INTRODUCTION

St Patrick’s Catholic Primary School is the designated school for St Patrick’s Catholic Church, Redfield, Bristol. It was built by parishioners and opened in 1933, and is very much part of the parish community. The school is an academy, which is an independent school and is publicly funded by the Education Funding Agency, a division of the Department of Education.

The Parish of St Patrick’s Catholic Church is defined by parish boundary. A map confirming the parish boundary can be found in Appendix 1.

In this policy, the term “parent” includes the natural or adoptive parent of the child, or any person who is not a parent of the child but who has parental responsibility for, or care of, the child.

THE SCHOOL’S MISSION STATEMENT

“Learning together with God”

The school provides a Catholic environment, inspired by the life and teachings of Jesus. The school’s aim is to develop a Catholic Christian ethos which is reflected in all aspects of school life and in the curriculum. The school affirms that all pupils and staff are unique and should have opportunities to achieve their full potential to learn or teach, and to experience success in a full, balanced and differentiated curriculum. The school wishes to provide every pupil in the school with a chance to experience and respect Catholic Christian values and put them into practice at home, in the parish and in the wider community.

The Governing Body is the Admission Authority for the school, and is responsible for drawing up and determining admission arrangements which clearly set out how children will be admitted as pupils, including the oversubscription criteria to be applied where there are more applications than available places. All admission arrangements (which include the Admission Policy, the Oversubscription Category 2 and 6 Form and Application for Admission Outside Normal Age Group Form) must comply with the School Admissions Code 2014.

A copy of the child’s Baptismal Certificate must be provided to the school by the 15th January 2019 (application closing date). Where the baptismal certificate has been mislaid, a copy must be obtained from the church where the baptism took place.
PUBLISHED ADMISSION NUMBER

The school’s Published Admission Number (PAN) for Reception Year is 30 pupils. This is also the number of places available in all other year groups.

AGE OF ADMISSION TO RECEPTION YEAR

Children are entitled to a full-time place at school in the September following their fourth birthday. Children do not, however, reach compulsory school age until the first of three prescribed dates following their fifth birthday. The three prescribed dates are 31 December, 31 March and 31 August, however children who defer entry will generally start school on the first day of the spring or summer term as appropriate.

PARENTAL OPTIONS

Parents can opt for their child to defer starting school, attend school part-time or a combination of both, depending upon the date on which their child was born during the academic year. A summary of these options is set out in Appendix 2.

CHILDREN WITH A STATEMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OR AN EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CARE PLAN NAMING THE SCHOOL

The admission of children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs (“Statement of SEN”) or an Education, Health and Care plan (“EHC plan”) is dealt with under a separate statutory procedure, and does not fall under the procedure or criteria outlined in this policy. The process is administered by the Local Authority for the child’s home address. Where the statement of SEN or EHC plan names the school, the child will be admitted to the school without reference to the oversubscription criteria contained in this policy.

Applications for the admission of children with special or additional needs, or disabilities, who do not have a statement of SEN or an EHC plan (at the application deadline date) will be processed under this policy in the usual way.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Local Authority for the school is the City of Bristol, and it is the local authority which is responsible for co-ordinating the admission of all children living within its area into Reception Year at all schools in September of each year. This remains the case even where the school is its own Admission Authority.

1. Applications for a place at the school should be made on the local authority’s Common Application Form (CAF) to the Local Authority (LA) in which the child lives (the child’s home LA), preferably online using the eAdmissions service. If the child lives in Bristol application may be made online or a paper CAF may be submitted to Bristol City Council at “School Admissions Team, PO Box 3176, Bristol, BS3 9FS”, In order to be considered in the first round of allocations, applications must be received by 15th January 2019. Bristol City Council will send to the school details of all children whose parents have expressed a preference for the school.
2. Parents should note that the child’s **official** name must be stated on the CAF and all other documentation relating to the application. If the child is known within his or her family by another name, this information can be provided to the school *after* an offer of a place has been received. The school is happy to use the unofficial name of the child in the classroom, however the child **must** be recorded for the purposes of the application, in the admission register and in their educational record by their official name.

