



An aspirational school that encourages every child regardless of their background to 'soar on wings like eagles' in their learning and personal development (Isaiah 40:31)

Proposed Policy for Admissions Arrangements for September 2028

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Introduction

St John's C of E Primary School is a Voluntary Aided Church of England School (**St John's** or the **school**) within the Diocese of St Albans. The governing body of the school is the admission authority. The Governors will admit up to the admission number of 30 children into the reception year. The Governing Body is required to abide by the maximum limits for infant classes, 30 pupils per class.

The Local Authority or LA, (Hertfordshire CC) operates an agreed co-ordinated admissions scheme in line with government legislation. The LA will coordinate the process on behalf of the school according to the scheme published each year. The governing body, as the admission authority, will allocate the available places in line with this policy. However, applications must be made to and offers will be made by the child's home LA.

Information for Hertfordshire residents on completing the 'online' application and notification dates of admission decisions are published in the LA admissions literature which is also available from their website www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions. Hertfordshire residents can access the online application form by visiting that website or contact the Customer Service Centre on 0300 123 4043 to request a paper application form.

The deadline for submission of applications for Reception Admissions to start in September 2028, is **15th January 2028** and the allocation date is **17th April 2028**.

Admissions Guidance

All applications must be made on the home LA common application form. Parents/carers are requested to complete our supplementary information form (SIF) if you are applying under Rule 6. Please return the SIF directly to the school office by the date given above. If a SIF is not completed the Governing Body will apply their admission arrangements using the information submitted on the LA form only, which may result in your application being given a lower priority.

Oversubscription Rules

If there are more applicants than places available applications will be ranked in the following order. Should the school receive fewer applications than there are places, then all applicants will be offered a place. For each of the rules below, please note their corresponding rule definition, which you can find as you read through the policy. Please note in particular the limited number of places to be allocated under rules 4 and 6, and the catchment areas which are used to prioritise applications within rules 4 and 7.

- Rule 1. Children Looked After and Previously Looked After Children including those who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Previously looked after children are those who were looked after but ceased to be because of being adopted or because they became subject to a 'child arrangements order'¹ or a special guardianship order² (for these definitions, see Rule 1 in Appendix A).
- Rule 2. Medical or social need
- Rule 3. Siblings
- Rule 4. Children who attend our Nursery (maximum of 7 under this rule)
- Rule 5. Children of Staff
- Rule 6. Children of parents who take an active part in the life and worship of the 3 named churches within the Ecclesiastical parish of Digswell (maximum of 4 under this rule)



Rule 7. Any other children

Additional Information

How applications are prioritised

Where we receive more applications than there are places available, priority within rules 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 will be given to those children whose home address is nearest to the school.

Highest priority within rules 4 and 7 will be given to those children whose home address is within the school's catchment area. After the allocation of places to catchment children, any places still to be allocated under rules 4 and 7 will be allocated to those children whose home address is nearest to the school.

Catchment Area (Rules 4 and 7)

In designing our catchment area, we have been guided by three principles – community, localism and inclusivity. Firstly, we are a village school and have included the boundaries of the village of Digswell in our catchment area, which incorporates Digswell Village Church. Secondly, we recognise the importance of our local community in Haldens and their close proximity to the school, which also includes Christ the King. Finally, we recognise the value of being a Church school and have therefore included a reasonable area around St. John the Evangelist Church to ensure all three of our churches in the parish are covered. Therefore, this presents a boundary that: extends to the edge of Digswell to the north and west, to Bessemer Road on the south and along Bessemer Road to include a loop around St. John the Evangelist Church.

Please see appendix B for a map of the catchment area. Applications from children whose applications are ranked under Rule 4 or 7 and whose home address is in the area outlined in red (zone A) on the map will be given higher priority than applications from children whose application is ranked under Rule 4 or 7 and whose home address is in the area outlined in yellow (zone B). Where there are more children with a home address in either zone A or zone B than there are places available, highest priority will be given to those children within the relevant zone whose home address is nearest to the school.

How the home to school distance measurements for the purposes of admissions is calculated

A 'straight line' distance measurement is used between the individual residence and that of the school location for admission allocation purposes. Distances are measured using a computerised mapping system to two decimal places. The measurement is taken from the Address Base Premium address point of your child's home address to the address point of the school. Address Base Premium data is a nationally recognised method of identifying the location of schools and individual residences.

