

ADMISSIONS:

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSIONS

The criteria are listed in the order of:-

1. Children whose parents are frequent worshipping members of Cotgrave Parish Church as attested by the Rector.
2. Children whose parents are frequent worshipping members of the church within “Churches together in England”, as attested by the appropriate religious leader.
3. Children whose parents are frequent worshipping member of other major world faiths (by which is meant; Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Shintoism and Sikhism) as attested by the appropriate religious leader.
4. Children who have a sibling * attending the school at the time of the application.
5. Children who are currently attending a Church of England school.
6. Where applicants have equal entitlement, the deciding factor will be the nearness of the child’s home to the school, measured along the shortest safe walking route as agreed by the Governors on the admissions committee.

*sibling is defined as a brother or sister where there is at least one parent in common, or adopted/fostered children living in one household or step brothers or sisters related by a parent’s marriage, or a child of a multiple birth, whose brother or sister has been allocated a place.

Special Circumstances

The following groups of children will be given special consideration in their application to the school.

Children whose particular medical needs, mobility support needs, special educational needs or social circumstances are supported by written evidence from a doctor, social worker or other relevant professional stating that the school is the only school which could cater for the child’s particular needs. The evidence must be presented at the time of application.

Looked after children and those with a statement of Special Educational Needs, maintained by Notts County Council will be allocated a place.

COTGRAVE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 2008/2009

NOTES

1. Before completing this application form you should read the current School Prospectus looking especially at the section dealing with Admissions. Where there are more applicants than places available School Governors will operate the criteria set out in that document. It is, therefore, essential that you, as parents or Guardians, answer all the questions on this form so that Governors can deal fairly with your child.
2. When completed this form should be returned to the Head Teacher. Decisions will be notified by mid-February 2009.
3. If you have any difficulties in completing this form, please approach the Head Teacher (Ms Pauline Aveling) or the Chair of Governors (Mr Peter Barclay) who are very willing to help.

QUESTIONS

1. Child's full name
2. Child's date of birth
3. Does your child have a statement maintained by Nottinghamshire County Council?
YES/NO
4. Previous School/Pre-School experience
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5. Father's full name
6. Mother's full name
7. If the child is in the care of a Guardian (or Guardians) please give their full name(s)
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8. Family address
9. Telephone number

(Below please circle the appropriate answers)

10. As Parents or Guardians, are you regular and frequent worshipping members of Cotgrave

Parish Church? YES / NO

11. As Parents or Guardians, are you regular and frequent active members of any Church within "Churches Together in England"? YES / NO

If the answer is "YES" , please give the name and location of your Church.

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12. As Parents or Guardians, are you regular and frequent active members of any other major world religion? YES / NO Which faith?

If "Yes", please give the details of the place of worship

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13. How often do you attend Church or an equivalent religious or faith meeting?
WEEKLY / MONTHLY / OCCASIONALLY /

OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY:

14. As Parents or Guardians, are you actively involved with any Church organisation or aspects of Church life? (e.g. members of PCC, Youth Workers, Group Leader etc)

(a) At present:

(b) In the past:

15. Has your child been Baptised or otherwise formally welcomed into the life of your Church? YES / NO

If the answer is "YES" please give details of when and where this took place.

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16. How often does the child attend Church?

WEEKLY / MONTHLY / OCCASIONALLY / OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY:

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17. Does the child belong to any Church organisations: (e.g. Choir, Youth Groups Sunday School)

18. Does the child have a brother or sister currently in our school? YES / NO

If the answer is "YES" please give that child's name

And state the relationship between the children

19. What are the reasons for wishing your child to attend this school?

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20. Please give the name, address and telephone number of your Priest, Minister or Religious / faith leader, who will be asked to comment on this application

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I / We apply for a place in Cotgrave Church of England (Aided) School in accordance with the information on Admissions published by the School Governors.

Cotgrave Church of England Primary School is our first / second choice. (please tick)

Signed Date

Dear reader,

The *Governors* are consulting on the admissions criteria for Cotgrave Church of England Primary School.

The main changes being proposed are the over riding right of looked after children and children with statements (maintained by Nottinghamshire County Council) to be awarded a place at the school. This brings the school in line with the new legal requirements.

In addition the definition of sibling has been clarified.

If you wish to respond to the consultation, please contact us by email at office@cotgrave-pri.notts.sch.uk or write to us at The Cross, Cotgrave, Notts. NG12 3HS

Regards

Pauline Aveling (Head Teacher)