3. Parents should check the oversubscription criteria outlined below very carefully to ascertain whether they need to complete an **Oversubscription Category 2 and 6 Form (Exceptional Medical or Social Need)** (available for download on the school’s website and from the school’s office). A completed form must be provided to the school, together with a copy of the child’s baptismal certificate, where relevant. This must be received by 15 January 2019 to be considered in the first round of allocations.

The Oversubscription Category 2 and 6 form (Exceptional Medical or Social Need) will only be used by the Governing Body to apply the oversubscription criteria outlined in this policy and for no other purpose.

4. If either **Oversubscription Category 2 or 6 Form (Exceptional Medical or Social Need) or the child’s baptismal certificate is not received by the school** by 15th January 2019, the Governing Body will consider the application and make its decision based on the information that was received by that date. This is likely to result in the child falling into the next category which applies to this child and may therefore result in the child not being offered a place which he or she may otherwise have been offered if the completed forms had been provided on or before the deadline.

5. The Governing Body will apply the criteria outlined in this policy to the applications and notify Bristol City Council of its decision in each case. Bristol City Council will then notify parents in writing of the outcome of their application on behalf of the Governing Body.

**OVERSUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA**

Where more applications are received than there are places available, places will be offered in the following order of priority:

1. **Looked After and Previously Looked After Children who have been Baptised in a Catholic Church**

   Looked After and previously Looked After children (as defined below) who have been baptised in a Catholic church (as defined in Appendix 3) will be allocated places in this category.

   **A copy of the child’s baptismal certificate** must be provided at the same time as the application for the child to be considered under this category. Where the baptismal certificate has been mislaid, a copy must be obtained from the church where the baptism took place.
2. **Children who have been baptised in a Catholic Church and with an Exceptional Medical or Social Need, or with a Parent with an Exceptional Medical or Social Need**

Children who have been baptised in a Catholic Church (as defined in Appendix 3) with an exceptional medical or social need, or with a parent with an exceptional medical or social need, which requires them to attend St Patrick’s Catholic Primary School only, rather than any other school will be allocated places in this category.

In order to be included under this category, a completed, signed and stamped Oversubscription Category 2 and 6 Form – Report from GP, hospital consultant or social worker form (available for download on the school’s website or from the school’s office) must be submitted at the same time as the application. A parent must complete Part 1 of the form, and a medical professional or social worker must complete Part 2 of the form, which must be signed, dated and stamped by that medical professional or social worker.

Applications under this category will be considered by the Governing Body who will ensure that the decisions they make are consistent and fair. Where the application does not succeed under this category, the application will be placed into the next category which applies to be considered with all other children falling within that category.

Failure to submit a satisfactorily completed Oversubscription Category 2 and 6 Form – Report from GP, Hospital Consultant or Social Worker form at the same time as the common application form will result in the application being placed into the next category which applies to the child, rather than this category.

**A copy of the child’s baptismal certificate** must be provided at the same time as the application for the child to be considered under this category. Where the baptismal certificate has been mislaid, a copy must be obtained from the church where the baptism took place.

3. **Children who have been Baptised in a Catholic Church with a Brother or Sister at St Patrick’s Catholic Primary School**

Children who have been baptised in a Catholic church (as defined in Appendix 3) and will have a brother or sister at the school at the date of admission will be allocated places in this category.

Parents should ensure that the name of the brother or sister is clearly stated in the Common Application Form submitted to the home local authority. Failure to do so may result in the brother or sister being disregarded and the application being placed into the next category which applies to the child.

**A copy of the child’s baptismal certificate** must be provided to the school by the application closing date for the child to be considered under this category. Where the baptismal certificate has been mislaid, a copy must be obtained from the church where the baptism took place.
4. **Children who have been Baptised in a Catholic Church**

Children who have been baptised in a Catholic church (as defined in Appendix 3), not falling within Category 3 will be allocated places in this category.

