

## All Saints CE Primary School (Ilkley)

Where the number of preferences for the school exceeds the number of places available, priority will be given to children in the following categories:

1. Looked after children or children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a residence or special guardianship order.
2. Children who have exceptional social or medical needs, supported by a written recommendation from the child's paediatrician/consultant or professional from Children's Services. The letter must explain why the school is the only suitable school to meet the child's needs and why no other school could provide the appropriate support for the child.
3. Sisters and brothers of children living at the same address, who are at present on roll at the school, and will still be attending the school at the time of admission.
4. Up to 50% of the remaining places will be allocated to children whose parents are practising\* members of the Church of England or other Christian denominations, for whom the school is the nearest Church of England school to the home address (see \* below).
5. Other children.

*\* In order to meet this criterion, parents will be required to complete a supplementary application form, signed by their minister or church leader, confirming their attendance at church at least fortnightly over the last three years. The form is available from the school or the Local Authority and must be returned to the school or the Admissions Team at Future House by the closing date.*

### **Tie Break**

When demand exceeds places in either of the above criteria, the distance between the child's home and school, measured by a straight line distance from the Ordnance Survey address point of the home to the main entrance to the school building, will be used to decide who is given a place, those living nearest being given the available places. Where the offer of places to applicants with equi-distant addresses would lead to oversubscription, the decision of who will be offered the place will be made by random selection.