"Where there is a need for a tie-breaker, where two different addresses measure the same distance from the school, in the case of a block of flats for example, the lower door number will be deemed to be nearest as logically this will be on the ground floor and therefore closer. If there are two identical addresses of separate applicants, the tie break will be random. Every child entered onto the HCC admissions database has an individual random number assigned between 1 and 1 million, against each preference school. When there is a need for a final tie break, the random number is used to allocate the place, with the lowest number given priority."



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Children with an EHCP

Section 324 of the Education Act 1996 requires the governing bodies of all maintained schools to admit a child with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) that names the school. These children will be admitted as part of the school's PAN but before the oversubscription rules are applied.

Reception Appeals

Parents wishing to appeal who applied through Hertfordshire's online system should log in to their online application and click on the link "register an appeal". Out of county residents and paper applicants should call the Customer Service Centre on 0300 123 4043 to request their registration details and log into www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schoolappeals and click on the link "log into the appeals system". For in-year applications, parents wishing to appeal should contact the school directly in the first instance.

Continuing Interest (Waiting) List

After places have been offered, Hertfordshire County Council will maintain a continuing interest (waiting) list. A child's position on a CI list will be determined by the oversubscription rules outlined above and a child's place on the list can change as other children join or leave it, as the list will be re-ranked each time a new name is added to the list. The County Council will contact parents/carers if a vacancy becomes available and it can be offered to a child. Continuing Interest lists will be maintained for every year group until the summer term (date to be specified and confirmed to parents at the time of allocation). To remain on the CI (waiting) list after this time, parents must confirm they are still interested in a place by completing an In year Application Form.

In year applications and appeals

To apply for an in-year application you will need to click on the following link: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions in order to access the online in-year application form or contact the Customer Service Centre on 0300 123 4043 to request a paper application form.

Where there are more in-year applications than places available, applications will be prioritised using the same oversubscription rules as set out above. Parents wishing their application to be considered under oversubscription rule 6 must complete the school's SIF and return it to the school office at the time of application. If a SIF is not completed the Governing Body will apply their admission arrangements using the information submitted on the LA form only, which may result in your application being given a lower priority.

If your in-year application is unsuccessful the county council will write to you with registration details to enable you to log in and appeal online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schoolappeals.

Fair Access Protocol

Children identified by Hertfordshire LA under the Fair Access protocol will be admitted to the school before any others on the waiting list. They may be admitted even if the school is full and if necessary, over the Published Admission Number. Parents of children who are entitled to be considered for placement under a Fair Access Protocol may also make an in-year application to the school.



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Appendix A

Explanatory notes and definitions for the admission arrangements for St John's Church of England Primary School for 2028/29.

The following definitions apply to terms used in the oversubscription rules:

Rule 1:

Children looked after and children who were previously looked after, including those who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England, and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Previously looked after children are those who were looked after but ceased to be because of being adopted or because they became subject to child arrangements order¹ or a special guardianship order².

Places are allocated to children in public care according to Chapter 2, Section 7 of the School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2012.

These children will be prioritised under rule 1.

Highest priority will also be given to children who were previously looked after, including those looked after outside England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangement order or a special guardianship order.

A "child looked after" is a child who is: in the care of a local authority, or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (section 22(1) of The Children Act 1989)

All children adopted from care who are of compulsory school age are eligible for admission under rule 1.

Children in the process of being placed for adoption are classified by law as children looked after providing there is a Placement Order and the application would be prioritised under Rule 1.

Children who were not "looked after" immediately before being adopted or made the subject of a child arrangement order or special guardianship order, will not be prioritised under rule 1. Applications made for these children, with suitable supporting professional evidence, can be considered under rule 2.

¹ Child arrangements order

Under the provisions of the Children and Families Act 2014, which amended section 8 of the Children Act 1989, residence orders have now been replaced by child arrangements orders which settle the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live.

²Special guardianship order

Under 14A of The Children Act 1989, an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian or guardians.