*A copy of the child’s baptismal certificate* must be provided to the school by the application closing date for the child to be considered under this category. Where the baptismal certificate has been mislaid, a copy must be obtained from the church where the baptism took place.

5. **Other Looked After and Previously Looked After Children**

Looked After and previously looked after Children (as defined below), not falling within Category 1 will be allocated places in this category.

6. **Children with an Exceptional Medical or Social Need, or with a Parent with an Exceptional Medical or Social Need**

Children with an exceptional medical or social need, or with a parent with an exceptional medical or social need, which requires them to attend St Patrick’s Catholic Primary School only, rather than any other school who do not fall under category 2 will be allocated places in this category.

In order to be included under this category, a completed, signed and stamped Oversubscription Category 2 and 6 Form – Report from GP, hospital consultant or social worker form (available for download on the school’s website or from the school’s office) must be submitted at the same time as the application. A parent must complete Part 1 of the form, and a medical professional or social worker must complete Part 2 of the form, which must be signed, dated and stamped by that medical professional or social worker.

Applications under this category will be considered by the Governing Body who will ensure that the decisions they make are consistent and fair. Where the application does not succeed under this category, the application will be placed into the next category which applies to be considered with all other children falling within that category.

Failure to submit a satisfactorily completed Oversubscription Category 2 and 6 Form – Report from GP, Hospital Consultant or Social Worker form at the same time as the common application form will result in the application being placed into the next category which applies to the child, rather than this category.

7. **All Other Children**

All other children will be allocated places in this category in the following order of priority:

7.1 With a brother or sister at the school at date of admission.
7.2 Without a brother or sister at the school at date of admission.
ORDERS OF ALLOCATION OF PLACES (RANDOM ALLOCATION)

The children falling within each of the above categories will be placed in two groups, as follows:

1. Those children living within the St. Patrick’s parish boundary.
2. Those children living outside of the St. Patrick’s parish boundary.

Places will then be allocated, firstly to the group of children living within the parish boundary by random allocation, and then to those living outside of the parish boundary by random allocation.

Random Allocation means that the order in which places will be allocated within each group will be determined by the drawing of lots carried out by the Admissions Committee and in the presence of a person who is independent of the school.

LOOKED AFTER AND PREVIOUSLY LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

A looked after Child is a child who is a) in the care of the local authority, or b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of its social services functions.

A previously looked after child is a child who was a Looked After Child but ceased to be so because he or she was adopted, made subject to a child arrangements order or made subject to a special guardianship order immediately following being looked after.

For further details of what is meant by these terms, please refer to paragraph 1.7 of the School Admissions Code 2014, which can be accessed on the Department for Education’s Website.

BROTHER OR SISTER

A brother or sister is defined as a person sharing the same natural or adoptive parents, a half-brother or half-sister sharing at least one natural or adoptive parent, a step-brother or step-sister with one parent of each having married the other, a foster brother or sister, or a child of the partner of their natural or adoptive parent where they have been cohabiting as a couple for a minimum of two years preceding the application. Unless the brother or sister share the same two natural or adoptive parents as the applicant, they must live at the same home address of the child for whom application is made, for more than 51% of the time.

For the avoidance of doubt, children of extended family members (for example, cousins) living at the same address as the applicant child will not be considered brother or sister for the purpose of this policy.

CHILD’S HOME ADDRESS

The child’s home address is defined as the address at which the child resides (and sleeps at overnight) for 51% or more of its time from Mondays to Fridays during term time. This is usually the address at which Child Benefit is paid or, where there is no eligibility for Child Benefit, the address with which the child is registered with their GP.

Where an issue arises in relation to the child’s home address, the Governing Body reserves the right to ask for documentary evidence to establish this.
CHILDREN OF UK ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL OR CROWN SERVANTS

Where an application for admission is made for a child of a parent who is in the UK Armed Forces who has been posted to live in the area of the school, or for a child of a parent who is a Crown servant returning to live from overseas who will be living in the area of the school, the application will be considered as if the child is already living at the family’s new address.

