DAWPOOL

Dawpool C.E. (Aided) Primary School

Foundation 1 Admissions Policy



'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control'

(Galatians 5: 22-23).

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Admissions to the Foundation One class (pre-school) are administered by the school. Please telephone 0151 648 3412 to register an interest.

Application forms will be sent to those that have registered their interest in the November prior to the start of your child being eligible for entry into Foundation One. It is therefore essential that you ensure that you notify the school of any changes to your contact details.

Applications received by the end of January of the year of entry will be considered and parents will be notified of places during February. Any further applications made between February and September of the year of entry will be considered depending on sessions available.

The school will use the criteria below if places are over-subscribed.

Admission criteria for Foundation One:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children
2. Children who have a sibling attending Dawpool C of E (Aided) in September 2016
3. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school and who are resident in the Parish (Thurstaston with Irby)
4. Children resident in the Parish (Thurstaston with Irby)
5. Children resident out of the Parish

Within each category, applications for a place in Foundation One will be ranked in order of date of completed application returned to Dawpool Church of England (Aided) Primary School.

Notes:

a) A map showing the boundaries of the Parish (St Bartholomew, Thurstaston with St Chad, Irby) and a list of the roads within the parish is available from school and on the school website

b) A looked after child is a child who is a) in the care of a Local Authority or b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority in the exercise of their social services functions (under section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989). A previously looked after child is one who immediately moved on from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
c) Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as the sibling.
d) Professional supporting evidence from eg a doctor, psychologist, social worker, is essential if admission is to be made under the criterion for special medical or social circumstances, and such evidence must set out the particular reasons why the school in question is the most suitable school and the difficulties which would be caused if the child had to attend another school.
e) All children with birthdays between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 are admitted in September 2016.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS A PLACE IN OUR FOUNDATION ONE PRE-SCHOOL CLASS IT DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY FOLLOW THAT THEY WILL ATTEND DAWPOOL'S (RECEPTION) FOUNDATION TWO CLASS.

YOU MUST STILL APPLY TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITY IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL. THE ADMISSION POLICY FOR THE SCHOOL IS AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.