

Tardebigge Church of England (Voluntary Aided) First School Policy for Admissions from September 2024

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It is the Governors' legal responsibility to produce the Admissions Policy and to allocate places at Tardebigge School. They always adhere strictly, and without favour, to the policy when considering an application and all preferences are treated equally. Applicants are advised to read all the additional information below before completing an application form. If you are unclear about any aspects of the admissions procedure, please contact the Head Teacher or School Office without delay.

In accordance with legislation, a child with an Education Health Care Plan will be offered a place if Tardebigge School is named in the plan.

When the number of applications exceeds the Published Admission Number (PAN) of 30, places will be allocated using the following criteria in the following order. In each criterion, children will be ranked in accordance with straight line distance.

- (a) Looked After Children (LAC), Previously Looked After Children (PLAC) and Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Children (IAPLAC) .
 - x A Looked After Child is a child who is in the care of a Local Authority in England or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in England under the definition of the Children Act 1989.
 - Previously Looked After Child is a child who was looked after but immediately after being looked after becomes subject to an adoption, a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.
 - x Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Children are children who appeared to be

were not for being born prematurely, in order to reach a decision as to whether or not it is appropriate for the individual child to delay or accelerate their entry into school and be taught behind or ahead of their chronological age group. The reasons for the decision will be clearly set out.

Please be aware that even if delayed or accelerated entry is agreed, the normal admission arrangements apply and there is no guarantee of a place. You should therefore give careful consideration to requesting delayed or accelerated entry.

APPEALS: Parents/legal guardians of children who are unsuccessful in being allocated a place have the right of appeal to an Independent Appeals Panel. They should write in the first instance to the Chair of Admissions Committee, at the school address, within two weeks of receipt of the refusal letter.

IN-YEAR ADMISSIONS: Parents/legal guardians wishing to apply for an in year transfer into Tardebigge First School should follow Worcestershire County Council's in year coordination procedure. Details are available through the following link:

https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/downloads/download/1330/denominational_schemes_for_all_worcestershire_schools

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 The school received 83 applications for 30 designated places; of these applications, 3 met the Looked After criterion, 17 ± Siblings; 9 - Sole School Catchment, 1 ± Denominational, 23 - Shared Catchment, 0 - Significant Reasons, 0 - Other Denominational and Religious Faiths, and 33 - Distance.

AFFILIATION: Tardebigge School does not have an affiliation with any school educational provider; therefore attendance at any such setting does not give entitlement to a place at the school.

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