In order for this exception to apply, the application for admission must be accompanied by an official letter which confirms the relocation date and a unit postal address or quartering area address for the family.

This exception is aimed at removing disadvantage suffered by the children of UK Armed Forces personnel and Crown servants. It does not, however, give such children any priority over other children, and the oversubscription criteria set out above will apply in the usual way.

However, a child of a UK Armed Forces personnel parent posted to the area of the school, or a Crown servant parent returning from overseas to the area of the school, may be admitted over the school’s PAN following an application for admission outside the normal admission round (see above).

RESTRICTIONS ON INFANT CLASS SIZES

The statutory maximum number of pupils within a class in Reception Year, Year 1 and Year 2 is 30 pupils.

There are, however, a number of statutory exceptions to this rule, including children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs/Education Health and Care plan which names the school, looked after and previously looked after children admitted outside of the normal admission round, children of UK services personnel admitted outside of the normal admission round (see above), and twins and siblings from a multiple birth (see below). Children falling into these categories may be admitted over the statutory maximum class size of 30 pupils without breaching the regulations, in which case they will be an “excepted pupil” until the class size falls back to 30 pupils.

The statutory maximum class size does not apply to Years 3 to 6, however the class size for these years is 30 pupils, and the school will only admit above this number when it is legally required to do so, for example where the child has a statement of SEN or EHC plan that names the school.

TWINS AND MULTIPLE BIRTHS

In the case of twins and multiple births, if only one twin or not all children of a multiple birth achieve a place in the usual way and there are no further places available, the other twin or children of a multiple birth will also be offered places over the PAN.

In such cases, the other twin or children of a multiple birth will each be an “excepted pupil” and will not count towards the class size for the purpose of complying with the statutory maximum infant class size of 30 pupils. If and when the class size reduces, those children will cease to be an “excepted pupil” from that point onwards.
LATE APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION YEAR

Any application for admission into Reception Year received after 15th January 2019 will be regarded as a late application, and will be processed only after offers of places have been made for children for whom an application was made on or before that date.

Where an application for admission is submitted after the 15th January 2019, the same documentation;
   - Oversubscription Category 2 or 6 (Exceptional Medical or Social Need) Form
   - copy of the child’s Baptismal Certificate

must accompany the application where a place is sought within an oversubscription category requiring these.

Failure to do so will result in the child being placed in the next category which applies, which may result in the child failing to achieve a place he or she may otherwise have achieved.

APPLICATIONS FOR YEARS OTHER THAN RECEPTION YEAR, AND FOR ADMISSION MID ACADEMIC YEAR

Applications for admission to years other than Reception Year, and applications received after the academic year has commenced (known as “In-Year applications”) should be made directly to the school.

The same documentation;
   - Oversubscription Category 2 or 6 (Exceptional Medical or Social Need) Form
   - copy of the child’s Baptismal Certificate

must accompany the application where a place is sought within an oversubscription category requiring these.

Failure to do so will result in the child being placed in the next category which applies, which may result in the child failing to achieve a place he or she may otherwise have achieved.

WAITING LIST

A waiting list will be maintained by the Governing Body until 31st December of the year of the admission. After this date, the waiting list will be cleared and parents will need to contact the school if they wish for their child to remain on the list for the remainder of the year.

A waiting list for the remainder of Reception Year, and all other In Year applications will be maintained by the Governing Body for the duration of the academic year to which the application related. If parents wish for their child to continue to be considered for admission in the following academic year, they will need to re-apply for admission.

The names of children on the waiting lists will be ranked strictly in accordance with the oversubscription criteria set out in this policy, and not in relation to the date that the application was received. This means a child’s position on the waiting list may go up or down as further children are added.
INFORMATION ABOUT PREVIOUS YEARS

Information about the number of applications received and the number of places allocated within each category for 2017-18 is available from the school office and/or Bristol City Council.

