for Britain and Ireland. "Practicing membership" is interpreted as attending church at least monthly for at least one year prior to application.

- 4. Children whose parents are practicing members of a community of any other established faith. A Leaderor representative of the religious community should provide written confirmation.
- 5. Children whose parents are employed by The Spire Trust at St Matthias at the time of admission, regardless of role.
- 6. Pupils whose principal address is within the cases of over subscription, places will be allocated first to children living nearest to the school by the shortest straight line distance. The measurement will be taken using the GeoCode Points for each property and the GeoCode point for the centre of the school. (In the event of equi-distance applicants, any places will be allocated by random selection. Someone totally independent of the Governing Body will supervise this process.)
- 7. es will be allocated first to children living nearest to the school by the shortest straight line distance. The the access point to the school site, along a road or made up footpath. (In the event of equi-distance applicants, Services

Mid Year Admissions

All mid-year applications will be co-ordinated by Worcestershire School Admissions. Parents / Carers wishing to apply for a place for their child part way through the school year are advised to approach to the school, where they can

Where it is agreed by the governors that individual circumstances apply and the delay was reasonable, given the circumstances of the case.

Repeat Applications

school, the governors will not consider a repeat application in the same academic year.

Appeals

Parents who wish to appeal against a decision to refuse their child a place in the school may apply in writing to Chair of Governors. Appeals will be heard by an Independent Appeals Panel whose decision in binding on all parts.

St. Matthias CE Primary School has adopted the Worcestershire Fair Access Protocol. As part of this Key Stage 2 classes can be required to exceed the published admission number by up to 2 places in each year to admit pupils recognised by the Local Authority as being to within the Access

This Admissions policy gives due consideration to the new legal requirements as stipulated by