

The C of E Federated Schools of St Mary's and St. Saviour's



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RE: Admissions

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following some queries from parents on our open days, I would like to explain the how the distance affects your priority when making an application for a place at St Mary's.

Unlike other schools we do not have a catchment area. Distance would only be a relevant factor for children who fall into criteria numbers 5 & 6 as outlined below;

5. Children of Parents resident in the Parish of Walthamstow who wish to send their children to a school with a Christian ethos.
6. Children of Parents resident outside of the Parish of Walthamstow who wish to send their children to a school with a Christian ethos.

It is impossible to gauge people's chances of being allocated a place, as this differs year to year, dependent on so many factors – including church attendance, the number of siblings applying and any looked after children.

For example, this year all 90 places were allocated before Category 6 children were considered. Distance only became relevant to children in Category 5, where distance was measured closest to the school.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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