Children previously looked after abroad and subsequently adopted will be prioritised under Rule 1 if the child's previously looked status and adoption is confirmed by Hertfordshire's "Virtual School". The



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child's previously looked status will be decided in accordance with the definition outlined in The Children & Social Work Act 2017: to have been in state care because he or she would not otherwise have been cared for adequately, and to have ceased to be in that state care as a result of being adopted.

A child is in "state care" if he or she is in the care of, or accommodated by: a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other organisation the sole or main purpose of which is to benefit society.

Rule 2: Medical or Social need

Children for whom it can be demonstrated that they have an exceptional medical or social need to go to the school. For applicants under this Rule, a panel of governors will determine whether the evidence provided is sufficiently compelling to meet the requirements for this rule.

Rule 2 applications will only be considered at the time of the initial application, unless there has been a significant and exceptional change of circumstances within the family since the initial application was submitted.

All schools in Hertfordshire have experience in dealing with children with diverse social and medical needs. However, in a few very exceptional cases, there are reasons why a child has to go to one specific school.

Few applications under Rule 2 are agreed.

All applications are considered individually but a successful application should include the following:

- a. Specific recent professional evidence that justifies why only St John's can meet the child's individual needs, and/or
- b. Professional evidence that outlines exceptional family circumstances making clear why only St John's can meet the child's needs.
- c. If St John's is not the nearest school to the child's home address, clear reasons why the nearest school is not appropriate. For medical cases – a clear explanation of why the child's severity of illness or disability makes attendance at St John's essential.

Evidence should make clear why only St John's is appropriate. A Rule 2 application will generally not be upheld in cases where more than one school could meet the child's need.

In exceptional cases relating to a disability, where more than one school in the county can meet the child's specific needs, a clear and compelling case can be made for St John's if it is the "nearest" school with the relevant facilities, environment or location. You must clearly explain why attendance at the "nearest" school with these facilities is essential.

Applications under Rule 2 can only be considered when supported by a recent letter from a professional involved with the child or family, for example a doctor, psychologist or police officer. The supporting evidence needs to demonstrate why only St John's can meet the social/medical needs of the child.

Applications for children who were not "looked after" immediately before being adopted or made the subject of a child arrangement order or special guardianship order may be made under this rule.



Rule 3: Definition of sibling

For applications to St John's using our oversubscription rules, a sibling is defined as: the sister, brother, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, child of the parent/carer or partner or a child looked after or previously looked after¹ and in every case living permanently² in a placement within the home as part of the family household from Monday to Friday at the time of this application.

A sibling must be on the roll of the named school at the time the applicant child starts or has been offered and accepted a place.

If a place is obtained for an older child using fraudulent information, there will be no sibling connection available to subsequent children from that family¹ Children previously looked after are those children adopted or with a special guardianship order or child arrangements order.

²A sibling link will not be recognised for children living temporarily in the same house, for example a child who usually lives with one parent but has temporarily moved or a looked after child in a respite placement or very short term or bridging foster placement.

If an applicant lives at more than one address, the sibling must also reside at the same address for the majority of the school week. The sibling's address will be verified by the school.

Rule 4: Children who attend our Nursery Class (maximum of 7)

This applies to all children who have been registered for a minimum of two full terms for at least 15 hours per week and are on the roll of our Nursery Class at the date of application. If there is oversubscription in this Rule then children will be ranked according to the priorities set out in Rule 7 below.

Rule 5: Children of staff

This Rule applies to all members of staff, regardless of their position in the school, who have been permanently employed by the Governing Body for a minimum of two years at the time of application. The child must be resident with the member of staff and can include step siblings and children of partners.

Rule 6: Taking an active part in the life and worship of any of the below named churches within the Ecclesiastical parish of Digswell

The Ecclesiastical Parish of Digswell includes: St John the Evangelist Church, Digswell and Christ the King Church – Haldens. Digswell Village Church is located in Digswell village and has an ecumenical agreement with the Ecclesiastical Parish of Digswell.

