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To whom it may concern

In accordance with The School Admissions regulations 2012 and the School Admissions Code, The Ellis CE (VA) Primary School is consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for 2026-27.

An overview of the changes to the admission arrangements are below:

- Additional information has been added about *Deferred entry to primary schools, Summer born children or part-time requests, Children of UK Service Personnel and Parental Responsibility and Disputes.*
- Over-subscription category C has been removed - *Whether the child has any brothers or sisters (see definition 2) in the school at the time of admission who were admitted into full time school during or before the academic year 2016/17.*
and replaced with - *Whether the child is resident in the village of Hemingfield and has any brothers or sisters (see definition 2) in the school at the time of admission.*
- Over-subscription category f has been removed – *Whether the child has any brothers or sisters (see definition 2) at the time of admission who were admitted into full time school after 1st September 2017.*
And replaced with - *Whether the child is resident outside of the village of Hemingfield and has any brothers or sisters (see definition 2) at the time of admission.*
- This sentence has been removed - ~~NOTE: the school will provide a map of the village of Hemingfield in the policy, clearly showing the boundary of the village of Hemingfield.~~
- This line has been removed from this paragraph - ~~In response to COVID-19 In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these [admissions] arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.~~
- This sentence has been removed from this paragraph - ~~In the event of over-subscription, when applicants have otherwise equal entitlement, the governors will give priority to those who live the shortest distance, as measured in a straight line, by the LA, from the centre point of the applicant's home address to the main entrance of the school. (For straight line measuring, the LA uses Arc View GIS 3.3, which uses Ordnance Survey data to ensure precision measuring.)~~
- This sentence has been amended as follows - *In the event of two or more children living equidistant from the school, the place will be decided by **Random Allocation** drawing lots. The first name drawn will be offered the place.*
- This sentence has been amended as follows - *Parents/carers whose application is based on attendance at a church of Christian denomination should submit the **Supplementary Information Form including the Minister of Religion Referral Form on page 2.** submit the **Minister / Religious Leader Reference Form** available with the Common Application Form.*

- This website address has been updated - Definition 4: Churches Together in England Ref: www.churches-together.org.uk
<https://cte.org.uk/> Please refer to the website for an up to date list.
- This sentence has been amended as follows - *In cases where there is doubt of the home address, proof of the home address (~~Child Benefit letter~~ **Doctor's letter**) must be provided to the school.*
- This sentence has been added – *Where responsibility for a child is shared evenly, the child's place of residence will be the address where the child is registered at the Doctor.*
- Where to send appeals to has been updated as follows -
Appeals should be sent to: - ~~Mr William Ward~~ ~~01226 773451~~
Admissions Officer ~~Council Governance,~~
People Directorate ~~Town Hall~~
BMBC ~~Barnsley~~ **S70 2TA**
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG

A full copy of the proposed admission arrangements can be found here:

<https://theellischool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/The-Ellis-CE-VA-Primary-School-Admissions-Policy-2026-27-draft-for-consultation.pdf>

Comments on the admission arrangements should arrive no later than 4pm on Friday 15th November 2024 and emailed to office@theellis.org

The admission arrangements for 2026-27 will be determined by 28 February 2025 and will be published on the School website.

If you have any difficulty in accessing the website then please do not hesitate to let us know.

Kind regards
Joanne Rodgers
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