



# St Gilbert's Church of England Primary School

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We hope this brochure gives you a snapshot of life at St Gilbert☞.

Admission to our fully inclusive school follows the County policy. As a church school we choose to use the religious criteria as set out below:

## Admission Criteria

1. The child is in the care of the Local Authority.
2. There is a brother or sister who will be attending the school when the child is due start.
3. The child meets the religious criteria published by a Church of England or joint Church of England and Methodist (voluntary controlled) school, which has chosen to give priority to children on religious grounds.

*Children whose parent(s) or guardian currently attend a Church of England or joint Church of England and Methodist churches on a regular basis (regular being at least monthly).*

*Applicants should obtain a letter from the minister confirming that they regularly attend the church monthly, for at least a year, prior to the application deadline for a place. Attendance relates to any church activities that take place within church. If you have only recently moved to the area the school will also consider written evidence of an equivalent commitment to a place of worship at your previous address.*

4. The school is the nearest one to the home address as defined in note 4.
5. The distance from the home to the school, priority will be given to the child living closest to the school as defined in note 5.

## Explanations and definitions

### (a) Sibling:

- A full brother or full sister, whether or not resident in the same household.
- Another child normally resident for the majority of term time in the same household, for whom an adult in the household has parental responsibility as defined in the Children Act 1989.
- In the case of twins (or two siblings in the same age cohort) and where there is only one place available in the school, both will be considered together as one application. The school will be authorised to exceed its Admission Number by one, except if this breaches infant class size regulations. In this case, parents will be given the choice, either to accept one place available and a place in a different school for the other twin (or sibling) or to accept places in the nearest school with two places. In the latter instance, the County Council will provide free transport for both children. Provided the distance from home to school qualifies.

Note 4 The nearest school is found by measuring the distance from your address to all schools by driving distance along public highways. We measure electronically along public highways using the post office address point of the home to the post office address point of the school.

- By home we mean the address where the child lives for the majority of the school term time with a parent who has parental responsibility as defined in the Children Act 1989. Or any child in the household where an adult in the household is defined as a parent for the purposes of Section 576 of the Education Act 1996. This could include a person who is not a parent but who has responsibility for her or him.
- It could include a child's guardians but will not usually include other relatives such as grandparents, aunts, uncles etc unless they have all the rights, duties, powers and responsibilities and authority, which by law a parent of a child has in relation to the child and their property.
- Where your child lives normally during the school week with more than one parent at different addresses, the home address for the purposes of school admissions will be that of the parent who lives closest, as measured by driving distance, to the school in question.
- If you have more than one home, we will take as the home address the address where you and your child normally live for the majority of the school term time.

Note 5. The nearest address to the school is found by measuring the distance from your address to the school by driving distance along public highways. We do not measure to any other schools. We measure electronically along public highways using the post office address point of the home to the post office address point of the school.

Please take time to look at our school website; [www.st-gilbertsprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.st-gilbertsprimaryschool.co.uk) to see what happens in the busy life at St Gilbert☞. We are always happy to meet prospective parents and show you around our lovely school.

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