*Taking an active part in the life and worship' of the above-named churches is defined as regular attendance at public worship by at least one of the child's parents (on at least two Sundays per month during the twelve months immediately prior to the submission of the application). A form of certification from the relevant member of the clergy team of the Parish will be sought by the school on completion of the supplementary information form. In the event that a family has moved into the catchment area during the 12 months immediately prior to the submission of the application, but at least one of the child's parents attends one of the above-named churches within the catchment area at the time of application, the Governing Body will allow the applicant to count their attendance at their previous Anglican church towards the required twelve-month period of attendance. Such applicants



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must complete the relevant section of the SIF so that confirmation of attendance may also be sought from the incumbent of the family's previous Parish. In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship. Please note that to meet the requirements of Rule 6, an applicant does not need to live in any set area.

Rule 7: Any other children (see appendix B for map of the catchment area which applies to rules 4 and 7)

All families within and outside of our catchment area are eligible to apply for a school place at St John's. This rule applies only when there are more applications than places available under Rules 4 or 7.

- Applicants whose home address is within the red zone are prioritised first (with priority being given to those children whose home address is nearest to the school, using the Home to school distance measurements method).
- Should all applicants within the red zone be allocated a place, then the Home to school distance measurements method would then be applied to applicants whose home address is within the yellow zone, with highest priority again being given to those children whose home address is nearest to the school.
- If all applicants within the yellow zone are allocated a place, then for any remaining applications priority will be given to those children whose home address is nearest to the school, using the Home to school distance measurements method.

Multiple births

St John's as the admission authority will admit over the school's published admission number when a single twin/multiple birth child is allocated the last place at a school.

Home address definition

The address provided on the application form must be the child's current permanent address at the time of application

- "At the time of application" means the closing date for applications
- "Permanent" means that the child has lived at that address for at least a year

Where a family has not lived at an address for a year at the time of application, they must be able to demonstrate that they own the property or have a tenancy agreement and the child must be resident in the property at the time of application. Where a tenancy arrangement does not include a fixed term, or where additional evidence is required to confirm that the address is the child's normal place of residence, we (or the local authority on our behalf) may request further proof of address and verify this through the Shared Anti-Fraud Service where necessary.

It is for the Governing Body (as the admission authority) to determine the address to be used for admission purposes.

The application can only be processed using one address. If a child lives at more than one address (for example due to a separation) the address used will be the one where the child lives for the



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majority of the school week. If a child lives at two addresses equally, parents/carers should make a single joint application naming one address.

If the child's living arrangements change after you apply and they now spend the majority of the school week living at a different address, you must provide evidence of the new permanent address.

We may ask for proof of your address at any time. If, following an initial investigation and/or any investigation by the Shared Anti-Fraud Service, the county council concludes that, a fraudulent address has been used, correspondence confirming this decision will be sent to the applicant. The decision-making process and the action that will be taken with the application will be explained. It will also be confirmed which address will be used as the child's permanent home address for admission allocation purposes.

Applications made as part of the main Reception admissions round and in-year admission applications are processed by Hertfordshire County Council ("HCC") on behalf of the Governing Body, in accordance with HCC's published coordinated admission schemes.

If a child's permanent residence is disputed, parents/carers should provide court documentation to evidence the address that should be used for admission allocation purposes. If two applications are received, with different addresses, neither will be processed until the address issue is reconciled.

If HCC receives two different applications for the same child from the same address but contain different preferences, parents/carers will be invited to submit a joint application or provide court documentation to evidence the preferences that should be used for the admission process. Until the preference issue is reconciled neither application will be processed.

For the normal Reception admission round, if the initial differing applications (one or both) were received by HCC "on-time", an amended joint application will also be considered "on-time" if received before 1st February 2028. If the amended joint application is received after the late date, it will be treated as "late".

Fraudulent applications

The Governors of the school work in close co-operation with Hertfordshire County Council will do as much as possible to prevent applications being made from fraudulent addresses, including referring cases to the Shared Anti-Fraud service for further investigation as necessary. Address evidence is frequently requested, monitored and checked and school places will be withdrawn when false information is deliberately provided. Hertfordshire County Council will take action in the following circumstances:

- When a child's application address does not match the address of that child at their current school;
- When a child lives at a different address to the applicant;
- When the applicant does not have parental responsibility;
- When a family move shortly after the closing date of applications when one or more of the following applies:
 - The family has moved to a property from which their application was less likely to be successful;
 - The family has returned to an existing property;
 - The family lived in rented accommodation for a short period of time (anything less than a year) over the application period;
 - Official/public records show an alternative address at the time of the application



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- When a child starts at the allocated school and their address is different from the address used at the time of application.

