

## SECTION 1

### All Saints CE Academy Plymouth

#### (i) Admissions to Year 7

The admission arrangements outlined in this section apply to children starting in Year 7 for the first time in 2016/17. The published admission number (PAN) for this year group is 180. The closing date for applications is 31 October 2015. Allocation results will be notified on 1

March 2016 (or the next working day where 1 March is not a normal working day). All Saints CE Academy follows Plymouth City Council's co-ordinated secondary admissions scheme.

All applicants must complete the Common Application Form available from, and returnable to their home local authority.

A child with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) or Statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN) which names the school will be admitted.

Where there are fewer applicants than the PAN, all children will be admitted unless they can be offered a higher ranked preference. In the event that the Academy is oversubscribed, the admission authority will apply the following oversubscription criteria in order of priority:

1. **Looked after children and all previously looked after children.** A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order).
2. **Children whose siblings currently attend the academy and who will continue to do so on the date of admission.** Sibling means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters;
3. **Children who are (or whose parents are) faithful and regular worshippers at an Anglican Church.** Regular Worship is defined as attendance at an Anglican Church at least once a month for at least one year. A Supplementary Information form will need to be completed if applying under this criterion and returned to the school by the closing date for applications – 31st October.
4. **Children who are (or whose parents are) faithful and regular worshippers at churches included in 'Churches Together in England' or the 'Evangelical Alliance'.** Regular Worship is defined as attendance at a church included in 'Churches Together in England' or the 'Evangelical Alliance' at least once a month for at least one year. A supplementary information form will need to be completed if applying under this criterion and returned to the school by the closing date for applications – 31st October.

<sup>1</sup> At the time of determination, All Saints CE Academy purchases services from Plymouth City Council. If the school ceases this service, the function will be undertaken by the school or contracted to another provider.

5. **Children from the following feeder primary schools:** Hyde Park Junior School, Knowle Primary School, Manadon Vale Primary School, Mayflower Community School, Montpelier Primary School, Pennycross Primary School, Shakespeare Primary School, St Andrew's C of E [VA], St Budeaux C of E [VA] Junior School, St George's C of E [VA] Academy, St Matthews C of E Primary and Nursery Academy, St Peter's C of E [VA] Primary School, Compton C of E [VC] Primary School, Mary Dean's C of E [VC] Primary School, St Edward's C of E [VC] Primary School;
6. **Other children** measured by a straight line on the map using Plymouth City Council's electronic mapping system<sup>1</sup> – the shorter the distance, the higher the priority. Measurement points will be from the spatial locator identified by the National Land and Property Gazetteer. The spatial locator is the address point based on a general internal point. Flats are therefore taken to be the same measurement point regardless of floor of location.

**Notes:**

**Admission out of the normal age group:**

Places will normally be offered in the Year Group according to the child's date of birth but a parent may submit an application for a Year Group other than the child's chronological Year Group. We will make a decision on the basis of the circumstances of each case and in the best interests of the child concerned. This will include taking account of the parent's views; information about the child's academic, social and emotional development; where relevant, their medical history and the views of a medical professional; whether they have previously 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. We will also take into account the views of the head teacher of the school(s) concerned. Parents must not assume that the decision of one school will transfer with the child to a different school as the decision rests with the individual admission authority. Where a place is refused in a different Year Group but a place is offered in the school, there will be no right of appeal.

**Appeals:** In the event that an applicant is denied a place at the academy, the parent/carer will have the right of appeal to an independent appeal panel. Information relating to the appeal process can be obtained from Plymouth City Council's School Admissions Team<sup>1</sup>.

**Home address:** Any allegations received by the admission authority of people providing false accommodation addresses when applying for school places shall be fully investigated and, if found to be true, allocated places may be withdrawn, as appropriate. Schools have been advised by Plymouth City Council<sup>1</sup> to ask parents to provide proof of residence (for example utility bills) before admitting a child. Plymouth local authority<sup>1</sup> (LA) will also carry out checks as appropriate. A child's home address is defined as the address at which the child is normally resident or, where a child lives at more than one address, the address at which the child lives for the majority of the time. Where the home address is unclear, the admission authority will determine the appropriate address taking into account factors such as the address to which the Child Benefit Allowance or Child Tax Credit is payable, registration for medical services etc.

