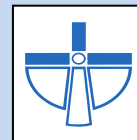




**ST. MICHAEL'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
STATEMENT ON DEFERRED ENTRY**



AUTUMN 2015

It is expected that all children entering Reception classes do so in September, but parents may request to defer entry, and or request part-time entry.

St. Michael's CE School admits children to the Reception Class in the September of the school year in which a child attains the age of 5 years. (The school year runs from 1st September to 31st August).

Parents/Carers applying for a place in the Reception Class may request to defer entry to the Reception Class until the beginning of the term after their child is 5 years old, or until the beginning of the Summer Term, whichever is earlier. But parents cannot defer beyond the end of the school year.

Parents/Carers may also request that their child attends part-time until their child reaches compulsory school age.

All applications for deferred entry must be made in writing to The Headteacher.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
STATEMENT ON EDUCATION OUT OF CHRONOLOGICAL (NORMAL) AGE GROUP**

AUTUMN 2015

Parents may make a request to educate their child out of their normal (chronological) age group.

Children should only be educated out of their normal age group in very limited circumstances.

In some cases a statement of education or health plan (EHC) may stipulate that education out of age group would be appropriate. Where there is no statement or EHC plan and once a child has been admitted, **it is for the Headteacher to decide how best to educate a child.**

The Revised Code states that decisions on educating a child out of their normal age group must be made:

- 1) In the best interests of the child;
- 2) On the basis of the circumstances of each case.

Where an application is received and a request for a child to be admitted out of their normal age group is submitted, the Board of Governors will take a range of factors into account: (page 14 of SDBE Admissions Guidelines), these include the views of the Headteacher.

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