Parents/carers will need to show that they have relinquished residency ties with their previous property and they, and their child(ren) are permanently residing at the address given on the application form.

Applications from children* from overseas

All children of compulsory school age (5 to 16 years) in England have a right of access to education. However, where a child is in England for a short period only, for example less than half a term, it may be reasonable to refuse admission to a school. An application for a school place will only be accepted for such children currently overseas if, for In Year applications, proof is provided that the child will be resident in Hertfordshire within two weeks. In Year allocations are made on the assumption that the child will accept the school place and be on roll within that timescale.

For the normal Reception admission round, applications will not normally be accepted from, nor places allocated to, an overseas address. The exception to this (for both In Year and transfer processes) is for children of UK service personnel and crown servants (and from military families who are residents of countries with a Memorandum of Understanding with the UK). In these cases, HCC will allocate a place in advance of the family arriving in the area provided the application is accompanied by an official letter that declares a relocation date and a HCC Unit postal address or quartering area address, for consideration of the application against oversubscription rules.

Applications will also be considered, and places offered in advance for these families, if the application is accompanied by an official letter that declares a relocation date but does not provide a quartering or unit address because the family will be residing in private accommodation. In these cases, if the family does not already have a permanent private address in Hertfordshire, the military base or alternative "work" address in Hertfordshire will be used for allocation purposes. If the family already has an established alternative private address, that address will be used for admission purposes as long as the parents provide evidence of the address and that the child will be living there.

We will also consider accepting applications from children* whose family can evidence intent to return to and/or permanently reside in Hertfordshire prior to the start of the new academic year. These applications, if accepted, will be processed from the overseas address until sufficient evidence is received to show the child is permanently resident in Hertfordshire. Evidence must be submitted at the time of application.

Evidence submitted after the date for late applications (1st February 2028) cannot be taken into account before National Allocation Day. Decisions on these applications will be made by a panel of governors and communicated with parents within 6 weeks of the closing date for applications.

If an applicant owns a property in Hertfordshire but is not living in it, perhaps because they are working abroad at the time of application, the Hertfordshire address will not be accepted for the purposes of admission until the child is resident at that address.

Other children, than those mentioned above, from overseas do not generally have automatic right of entry to the UK. An application for a school place will not therefore be accepted until they are permanently resident in Hertfordshire.

*Children who hold full British Citizen passports (not British Dependent Territories or British Overseas passports), or have a UK passport describing them as a British citizen or British subject with the right of abode and normally have unrestricted entry to the UK. Freedom of movement into the UK for



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European Economic Area and Swiss citizens ended at the end of 2020. EEA (Irish citizens aside) and Swiss national children entering the UK after the end of 2020 are now treated the same as other foreign nationals. This means they will no longer have the right to enter the country to access a state-funded school unless they fall within certain immigration categories. Find out more about [visas and immigration](#) and the [EU Settlement Scheme](#) for European Economic Area and Swiss citizens.

Age of Admission and Deferral of Places

Children born on and between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024* would normally commence primary school in Reception in the academic year beginning in September 2028. All Hertfordshire infant, first and primary schools provide for the full-time admission of all children offered a place in the Reception year group from the September following their fourth birthday. If a parent wants a full-time place for their child from September (at the school at which a place has been offered) then they are entitled to that full-time place.

Parents can defer the date their child is admitted to school until later in the same academic year or until the term in which the child reaches compulsory school age. Summer born children are only able to “defer” entry to Reception class until the beginning of the final term of the school year for which the offer was made.

Where parents wish, children can attend part-time until they reach compulsory school age. Any parents wishing to take up a part-time place or deferred entry should contact the school to discuss their child's requirements once a place has been allocated.

*Summer born children (1st April – 31st August) – Entry to Reception

Legally, a child does not have to start school until the start of the term following their fifth birthday. Children born between 1 April 2024 and 31 August 2024 are categorised as “summer born”. If parents/ carers wish to exercise their right to delay their child's start in school until the September after they turn 5 then they may choose whether to make an in-year application for a place in Year 1 or make a request to the Governing Body for admission out of year group (i.e. to Reception rather than Year 1). If they wish to make such a request it must be made in writing and should be sent to the Headteacher at St John's via admin@digswell.herts.sch.uk. Parents are advised to submit their request before the closing date for applications for a Reception place in the child's normal age group and to submit an on-time request for a Reception place in their child's normal age group at the same time. In that way, they will know the outcome of the Governing Body's decision before having to decide whether or not to accept any offer of a place in the child's normal age group.