APPEALS AGAINST THE REFUSAL OF A PLACE

Parents have a statutory right of appeal against the refusal of a place for their child. It should be noted, however, that parents do not have a statutory right of appeal against the refusal of an application for admission outside normal age group, although they may submit a complaint under the school’s Complaints Policy if they wish.

Full details of the right to appeal will be included with the letter notifying parents that their application has been refused.

Parents are referred to the School Admission Appeals Code 2012 for further, more detailed information.

FAIR ACCESS PROTOCOL

The local authority operates a Fair Access Protocol to ensure that children fulfilling specified criteria who have not secured a place under normal application procedures for in-year admission are offered a place at a suitable school as quickly as possible.

INCLUSIVITY AND EQUALITY

The school is an inclusive school and welcomes applications for the admission of children with special or additional needs and/or a disability.

The school actively seeks to remove barriers to learning and participation that can hinder or exclude pupils or groups of pupils with special or additional needs and/or disabilities. The school is determined that equality of opportunity will be a reality for all its prospective and current pupils.

The school complies with its obligations and responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010.

WARNING TO PARENTS

Providing false information or withholding material information is likely to result in an investigation being undertaken by the Governing Body and/or local authority, and may result in a criminal prosecution/record.

If you would like to be provided with a copy of this Admission Policy in another language or format, please contact the school to request this.
Appendix 1 - St Patrick’s Parish Map
Appendix 2 – Parental Options for Reception Class Admission

Parents can opt for their child to defer starting school, attend school part-time or a combination of both, depending upon the date on which their child was born during the academic year. A summary of these options is set out in the table below.

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DEFERRED ENTRY TO RECEPTION YEAR AND ATTENDING PART-TIME

Parents who have obtained a place in Reception Year for their child following their fourth birthday are entitled to decide that their child will not start school until they reach compulsory school age. Parents cannot, however, defer their child taking up their place beyond 1 April even if their child has not reached compulsory school age by that date. Parents of children born after 31 March can, however, decide to refuse their child’s place and delay them starting school for one year (see below).

Parents who have obtained a place, may also decide that their child will attend school part-time until their child reaches compulsory school age. This right can be combined with the right to defer starting school, which means that a child can attend part-time until they reach compulsory school age, and then full-time after that.

In the case of deferred or part-time entry, the place achieved for the child will be held for them until they start school full-time.

DELAYED ENTRY FOR A WHOLE YEAR (SUMMER BORN CHILDREN ONLY)

Parents of children who are born between 1 April and 31 August (known as “summer born children”) may decide that they do not want their child to start school until the academic year after which they would usually start school. This would, however, result in any place that the child achieved in Reception Year with their normal age group being lost.

Parents who decide to exercise this option will need to decide if they want their child to be admitted to Year 1, with their normal age group, or Reception Year in a year below their normal age group, the following year. In both cases, a new application for admission will need to be made for entry the following year, which will be considered with all other applications received that year.

Parents should understand that there is no guarantee that a place will be available in Year 1 the following year –as all of the available places may already be taken. They will also need to take into account that their child will have missed a whole year of school and may therefore be behind other children in their normal age group.

Parents who want their child to be admitted to Reception Year, one year below their normal age group, will need to make an application to the Governing Body for admission outside normal age group in accordance with the procedure below. This application should be submitted as soon as possible (i.e. at the time that an application for admission with normal age group would be submitted) to keep as many options open as possible.
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OUTSIDE NORMAL AGE GROUP

Parents who want their child to be admitted to a year other than with their child’s normal age group must apply to the Governing Body for their child to be admitted to a year outside of their normal age group, usually one year above or one year below.

Applications may be made for a number of reasons, for example where the child is considered to be gifted or talented and the child’s parents want their child to be admitted to the year above, or where the child has experienced problems such as ill health or family issues and the parents want their child to be admitted to the year below. A request may also be made for a summer born child to be admitted to Reception Year rather than Year 1, following a decision to delay entry to school for a whole year.

