St Nicolas CofE Academy

Published Admissions Number (PAN) for admission into Reception – 60

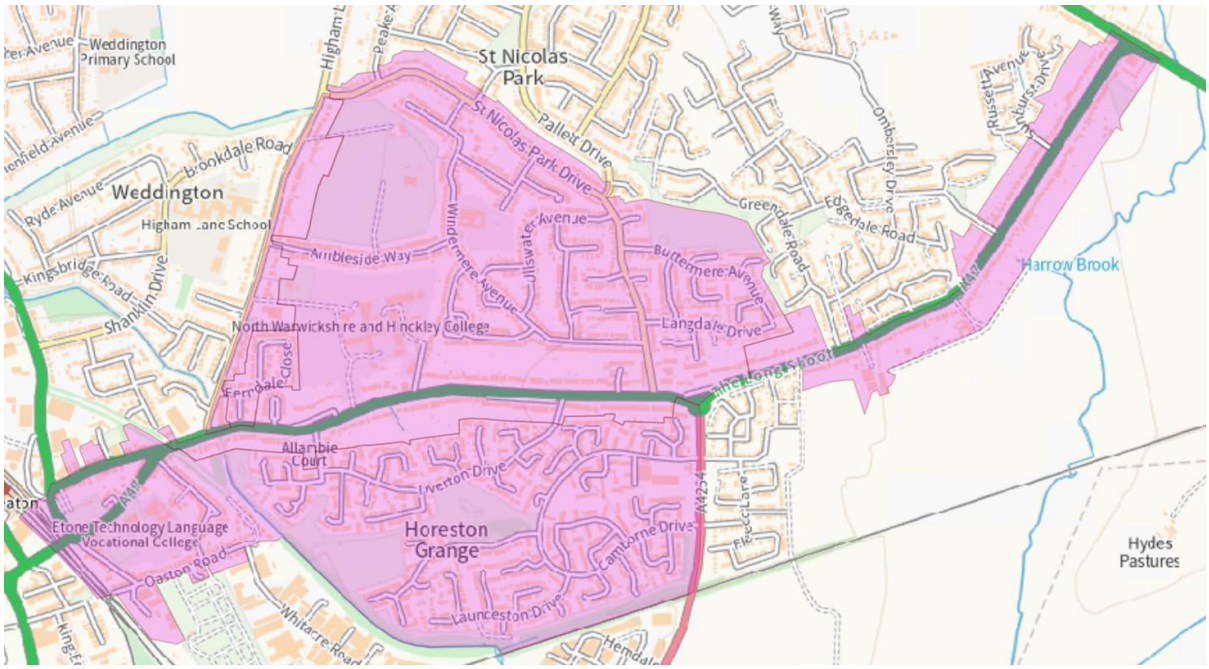
Local Authority – Warwickshire County Council

Priority Area

To the east of Higham Lane (even numbers to 228) between St Nicolas Park Drive and Hinckley Road. All the houses on Hinckley Road. St Nicolas Park Estate to the south of St Nicolas Park Drive to Ullswater Avenue, Buttermere Avenue Including Keswick Close and Loweswater Close.

Shared with Milby Primary: The Long Shoot.

Shared with Milby and Weddington Primary: Horeston Grange Estate, St Nicolas Road and Oaston Road.



Over-subscription Criteria

A) Looked After Children

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order91 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. 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).

B) Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling and is living within the priority area of the academy. Priority is **not** given if the sibling attends a nursery unit linked to the academy.

C) Other children who live within the priority area of the academy

D) Children of permanent members of staff at the academy

A child who is the son/daughter of a member of staff (teaching and non-teaching) who has been employed at the academy for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the academy is made, will also be given equal priority status to that of siblings of children already at the academy who live outside the priority area.

E) Siblings who live outside the priority area of the academy

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year.

F) **Faith related criteria**

i. The child is, or one of their parents is, a regular worshipper at a Church, who worships twice a month (which may equally include weekday and Sunday acts of worship) for a minimum period of 2 years
ii. The child is, or one of their parents is, a regular but not frequent worshipper at a Church, who worships once a month at either a weekday or Sunday act of worship or attends a church activity (such as a Church Parade Service) which includes an element of public worship, for a minimum period of 2 years.
iii. The child is, or one of their parents is, an occasional worshipper at a Church who worships more than twice a year at either a weekday or Sunday act of worship or attends a church activity (such as a Church Parade Service) which includes an element of public worship, for a minimum period of 2 years.

Within this policy 'Christian church' means any church which is designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, or is a member of Churches Together in England, or the Evangelical Alliance, or a partner church of Affinity. It also includes churches which are members of the Anglican Communion worldwide, as set out in the list of members maintained by the Anglican Communion Office and available at on their website: www.anglicancommunion.org

Where parents wish to be given preference on the grounds of their faith for a place for their child and only in these circumstances, evidence of attendance at or membership of a Christian church is required in the form of a supplementary form (see appendix 2) which should be sent directly to the academy by the published closing date.

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 arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.