If parents wish to delay their application for a Reception place, they are advised to discuss their child's needs/development with their current early years or nursery provider. If parents wish their child to remain in their existing nursery school or class for a further year (rather than moving into the reception year group) they must let their current school know before the end of the Spring term in 2028 (before the Easter break).

*Summer born deferred applications that chronologically would have commenced school in September 2028 but have been approved to apply for a September 2029 place will be processed in exactly the same way as all other reception applications received at that time; there is no guarantee that a place will be offered at a child's preferred school.

Children Out of Year Group

Children are normally educated within their correct chronological year group, with the curriculum differentiated as necessary to meet the needs of individual children. This is in line with DfE guidance



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which states that “in general, children should be educated in their normal age group”. If parents/carers believe their child(ren) should be admitted to a different year group they should, at the time of application, submit a written request for admission out of year group (c/o the headteacher, as above), along with any supporting evidence explaining why the child must be placed outside their normal age-appropriate cohort. DfE guidance makes clear that “it is reasonable for admission authorities to expect parents to provide them with information in support of their request – since without it they are unlikely to be able to make a decision on the basis of the circumstances of the case”.

The relevant admission authority (in this case the governing body), through a panel process, will decide whether the application will be accepted on the basis of the information submitted. The panel make decisions based upon the circumstances of each case including the view of parents, the relevant headteacher(s), the child's social, academic and emotional development; where relevant, the child's medical history and the view of any medical professionals; whether the child has been previously educated out of the year group; and whether the child may naturally have fallen into a lower age group if not for being born prematurely. There is no guarantee that an application will be accepted on this basis. If the application is not accepted this does not constitute a refusal of a place and there is no right to an independent statutory appeal. Similarly, there is no right of appeal for a place in a specific year group at a school.

The internal management and organisation of a school, including the placement of pupils in classes once they have been admitted to the school, is a matter for the Headteacher and senior leadership of the school.

