

**Magnus Church of England School
Y7 Admissions 2015**

Ethos Statement

*Magnus Church of England School is a Christian community that places emphasis on creating a culture of **respect, trust and support**. We care about and invest in our communities and each other.*

LOVE, ASPIRE, TRUST, LEAD & LOOK BEYOND

WE HAVE HIGH ASPIRATIONS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

We aspire to develop confidence in ourselves and all others.

We encourage and empower our students and staff to succeed .

We strive for the school to be recognised as "Outstanding".

WE ARE AN INCLUSIVE SCHOOL

We welcome and respect our diverse community.

We place value upon every individual and will enable them to reach their potential.

We aim for Magnus to be the School of choice for Newark and its local community.

WE BELIEVE IN THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

We equip our students and staff with the skills to achieve and celebrate their success.

We inspire, encourage and develop leadership.

We attract, develop and retain the best teachers and support staff.

We welcome applications from all members of the community and participate in Nottinghamshire County Council's coordinated scheme including timelines.

Governors welcome applications for admission in September 2015 for children transferring from Primary Schools at age 11+.

The published admission number is 210.

Admission oversubscription criteria

If more applications are received, by the published closing date, than there are places available, then the Governors will apply the following criteria after children with a statement of special educational need that names the school have been allocated.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children
2. Up to 21 places will be allocated to children who show an aptitude for the Performing Arts and whose parents have requested a place at the school. Places will be allocated to those achieving the highest scores in open auditions as published in the school prospectus.

3. Children attending a linked primary school who were on roll on the last day of the closing date for applications.

5. Children who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister at the school.

6. Children who, at the time of application, have been regular and frequent worshippers (i.e at least twice a month) at a Church of England Church for the previous twelve months.

7. Children who, at the time of application, have been regular and frequent worshippers (i.e. at least twice a month) at any Christian Church which is a member of Churches Together in England for the previous twelve months.

8. All other children

Where one child of a multiple birth can be admitted, his or her brothers and sisters will also be admitted, even where this causes the PAN to be exceeded.

In the event of oversubscription within any criteria (with the exception of number 2) places will be allocated on the basis of those living closest to the school measured as the crow flies from home to the main gate on Earp Avenue as measured by Nottinghamshire County Council's computerised distance measuring software. In the event of two distances being equal lots will be drawn and independently verified.

Late applications will be considered in accordance with Nottinghamshire County Council's coordinated scheme.

A waiting list for the new intake will be maintained in partnership with Nottinghamshire County Council until the end of the first week of the autumn term.

Magnus linked schools

- Barnby Road Academy
- Bishop Alexander Primary & Nursery
- Bowbridge Primary Community & Nursery
- Christchurch C of E Infants
- William Gladstone C of E Primary
- Lover's Lane Primary & Nursery
- Manners Sutton Primary
- Mount C of E Primary & Nursery

RIGHTS OF APPEAL

For admissions into the intake year through the co-ordinated admissions scheme, Nottinghamshire County Council (or the home local authority) will inform applicants of the outcome of their application and of their right of appeal within 20 school days following the date of refusal.

DEFINITIONS

Looked after child and previously looked after children.

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 in accordance with section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989 at the time of making an application to a school.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Previously looked after children are those who were adopted immediately following having been looked after. An adoption order is an order under section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002. A 'residence order' is an order settling the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live under section 8 of the Children Act 1989. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

Siblings

A brother or sister who share the same parent.

A half brother or sister where two children share one common parent.

A step brother or step sister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage.

Adopted or fostered children living in the same household under the terms of a residence order.

SUPPLEMENTARY FORM – verification from A MINISTER'S OR OTHER RELIGIOUS LEADER'S

Applications on denominational grounds must be supported by a supplementary form completed by the parent. The school will seek verification from the minister or religious leader identified on the form.

If an application is received which contains fraudulent or deliberately misleading information any offer of a place based on that information will be automatically withdrawn.