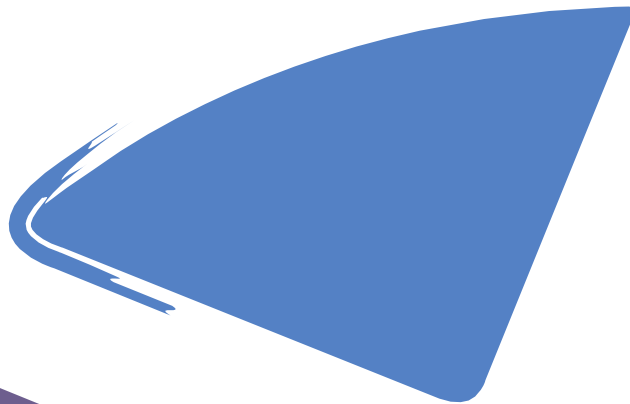




ST MARY'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS GUIDE



St Mary's Church of England School is a one form
entry Church of England primary free school

St Mary's School opened in September 2014 with its first Reception class. From September 2020 we have classes in Reception and Years 1 to 6. At the start of the academic year 2017/18 we relocated to new buildings, located near St Mary's Church in Norwood Green. As a small school every child is known and nurtured.

St Mary's School has a strong ethos and values

St Mary's School is an inclusive school founded on Christian principles and values. Our aim is that all children, irrespective of background or prior attainment, will leave primary school fully prepared for the social and academic challenges of secondary education. St Mary's School commits to:

- Deliver high academic standards through a strong emphasis on the teaching and learning of spoken and written English
- Develop children's character and life skills to equip them for the future
- Provide a relevant curriculum through drawing on a rich local culture and community roots
- Promotes engaged citizenship and healthy living through an environmental focus

Our school is supported by the London Diocesan Board for Schools that run 150 successful and popular Church of England schools around London. The LDBS have successfully opened a number of Free Schools in the last few years and they are working with us to make sure that St Mary's, Norwood Green, is equally successful.



St Mary's School is a school for everyone

St Mary's School is a Church of England School. This does not mean that all our pupils come from a Christian background, and children from all faiths and none are

warmly welcome to apply. However we expect everyone who attends to be supportive of the Christian foundation of the school.

Oversubscription Criteria

All children whose Education, Health and Care plan (EHC) names St Mary's School will be admitted. Where applications exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied:

1. Children in public care or previously in public care, who ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangement or special guardianship order;
2. Children with a sibling on roll at St Mary's School at the date of admission

After criteria 1 and 2 have been applied, the remaining places are divided in half.

3. Up to 50% of the remaining places are designated as Foundation Places and allocated to practising Christian families.
4. 50% are designated as Open Places and allocated according to distance from home to school

Within each criterion, applicants are prioritised according to distance. You can read the full Admissions Policy at: <http://stmarysschoolng.org>

How to find out more

We encourage all prospective parents to register on our website at www.stmarysschoolng.org so that we can keep you up to date. We will be organising Open Day events throughout the Autumn term when you can visit the school to find out more about us. All prospective parents and children are warmly invited to attend. By registering with us we can send you information about the times and dates of these events.

How to apply

St Mary's Church of England School is part of the pan-London Coordinated Admissions process, so you should name the school on your form and return it to Ealing Local Authority (or to your home LA if you live in another Borough) by 15 January.

If you would like your child to attend St Mary's School then the best way to secure a place is to make St Mary's School your number one choice on your application form.

If you want to apply for a Foundation Place (for practising Christians) then you also need to fill out a Supplementary Information Form that your Church leader will need to complete and sign. This form can be downloaded from our website or use the form attached to this application guide. This should be returned directly to the school by 15 January.



Located at:

26 Tentelow Lane
Norwood Green
UB2 4LE

School tel: 020 3693 0510

Enquiries to: School Administrator
Email: office@stmarysschoolng.org

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM

For application to St Mary’s Church of England Primary School

Any applicants who wish to apply for a Foundation Place should complete this form and return to the school office by 15th January.

Section A should be completed by the Parent/Guardian, then the form should be passed to your Religious leader to complete Section B.



Please use BLOCK CAPITALS.

SECTION A

Child's Name Date of Birth

Will your child have a sibling in school when they start? Yes / No
If yes, please give their name and current class

Name of Parent(s) Email Address

Address

Tel No Mobile No

Signature of Parent(s)

Religion

Place of Worship and address Frequency of attendance (please tick) Weekly Twice a month Monthly

SECTION B (To be completed by your Religious Leader)

Please complete this section of the form to allow the Governors to allocate Foundation Places in line with our Admissions Policy.

Please confirm if your church is a member of the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland and The Evangelical Alliance Yes No

How long have the family worshipped with you? Under 6 months 6 months - 1 year 1-2 years 2 years +

How often do they attend? Weekly At least twice a month Monthly Other

NAME OF RELIGIOUS LEADER:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Official stamp

Thank you for your cooperation