Nursery Provision

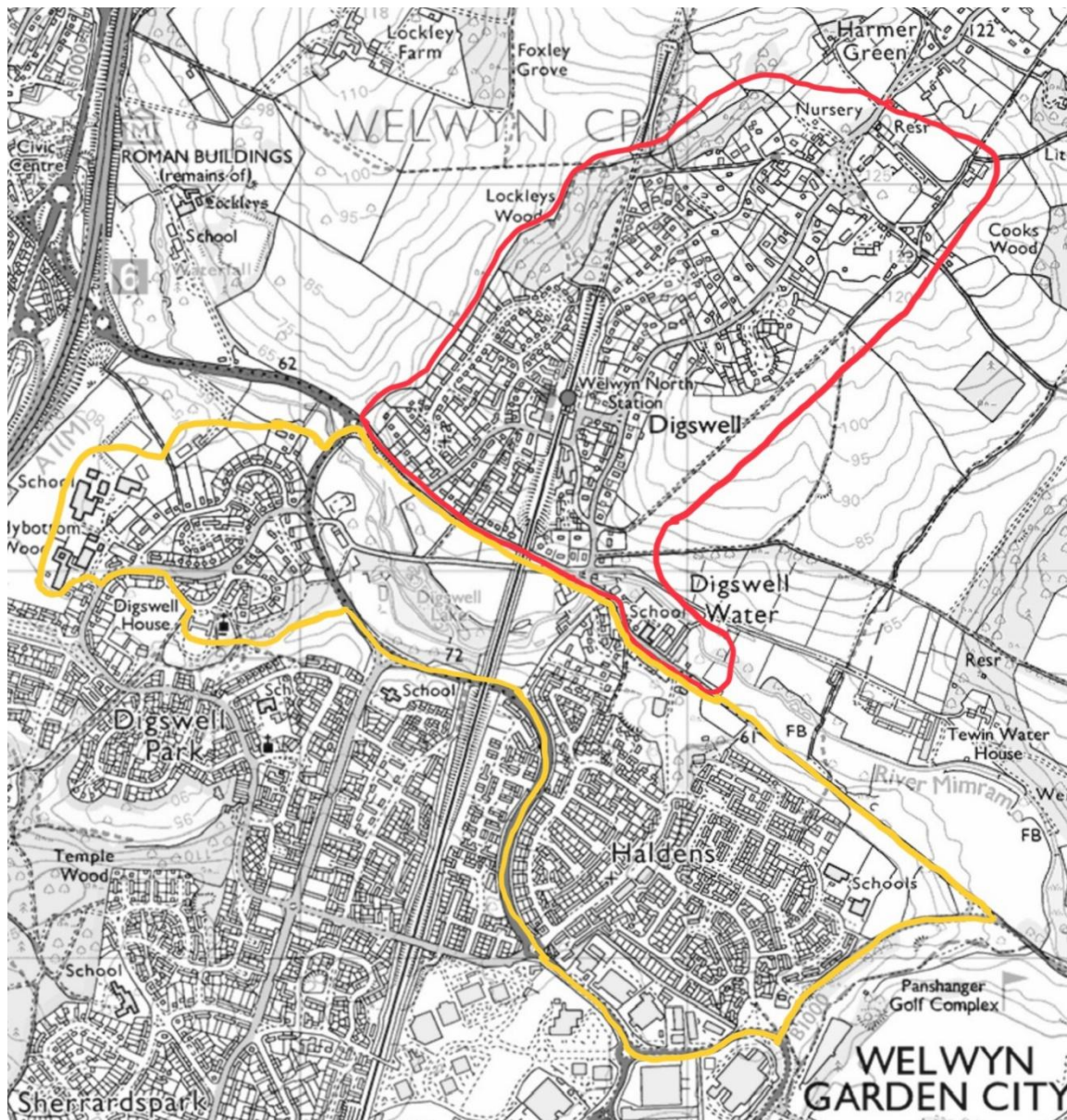
The admission arrangements detailed in this document do not apply for those being admitted into the school's nursery provision. The responsibility for admission into nursery provision lies with the governing body of the school.

Parents of children who are admitted to the school's nursery provision must apply in the normal way for a place at the school if they want their child to transfer to the reception class. Attendance at the nursery does not guarantee admission to the school.



