

## Visits to School

We have an **open morning/afternoon** in the Autumn term when parents can visit school, meet the Head and Chair of Governors and learn about the admissions procedures.

All those parents, who have previously contacted school requesting to add their child's name to our Reception class lists, are automatically written to and informed of the date.

## Do we hold 'waiting lists' for classes?

We hold two forms of lists. As stated above, we register details of all parents interested in applying for a place for their child in a future Reception class. This is **not** an application, but a list of contact details.

We also hold waiting lists for each individual year group currently in school. These lists are referred to should a place become available. All names are ranked according to the Admissions Criteria for that year group and not by date order of request.

## What to do next?

If you are interested in applying to our school, please contact the school office so that we can register your interest and contact you at the appropriate time.

***Thank you.***

***We look forward to hearing from you!***



# St Gabriel's Church of England Primary School



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## Just a little word about who we are.....

At St Gabriel's Church of England Primary School we aim to provide a happy, caring environment in which all children are valued and nurtured.

We are a high achieving school academically, but also recognise that children are unique with many different gifts, talents and abilities.

We aim to nurture children to achieve their very best in all areas, eventually moving on to high school as confident, self-assured and capable young people.



**We are a Church School.** The Christian faith and its teachings underpin all aspects of our school life, shaping our distinctive caring and pastoral character.

We warmly welcome you to visit us—to see our school, to meet our staff and children, to take a look at our organic garden and, perhaps, to meet our resident rabbit and guinea pigs!

Thank you,

**Belinda Haigh**  
Headteacher



## How do you make an application for admission to our Reception class?

Admission applications begin a full year in advance of the time your child would start.

Applications for admission to the school should be made on-line at [www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions) or on the Common Application Form between September and January of the year prior to admission. The closing date is the middle of January.

<b>Admission Date:</b>	<b>Application Window:</b>
September 2019	September 2018— January 2019
September 2020	September 2019— January 2020

## What is our admissions criteria?

Our current admissions criteria is published on our website.

As a church school we give a high priority to children of parents worshipping at a **Christian Church**.

*"Parental worshipping" is normally taken to mean a minimum monthly attendance for at least **six months between 1st January and 31st December in the year prior to admission.***

Some churches have 'registers' to sign to confirm attendance. Please check with your own Vicar/Minister for information.

<b>Admission Date:</b>	<b>Minimum Church Attendance Between:</b>
September 2019	January— December 2018
September 2020	January— December 2019