Admissions Policy
(September 2020 Intake)

"The roots to grow, the path to follow and the wings to fly."

School Admissions Policy

The Pathfinder C of E Primary School
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Headteacher: Ms Stephanie Redgate

School Code	3302	**Age Range**	4-11
PAN for 2020	45	**School Type**	Voluntary Aided

The school will eventually be 3 Forms of Entry, Primary with a final PAN of 90.

Catchment Area: This school serves the new community of Northstowe, South Cambridgeshire, and welcomes pupils form a wider area on religious grounds.

Oversubscription Criteria: Children who have an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) that names the school will be admitted.

Parents who wish to have their children educated in a Church of England School will have their requests for admission considered, but in the event of the school being oversubscribed, applications will be considered in the following order of priority:

1. Children in Care, also Looked After Children (LAC), and children who were looked after but ceased to be so by reason of adoption, a child arrangement order (resident order) or special guardianship order;
2. Children living in the catchment area with a sibling at the school at the time of admission;
3. Children living in the catchment area;
4. Children living outside the catchment area who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission;
5. Children of regular worshippers of a Christian church who have expressed a preference for a church school education;
6. Children living outside the catchment area.

NB. All parents wishing to apply under the school's religious criteria must also complete the relevant form (on school website) with the support of their parish priest, minister or religious leader, confirming the family is known and involved in the life of the church or worshipping community.

In cases of equal merit in each set of criteria, priority will go to children living nearest the school as measured by a straight line from the reference point of the home to the reference point of the school, both as determined by the OS AddressBase Premium™.