

Emmanuel Community School (Free school)

The school will offer 30 Reception places.

As a non-selective Christian school, Emmanuel Community School is open to members of other faiths or no faith. In the event of oversubscription, no more than 50% of places will be offered based on Christian faith, as set out below:

1) **Looked after children** and previously looked after children.

A looked after child is a child in the care of the Local Authority or provided with accommodation by the Local Authority (as defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) at the time of application.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).

Any remaining places will be offered to applicants in the following order.

2) Children who have a **sibling** on roll at ECS at the time of admission;

3) **Dedicated children** from **families who have worshipped regularly** at Emmanuel Community Church International and are **recorded partners** of that church.

4) **Dedicated children** from **families who have worshipped regularly** at any church affiliated to Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or the Evangelical Alliance *or other recognised grouping of Christian denominations* and are **recorded members** of that church.

5) Children with an **exceptional medical or social need**, to be accompanied by supporting submissions from the applicant's GP and / or consultant, social worker or education welfare officer, setting out the particular reasons why ECS is the most suitable school for the child and that the medical or social grounds are such that they cannot be met sufficiently at another school.

6) Children living closest to ECS, using the method of measurement defined in clause 22.

- Distance is measured using a straight line (using the Local Land and Property Gazetteer).
- All distances will be measured in miles using a computerised mapping system called Routefinder GIS.
- All distances will be measured using this system, which is the only one that will be used in the allocation of school places by Waltham Forest Admissions Service.

Additional information

You will need to complete the school's supplementary information form which is available from the school or from the School Admissions Service. The completed form should be returned directly to the school office by 15th January

A child with a statement or Education, Health and Care Plan which names Emmanuel Community School will be admitted and will count towards the admission number of 30.

Where there are more applications satisfying any category 1 to 7, places will be offered in order of proximity to Emmanuel Community School at the date of application. Those living closer will be given higher priority.

The full admissions policy can be viewed at www.emmanuelcommunityschool.co.uk