

School's Admission Policy

St. Augustine's is a First School and admits pupils in this age range from the Parish of Draycott-in-the-Clay and its neighbouring communities.

If the number of pupils seeking admission to the school exceeds the number of places available then the following order of priority will be used:

- a) Pupils living within the catchment area of the school.
 - b) Pupils who would, in the first year to which the application relates, have an elder brother or sister in attendance at the school.
 - c) Pupils who satisfy both of the following tests:
 - i. they are distinguished from the great majority of other applicants either by reason of disability (material to the choice of school and supported by written medical evidence) or by other exceptional circumstances material to the choice of school (i.e. the circumstances of the child, not the economic or social circumstances of the parent);
- and
- ii. they would suffer hardship if they were unable to attend the school.
- d) Other pupils arranged in order of priority according to how near their home addresses are to the school, measurements being by the nearest practical walking route.

Children can attend the Foundation class, from 9.00 to 12noon every Monday to Friday, from the September after they are three years old prior to joining the Reception class full time from the September after they are four. Our planned admission number for children attending Nursery is 11 and 15 for Reception.

An induction programme will be offered to all children not attending the Foundation class prior to starting full time school.

Apply on-line at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions