

HOLY TRINITY

Church of England Academy

Admissions September 2025

Holy Trinity CE Academy values highly its Christian ethos, its close links with local churches and the Diocese of Durham. We provide a distinctively Christian, yet inclusive, environment in which each child is motivated to acquire skills for life and a love of learning. As a church school, we welcome applications from Christian families, and

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 (see note 2 below).

2. **Concurrent sibling link** (an older brother or sister attending the academy at the same time and residing at the same address to include adoptive siblings, half siblings, step siblings and long term fostered children or the child of the

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agreement for at least a period of six months will be required (Armed Forces personnel

Further information and advice on the admission of summer born children is available from South Tyneside School Admissions Team, Town Hall and Civic Offices, Westoe Road, South Shields, Tyne and Wear. Tel. 0191 4271717 / *DfE Admissions Code*
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/389388/School_Admissions_Code_2014_-_19_Dec.pdf

Waiting list

Applicants who cannot be offered a place as a result of the above procedure will, on request, be included on the waiting list which will be held until the last day of the autumn term. The order on this list will be determined by the criteria stated above. An application for a place for a child moving into the area after the closing date for applications will be placed on the waiting list in accordance with the above criteria.

Fair Access

The school participates in South Tyneside Fair Access Protocol. This covers, for example, children who have moved into our area after the normal admission round, or who need to move school as a result of severe bullying or social issues. Children qualifying under the Fair Access Protocol may be offered a place even if there are no places available in the relevant year group and also take priority for admission over any child on the waiting list.

Multiple births

In cases where there is one place available, and the next child on the list is a twin, triplet, etc., we would admit both twins (and all the children in the case of other multiple births) even if this meant exceeding the agreed admission number for Reception or the number of places in other year groups in the relevant admission year.

Admission outside normal age group

Requests from parents for places outside a normal age group will be considered carefully e.g. for those who have missed education due to ill health. Each case will be

considered on its own merits and circumstances. However, such admissions will not normally be agreed without a consensus that to do so would be

It is recommended that parents discuss their wishes with the head teacher in advance of applying for a place. The governors may ask relevant professionals for their opinion on the case. It should be noted that if a place in the requested age group is refused, but one in the normal age group is offered then there is no right of appeal.