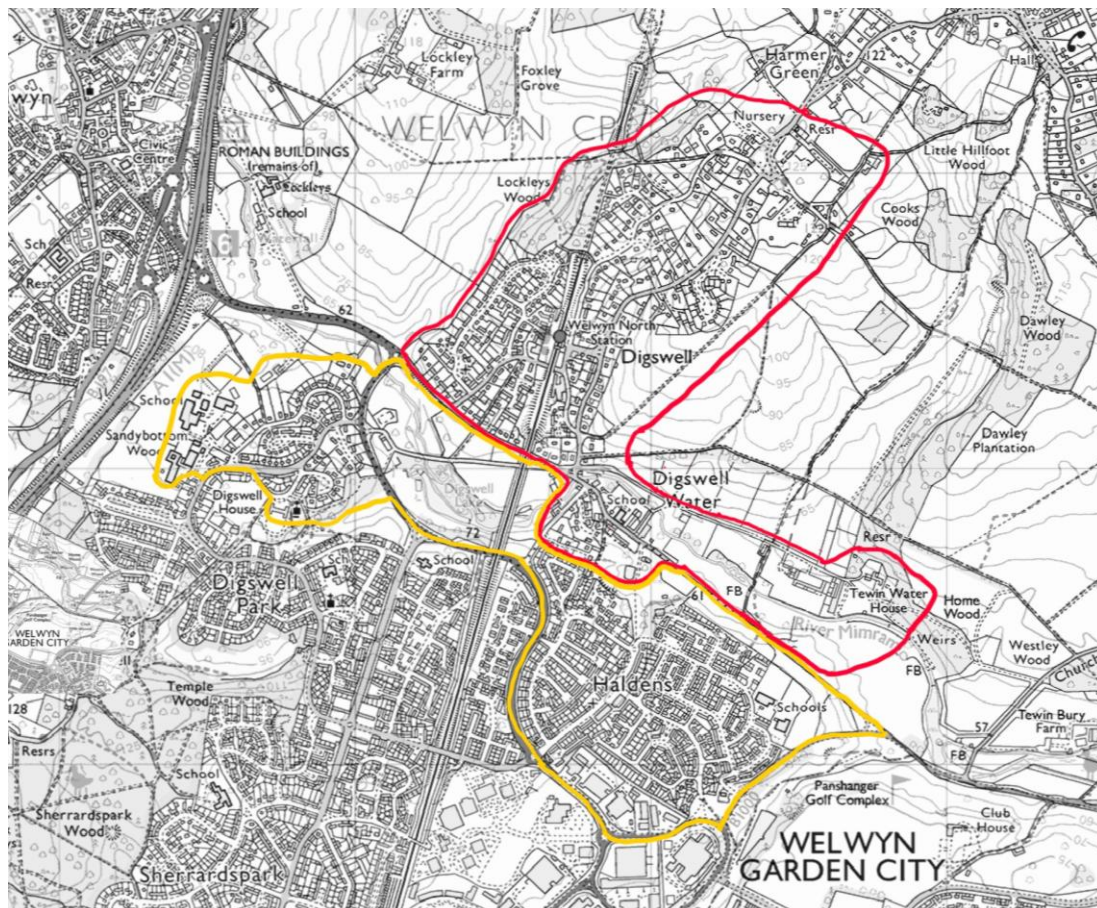
Appendix B: Catchment map

[Comment: Current catchment area – The proposal is to replace this with the map on the following page]





[Comment: Proposed new catchment area map.]





Appendix C: Supplementary Information Form For Admission To The Reception Class September 2028

When completed, this form should be returned to the School Office, NO LATER THAN 15th January 2028. All forms will be acknowledged within one week of receipt, if a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Please note that you must also complete the HCC online Primary Application on the HCC website. Please refer to the Governors' Admission Policy and oversubscription rules before completing this form. We will contact the church(es) you name on this form in order to verify your application.

PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM

Child's Full Name	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Do you take an active part in the life and worship at any of the following churches? * *Taking an active part in the life and worship' of any of the following churches is defined as regular attendance at public worship by at least one of the child's parents (on at least two Sundays per month during the twelve months immediately prior to the submission of the application).	
	St. John the Evangelist, Monks Rise ☐ Christ the King, Haldens ☐ Digswell Village Church ☐
If you have moved into the catchment area within the last twelve months and currently attend one of the above-named churches, did you attend an Anglican church at your previous address before moving?	
	No ☐ Yes ☐
If yes, please provide details of previous church (including email address of Incumbent):	
I hereby confirm I am applying for a place in the Reception Class for admission in the year 2028 – 2029 for my above-named child. I confirm that I have read and understand the Governors' Admissions Policy and oversubscription rules.	
Full Name of Parent(s)	
Parent's Signature	
Date	



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Finding the light in ourselves and each other

Inspired by the Gospel according to John (chapter 8, verse 12)

Headteacher: Mr Arnold Worton-Geer

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM FOR IN YEAR ADMISSIONS

When completed, this form should be returned to the School Office. All forms will be acknowledged within one week of receipt, if a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Please note that you must also complete the HCC In Year Application on the HCC website. Please refer to the Governors' Admission Policy and oversubscription rules before completing this form. We will contact the church(es) you name on this form in order to verify your application.

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Child's Full Name	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Do you take an active part in the life and worship at any of the following churches? * *Taking an active part in the life and worship' of any of the following churches is defined as regular attendance at public worship by at least one of the child's parents (on at least two Sundays per month during the twelve months immediately prior to the submission of the application).	
	St. John the Evangelist, Monks Rise ☐ Christ the King, Haldens ☐ Digswell Village Church ☐
If you have moved into the catchment area within the last twelve months and currently attend one of the above-named churches, did you attend an Anglican church at your previous address before moving?	
	No ☐ Yes ☐
If yes, please provide details of previous church (including email address of Incumbent):	
I hereby confirm I am applying for an In Year place for my above-named child. I confirm that I have read and understand the Governors' Admissions Policy and criteria.	
Full Name of Parent(s)	
Parent's Signature	
Date	