## Hanley Swan, St Gabriel's with St Mary's C of E Primary School Policy on Admission Arrangements for Academic Year 2026/2027

Cof E Primary School, an Academy, is its own

Primary School will be responsible for deciding the outcomes of applications for places in any year group at any time.

All preferences are treated equally.

1. Admission at Age 4

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Admission Arrangements support our primary aim of delivering education of the highest quality to students of all abilities.

- 1.2 Pupils will be admitted at age 4 (Reception) without reference to ability or aptitude. The number of intended admissions for the year commencing September 2026 will be fifteen (15).
- 2. Oversubscription
- 2.1 Where applicants for admission into Reception exceed the number of places available, places will be offered in accordance with the following criteria, applied in the following order:

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- II. Sblings (see below for definition) of pupils attending the school and living within the catchment area of the school. In order to qualify for a place on the grounds of a sibling attending the school, the sibling must already be attending the school at the time of application and still be attending at the time of admission. Copies of catchment area maps, if required are available from the LA, can be viewed in school or on the school website. In the event of a school catchment area change being approved, pupils who would still have a sibling connection (see below for definition) at the time of admission and who are living at the same address in the previous catchment area for a school, (but not within the revised catchment area), at the time the change was approved will be considered as living within the catchment area.
- III. Pupils living within the catchment area of the school. Copies of catchment area maps, if required are available from the LA, or can be viewed in school or on the school website;
- IV. Pupils living outside of the catchment area but who would still have a sibling connection (see below for definition) at school at the time of admission. In order to qualify for a place on the grounds of a sibling attending the school, the sibling must

been educated out of their normal age group; and whether they may naturally have fallen into a lower age group if it were not for being born prematurely. This must also take into