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**Multiple births:** Defined as children of multiple birth (including those born within the same academic year cohort). We understand that parents/carers would like to keep twins, triplets and other children of multiple birth together. Where the admission criteria is applied and it

is not possible to offer places to all children of the same multiple birth family we would work with the family to find the best solution for them and their children. Should it transpire that it is not possible to offer place(s) to all children within that multiple birth, the parent will be invited to nominate which child should be allocated the place(s).

**Response:** Parents/carers must respond to an allocation of an academy place within 2 weeks of the date of notification of availability of an academy place. Response must be made to Plymouth City Council<sup>1</sup>. In the absence of a response, the offer may be revoked and the place may be reallocated to someone else.

**Tie-breaker:** Where we have to choose between two or more children in the same category as each other, then the nearer to the school the child lives - as measured by a straight line on the map using Plymouth City Council's<sup>1</sup> electronic mapping system - the higher the priority. Measurement points will be from the spatial locator identified by the National Land and Property Gazetteer. The spatial locator is the address point based on a general internal point. Flats are therefore taken to be the same measurement point regardless of floor of location.

**Definite tie breaker:** In the event of there still being a tie, there will be a random ballot using an electronic random number generator. Such a ballot will be supervised by an officer of Plymouth City Council<sup>1</sup>.

**Waiting Lists:** If a place cannot be offered at All Saints CE Academy, the child's name will automatically be added to the waiting list for any school ranked higher than the school allocated. Those on a waiting list and late applicants will be treated equally and placed on the same list. Waiting lists will be held in the order of the published admission criteria and will

be maintained until the end of the summer holidays 2016. Any vacancies that arise will be allocated to the child at the top of the waiting list.

From the commencement of the September term in 2016, the in-year admissions scheme applies and the admission criteria and waiting list procedure will change.

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**Feeder schools**

Secondary School	Feeder Primary School
All Saints CE Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hyde Park Junior School</li> <li>• Knowle Primary School</li> <li>• Manadon Vale Primary School</li> <li>• Mayflower Community School</li> <li>• Montpelier Primary School</li> <li>• Pennycross Primary School</li> <li>• Shakespeare Primary School</li> <li>• St Andrew’s C of E [VA] Primary School</li> <li>• St Budeaux C of E [VA] Junior School</li> <li>• St George’s C of E [VA] Academy</li> <li>• St Matthews C of E Primary and Nursery Academy</li> <li>• St Peter’s C of E [VA] Primary School</li> <li>• Compton C of E [VC] Primary School</li> <li>• Mary Dean’s C of E [VC] Primary School</li> <li>• St Edwards C of E [VC] Primary School</li> </ul>

**(ii) Sixth form admissions**

Where a school operates a sixth form, students are normally accepted from other school bases as long as the school has capacity and the applicant meets the relevant admission criteria. Each school will have a different application timetable and number of places to offer. Applications should be made direct to the school.

The number of students who have applied for each course will need to be taken into account, meaning that extra students can sometimes be accommodated over the admission number if the student’s chosen course is not full.

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The admission arrangements apply equally to those seeking admission from year 11 within the academy to those seeking transfer from other schools. All those seeking admission to Year 12 must achieve the necessary grades for access onto the courses they have chosen.

Any student refused the offer of a place in Year 12 has the right of appeal to an independent appeals panel.

The Academy Trust will publish specific criteria in relation to minimum academic entrance requirements for admission to the post-16 provision. This will be based upon GCSE grades or other measures of prior attainment. Both internal and external pupils wishing to enter the sixth form will be expected to have the minimum academic entry requirements for the sixth form.

In addition to the sixth form's minimum academic entry requirements, pupils will need to satisfy minimum entrance requirements for the courses for which they are applying. If either internal or external applicants fail to meet the minimum course requirements they will be given the option of pursuing any alternative courses for which they do meet the minimum requirements.

A child with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) or Statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN) which names the school will be admitted subject to achieving the necessary grades for access onto the courses they have chosen.

Any student refused the offer of a place in Year 12 has the right of appeal to an independent appeals panel.

Where the number of eligible external applicants for a course of study exceeds the places available then admission will be determined in accordance with the following priority of admission criteria:

1. **Looked after children and all previously looked after children.** A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order).
2. **Children whose siblings currently attend the school and who will continue to do so on the date of admission.** Sibling means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters;
3. **Children who are (or whose parents are) faithful and regular worshippers at an Anglican Church.** Regular Worship is defined as attendance at an Anglican Church at least once a month for at least one year. A supplementary information form will need to be completed if applying under this criterion and returned to the school by the closing date for applications – 30 April 2017.

