

St Thomas Church of England Primary School

Proposed changes to Admissions Policy 2026/27



Current	Proposed changes
<p>Priority 1: Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to the school and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order immediately following having been looked after. This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.</p>	<p>Priority 1: NO CHANGE Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to the school and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order immediately following having been looked after. This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.</p>
<p>Priority 2: Children with sibling(s) at St Thomas CE Academy at time of entry.</p>	<p>Priority 2: Children with sibling(s) at St Thomas CE Primary School at time of admission.</p>
<p>Priority 3: Children who both live within the parish of St Luke's Great Colmore Street (www.achurchnearyou.com), and whose parent/guardian regularly* attends the local Church of England Parish Church (St Luke's Church, Great Colmore Street). * In the case of a faith claim under priority 4, regular church attendance means attending at least twice a month at public worship for 12 months immediately preceding the Local Authority's deadline date for applications. This must be confirmed by the relevant minister completing the relevant part of the school's Supplementary Information Form (available from the school website):</p>	<p>Priority 3: Children who live nearest school.</p>
<p>Priority 4: Children who both live within the parish of St Luke's Church, and whose parent/guardian regularly attends another Christian Church.</p>	
<p>Priority 5: Children who live nearest the school.</p>	