

# Hazlemere Church Of England Combined School

Children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 will start school in September 2024.



## Prospective 2024 intake

- To grow in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and people

# Our Christian Ethos

- Mutual respect, tolerance, love for one another and service
- Collective worship
- Prayer and reflection
- Religious education
- Strong, on-going links with Holy Trinity Church

# The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

- Communication and Language
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Physical Development
- Expressive Art and Design
- Personal, social and emotional development

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# The National Curriculum

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Design Technology
- Computing
- History
- Geography
- Art and Design
- Music
- Physical education
- French

Religious Education is taught in addition to the National Curriculum.



# Understanding our Admissions

The Governing Body invites applications for admission from parents of all faiths or of no faith who wish their children to receive an education in accordance with the principles of the Christian faith.

The Governing Body is the Admissions Authority for the School. The Governing Body works closely with the Local Authority (LA) (Buckinghamshire County Council) and the Diocese (Oxford Diocesan Board of Education) in determining and managing the admissions process.

You must apply via the Buckinghamshire Online application process.

We are a one form entry and only offer 30 places in Reception.

## Understanding Admissions

Submitting your application: Buckinghamshire County Council's Admissions Team manages the coordinated admission scheme for all Buckinghamshire residents.

The „Guide for Parents“, which is distributed to parents in summary form and available to download in full from the Buckinghamshire County Council website, explains the process.

Applications must be submitted directly to the Admissions Team at Buckinghamshire County Council no later than 15th January 2024. The application opens on the 1st November 2023

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-index/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school-place/>

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- We offer 30 places to Reception Pupils. If we are over subscribed we apply the following:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan naming Hazlemere CE School will always be offered places. If there is then greater demand for admission than there are places available, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below:

- Rule 1 Looked after children and children who were previously looked after, (Uk and abroad) but ceased to be so because, immediately after being looked after, they became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order.
- Rule 2 Families who have exceptional medical or social needs that make it essential that their child attends Hazlemere CE School rather than any other. These needs must be fully supported by written evidence from the appropriate professional person involved with the family.
- Rule 3 Children who have a sibling living at the same address who is on the school roll at the time of application and who is expected still to be registered at the school on the admission date.
- Rule 4 All other applications



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Once the above rules have been applied then any further places will be offered in distance order; using the distance between the family's normal home address and the school's nearest open entrance gate offering the closest first. We use a straight line distance. Under any of the above Rules if two or more applications are still equal, a process of random allocation will be followed by the School.

The allocation will be by the selection from identical envelopes containing the names of the children. The process will be independently monitored by a member of staff within the Local Authority's Admission Team.

# The Process

## 2024 Entry

- Applications open 1st November -15 January 2024 deadline - primary school applications close
- 27th January - deadline last date for moving into Buckinghamshire
- The latest date for moving into Buckinghamshire (and providing evidence) for us to use this address when we consider your school preferences for the first round of allocations.
  
- 16th April - National Offer Day
- Parents who applied online will receive be able to log on and view their offer. They will also be sent an email.
- September 2024 - start of new school year

# Frequently Asked Questions

We don't go to church, can our child still come to Hazlemere CofE School? - YES

My child doesn't attend the nursery at Hazlemere, can he/she still attend the school?- YES

If I put Hazlemere as first choice, won't this affect my application to my local school if my child doesn't get a place at Hazlemere?- depends on the school criteria for admissions.