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5. **Children who are (or whose parents are) faithful and regular worshippers at churches included in 'Churches Together in England' or the 'Evangelical Alliance'**. Regular Worship is defined as attendance at a church included in 'Churches Together in England' or the 'Evangelical Alliance' at least once a month for at least one year. A supplementary information form will need to be completed if applying under this criterion and returned to the school by the closing date for applications – 30 April 2017.
6. **Other children** measured by a straight line on the map using Plymouth City Council's electronic mapping system<sup>1</sup> – the shorter the distance, the higher the priority. Measurement points will be from the spatial locator identified by the National Land and Property Gazetteer. The spatial locator is the address point based on a general internal point. Flats are therefore taken to be the same measurement point regardless of floor of location.

**Notes:**

**Appeals:** In the event that an applicant is denied a place at the academy, the parent/carer will have the right of appeal to an independent appeal panel. Information relating to the appeal process can be obtained from Plymouth City Council's School Admissions Team<sup>1</sup>.

**False or misleading applications:** Where the academy has made the offer of a place in Year 12 on the basis of a fraudulent or intentionally misleading application which has effectively denied a place in the sixth form to a pupil with a stronger claim, the offer of a place will be withdrawn.

**Home address:** Any allegations received by the admission authority of people providing false or accommodation addresses when applying for school places shall be fully investigated and, if found to be true, allocated places may be withdrawn, as appropriate. Schools have been advised by Plymouth City Council<sup>1</sup> to ask parents to provide proof of residence (for example utility bills) before admitting a child. Plymouth Local Authority<sup>1</sup> (LA) will also carry out checks as appropriate. A child's home address is defined as the address at which the child is normally resident or, where a child lives at more than one address, the address at which the child lives for the majority of the time. Where the home address is unclear, the admission authority will determine the appropriate address taking into account factors such as the address to which the Child Benefit Allowance or Child Tax Credit is payable, registration for medical services etc.

**Multiple births:** Defined as children of multiple birth (including those born within the same academic year cohort). We understand that parents/carers would like to keep twins, triplets and other children of multiple birth together. Where the admission criteria is applied and it

is not possible to offer places to all children of the same multiple birth family we would work with the family to find the best solution for them and their children. Should it transpire that it is not possible to offer place(s) to all children within that multiple birth, the parent will be invited to nominate which child should be allocated the place(s).

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National Land and Property Gazetteer. The spatial locator is the address point based on a general internal point. Flats are therefore taken to be the same measurement point regardless of floor of location.

**Definite tie-breaker:** In the event of there still being a tie, there will be a random ballot using an electronic random number generator.

**Timetable for application:**

School name	Year 12 PAN (excluding those transferring from the schools own Year 11).	Application date	Normal notification date	Late applications accepted until
All Saints CE Academy Plymouth	30	30th April 2016	Within three weeks of application	1st September 2016

**(iii) In-year admissions**

The admission arrangements outlined within this document apply to admissions to All Saints CE Academy Plymouth from the 2016/17 academic year.

An In-Year admission is any entry to school other than at the normal point, for example, transferring school due to a house move or for other personal reasons. Application should be made via Plymouth City Council<sup>1</sup> at [www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions). The school follows Plymouth City Council's<sup>1</sup> local co-ordinated in-year admissions scheme.

Unless otherwise agreed, the published admission number applies to each year group as it moves through the school.

With the exception of a child with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) or Statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN), all applications will be considered under Plymouth City Council's Fair Access Protocol.

<sup>1</sup> At the time of determination, All Saints CE Academy purchases services from Plymouth City Council. If the school ceases this service, the function will be undertaken by the school or contracted to another provider.

The admission criteria that applies to entry at Year 7 and to the Sixth Form detailed above apply to in-year admission applicants.

In respect of an in-year admission request to years 7 to 11: If a place cannot be offered at the preferred school, the child's name will automatically be added to the waiting list for any school ranked higher than the school allocated. As part of the allocation response, parents/carers will be asked to confirm the wish to remain on the waiting list(s). Parents/carers will be required to renew their intent to remain on the waiting list(s), usually in the autumn, spring and summer. Failure to confirm the wish to remain on the waiting list(s) will lead to removal from the list(s). Those on a waiting list and late applicants will be treated equally and placed on the same list. Waiting lists will be held in the order of the published admission criteria. Any vacancies that arise will be allocated to the child at the top of the waiting list.

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