumboldswyke Church of England Primary School

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## Consultation on Admissions Arrangements for entry to Rumboldswyke Church of England Primary School in September 2023

Rumboldswyke is carrying out a consultation on our Admission Arrangements from 2023, and we would value your opinion.

The aims of the admissions arrangements are, in keeping with the aims of the School, to define the character and ethos of Rumboldswyke Church of England Primary School in terms of its intake from a variety of backgrounds.

The following principles inform the arrangements, so that they:

- are fair and transparent in establishing clear over-subscription criteria
- reflect the School’s role to: - nurture the worshipping Christian community - serve the local area
- acknowledge the School’s place within the mission of the Chichester Diocese
- support the Christian commitment to family life

The PAN for Rumboldswyke Church of England Primary School for 2023-2024 is 18. The school will admit this number of children if there are sufficient applications.

Where there are fewer applications than the published admission number, places will be offered to all applicants. If there are more applications than the published admission number, applications will be considered in accordance with the oversubscription criteria below:

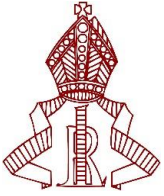
### Criteria for entry to Rumboldswyke Church of England Primary School.

#### A) Special Consideration

This category is for children who would benefit from a place at the School on compelling social, psychological, educational or medical grounds. It includes ‘looked after’ and ‘previously looked after’ children and children where an EHCP names the school. Parents and carers applying for admission for a child in this category must provide appropriate documentation in support (e.g. a letter from a qualified person, usually a doctor or social worker) stating clearly the exceptional reasons why their child should attend Rumboldswyke School.

#### B) Sibling / Current Family Association

This category is open to children who have a brother or a sister already attending the school when the child starts and will continue to do so when the sibling is admitted. In this context a ‘brother’ or ‘sister’ is defined as children who live as brother and sister in the same house, including natural siblings, adopted siblings, stepbrother or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.



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## **C) Children of Staff**

Children of staff in either or both of the following circumstances: where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time which the admission to the school is made; and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

## **D) Practicing Christian (Parents and carers wishing to apply under this criterion will need to complete the Supplementary Information Form)**

(i) Children, or children of a parent or parents, who is an active member of the Church of England and who requests admission on denominational grounds and provides evidence they normally attend church weekly and have been doing so for at least two years.

(ii) Children, or children of a parent or parents, who is an active member of another Christian denomination and who requests admission on denominational grounds and provides evidence they normally attend church weekly and have been doing so for at least two years.

(iii) Children, or children of a parent or parents, who normally attend a Church of England service at least monthly, and who have been doing so for at least one year.

(iiii) Children, or children of a parent or parents, who normally attend the service of another Christian denomination at least monthly and who have been doing so for at least one year.

## **E) Other Faiths (Parents and carers wishing to apply under this criterion will need to complete the Supplementary Information Form)**

Children with a parent who is an active member of another major world faith and has been attending a place of worship regularly for at least two years. Major world faiths include Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism.

## **F) Location**

All other places will be placed in order of proximity to the School. The distance between the child's permanent home address and the school, measured in a straight line from school to home with reference to the Ordnance Survey address point data operated by West Sussex County Council.

If the school is oversubscribed from within any of the above categories, straight line distance will be used to prioritise applications; applicants living nearest to the school have priority.

The current Admissions Arrangements can be viewed on the admissions page of the school website.

Please send any response to this consultation to [\*\*office@rumboldswyke.org.uk\*\*](mailto:office@rumboldswyke.org.uk) or by **letter to Rumboldswyke Church of England Primary School, Rumbolds Close, Chichester West Sussex, PO19 7UA, labelled Admission Consultation.**

This consultation will close on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022 after which responses will be collated and considered by the Local Governing Body prior to Admissions Arrangements 2023 being published by 28 February 2022.