



George Fentham Endowed School
Hampton in Arden

NURSERY ADMISSION CRITERIA for George Fentham Endowed School 2022/2023

This is a school with a strong Christian ethos, supported by the Church of England that sets out to serve the whole community. We welcome children from all sections of the community, including those whose families attend a Christian church alongside those of other faith communities or none. The nursery admission number is 26. If admissions have to be restricted by the number of places available, the governors will admit children in the following order:

Priority 1 Applications in respect of children 'looked after' by a Local Authority (in line with section 22 of the Children Act) including children who were previously 'looked after children' but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order. From September 2021, (conditional on the Admissions Code 2021 receiving Parliamentary approval), this includes those children 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;

Priority 2 Applications from within the catchment area;

Priority 3 Applications on the grounds of having an older brother or sister attending the school at the time of the proposed admission (as defined in note 2 below);

Priority 4 All other applications.

Notes:

1. Children with an Educational Health Care Plan that names George Fentham Endowed School will be offered a place first. This will reduce the number of places available.

2. Under Priority 3, a brother or sister must live at the same address and could be:

- a brother or sister sharing the same parents;



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- a half-brother or half-sister, where two children share one parent; a stepbrother or stepsister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage or civil partnership;
 - the separate children of a couple who live together; or
 - an adopted or fostered brother or sister.
3. There is no guarantee of transfer from Nursery to Reception class.
4. If offering places within any one of the criteria would cause the schools admission number to be exceeded, then children living nearest will be offered first. Distances are measured using six figure grid references.
5. Waiting lists are produced in strict order of priority, against the over-subscription criteria.
6. Applications received after the closing date are late and will not be processed until after the published offer day. Late applications will be considered when places are allocated from the waiting list. Changes to on-time applications received before the Governors' admissions meeting will be considered if possible. Changes after this will be processed with late applications.
7. The home address is the place where the child is permanently resident with his or her parents. If care is shared between two parents, you will need to provide a copy of the court order defining the arrangement to the council. In the absence of a court order, the Governors will use the address of the parent who is in receipt of the child benefit. You will need to send a copy of your child benefit award for the last two years.
8. In year admissions for Nursery will be processed by the school. If there is a vacancy in Nursery a place will be offered. If not the governing body will apply the admissions criteria to the application so that it can be placed on the waiting list.
9. Families have no right of appeal against the decision of the Governing Body to refuse their child a place in the nursery.

Note:



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If possible, places will be offered to twins, triplets and children from multiple births, as long as we comply with infant class size legislation.