Parents must complete an Application for Admission of Child Outside Normal Age Group Form (available for download from the school’s website and from the school’s office) and submit it to the school for consideration by the Governing Body, together with supporting evidence from a GP, hospital consultant, social worker or other professional, where appropriate.

**Applications should be submitted to the Governing Body as early as possible.** In the case of summer born children, the application should be submitted at the same time as an application for admission into Reception Year with the child’s normal age group, so that all options remain open in the event that the application is not successful.

Determination of applications for admission outside normal age group is **at the sole discretion of the Governing Body**, and there is no statutory right of appeal against the application being refused, if offered a place at the school on a different year group. Parents may, submit a complaint under the school’s Complaints Policy if they wish.

The Governing Body will consider **the circumstances of each case** and make a decision in the best interests of the child. The Governing Body will take into account:

- The parents’ views;
- The Headteacher’s view;
- Information about the child’s academic, social and emotional development;
- Where relevant, the child’s medical history and the views of the child’s medical professionals;
- Whether the child has previously been educated outside of their normal age group;
- Whether the child would have naturally have fallen into a lower age group were it not for having been born prematurely.

This is a non-exhaustive list, and there may be other factors that the Governing Body will consider. Parents should take these factors into account when completing their application.

Where the Governing Body agrees the application, it will write to the parents to confirm their decision. The application for admission into that year group will then be considered alongside all other applications, applying the oversubscription criteria as necessary. There is therefore no guarantee that a place will be achieved in the desired year group.
Where the application was for a summer born child to be admitted to Reception Year one year late, the parents should re-apply for admission at the appropriate time in the usual way, and are requested to make clear on the application that delayed admission has been agreed in principle, by the governing body. The application will then be considered alongside all other applications, applying the oversubscription criteria as necessary. There is therefore no guarantee that a place will be achieved in Reception Year.

Where the Governing Body refuses the application, it will write to the parents confirming the refusal, clearly setting out its reasons.

Children will not receive any higher or lower priority as a result of making an application for admission outside normal age group.
Appendix 3 – Catholic Churches

For the purpose of this policy, a Catholic Church is defined as being a church in communion or union with Rome.

**CHURCHES IN COMMUNION WITH ROME**

**Personal Ordinariate**

Baptised children of a parent who is a member of the Ordinariate established under The Apostolic Constitution Anglicanorum Coetibus of November 4th 2009 will be given equal preference to that offered to children baptised in a Catholic Church. It is important to note that these children may have been baptised in the Church of England.

**ORIENTAL RITE (OR EASTERN CATHOLIC) CHURCHES IN UNION WITH ROME**

**Alexandrian**

- Coptic Catholic Church
- Ethiopian Catholic Church (‘Gheez rite’) (Includes Eritrean Catholic Church)

**Antiochean (West Syrian)**

- Syrian Catholic Church
- (Syro-)Maronite Catholic Church
- Syro-Malankar Catholic Church

**Armenian**

- Armenian Catholic Church
Chaldean (East Syrian)

- Chaldean Catholic Church
- Syro-Malabar Catholic Church

Constantinopolitan (Byzantine)

- Albanian (Byzantine) Catholic Church
- Belarussian Catholic Church
- Bulgarian (Byzantine) Catholic Church
- Georgian Catholic Church
- Greek (Hellenic) Catholic Church
- Greek-Melakite Catholic Church
- Hungarian (Byzantine) Catholic Church
- Italo-Albanian (Byzantine) Catholic Church
- Church of the Byzantines of the Diocese of Krizevci (Krizevci Catholic Church)
- Macedonian Catholic Church/Romanian (Greek) Catholic Church
- Russian Catholic Church/Ruthenian (Byzantine) Catholic Church
- Slovak (Greek) Catholic Church
- Ukrainian (Greek) Catholic Church

Parents should note that there are a number of Eastern Orthodox Churches with similar names to Catholic Churches and other churches in communion or union with Rome which are not, in fact, in communion or union with Rome.