

# Christ Church CofE (VA) Primary School and Nursery



## School Form for Admission to Reception 2017/2018

Parents should fill in this form when applying for a place  
At the school and ensure that they have a copy of the  
Admission Policy prior to completing the form.

Christ Church has its origins in the Town School founded in 1860 by Robert Hanbury for the purpose of providing children with a 'spiritual and moral education'. It became a primary school in 1961 and established its present status as a church school in 1971. Its links with the parish church are very good and are evident in the strong Christian ethos of the school.

The ethos' of the school is characterised by a strong sense of caring and mutual respect. It is a feature of school life that creates a very harmonious atmosphere and enables children to feel secure and learn with confidence. A notable aspect of the ethos is the strong sense of inclusiveness and community. All the adults in the school, teaching and non-teaching, work as a team and value each other's contributions.

There is a good climate for learning at Christ Church, due to the strong leadership and good teaching that exists in the school. Children achieve well in all aspects of school life.

The behaviour of the children in and around school is very good. Discipline is well managed by the staff with much praise and endorsement of good behaviour. The school encourages children to understand the need for self-discipline and rules for behaviour. Each class discusses and agrees a set of rules.

The school has excellent links with Christ Church. The vicar and members of his team are frequent visitors to the school. The governing body is strongly committed to the Christian ethos of the school and is very supportive of the staff. This creates a strong sense of common purpose.

Children's spiritual, moral and social development is very good. There are clear expectations of children. They are taught, by word and example, to respect and value each other. The pastoral care provided by all adults in the school is very good. Spiritual development is promoted through the ethos of the school, collective worship and the curriculum. Children are encouraged to reflect, to question and to respond in a wide range of contexts. The school provides opportunities for children to respond to the needs of others, through a range of charitable causes. Children are sensitive to the needs of others.

**In conclusion Christ Church is an ever-improving school – our aim is to maintain the best of traditional values, alongside a modern and exciting approach to teaching and learning.**

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Child's Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Christian Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/s of Sibling/s already at Christ Church school:

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As a family do you attend Church?      Yes/No

Name of Church attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Please ask your minister to confirm this.

I confirm that the family of \_\_\_\_\_  
are practising Christians who have attended a church service at least  
once a month, for at least a year, before the allocation of places.

Signature of Minister: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and return this form to**  
Christ Church CofE (VA) Primary School and Nursery  
New Road  
Ware  
Hertfordshire  
SG12 7BT

This form needs to be received by 15 January 2017