

# **Governing Body of St John's Walham Green Church of England Primary School Public Notice of Proposal**

## **Enlargement of St John's Walham Green CE Primary School**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the governing body of St John's Walham Green Church of England Primary School, Filmer Road, London SW6 6AS, intends to make a prescribed alteration to the School to increase the number of places by admitting an additional 30 children to the Reception year, effective from 1 September 2010.

### **St John's Walham Green CE Primary School**

St John's School Walham Green is a Church of England voluntary aided school in the trusteeship of the London Diocesan Board for Schools. The original school, founded in 1836, was in Vanston Place where Barclays Bank is now sited. In 1894, the School moved to a site in Dawes Road for almost 90 years. In March 1997, the school moved to its new site on Filmer Road.

### **Increasing the admission number**

There are currently 210 places for children at St John's School, which provides education for children from the age of 4 to 11 years, plus a nursery for 30 children.

The Governing Body is proposing to increase the annual intake to the Reception from 30 pupils (one form entry, 1FE) to 60 pupils (2FE), with effect from 1 September 2010.

Under the proposals, the total number of places, excluding the nursery, would double over a period of six years.

### **Accommodation**

The school currently occupies half the premises in Filmer Road. The building was built in 1890-3. It is a grade II listed building. Until recently, the other half of the building was occupied by a branch of the Borough's adult education service. Under the proposals to increase the number of children admitted to the Reception class, the School would occupy the whole building.

### **Admission arrangements (summary)**

The Governors, who are responsible for admissions to the school, propose to admit sixty pupils to the Reception each year, commencing in September 2010. When there are more applications than there are places available, the Governors will admit pupils according to the following criteria:

- Overriding priority will be given to looked after children, i.e. children in public care
- The remaining places will be split on the basis of **60% Foundation Places** for those who are practising Christians and **40% Open Places** where no account will be taken of Christian commitment.

## **Foundation Places**

Places will be offered according to the following criteria, which are listed in order of priority:

1. Children whose families are committed regular members of the congregation at St. John with St. James, Walham Green.
2. Children whose families are committed regular members of the Church of England in a neighbouring Anglican parish church, which has no church school of its own.
3. Children who are members of another Christian denomination and who live within a mile of the school.

*The school will seek a reference from the applicant's parish priest or minister. In each category, priority will be given to children with a sibling already attending the school.*

## **Open Places**

Places will be offered according to the following criteria, which are listed in order of priority:

1. Siblings of children who will be on roll at the time of attendance.
2. Children living nearest the school, measured by the straight-line distance from home to school.

The current number of pupils registered at the school is 201 (excluding nursery places). The current admission number for the school is 30. The proposed admission number will be 60 from 1 September 2010.

Copies of the complete proposal and the admission arrangements for admission in September 2010 are available on the Hammersmith & Fulham website ([www.lbhf.gov.uk](http://www.lbhf.gov.uk)) or may be obtained by writing to The Clerk to the Governors, St John's Walham Green Primary School, Filmer Road, London SW6 6AS.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Barbara Beese, Children's Services Department, Cambridge House, Cambridge Grove, London W6 0LE.

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