

**ST CLERE'S SCHOOL  
ADMISSION POLICY  
2011/2012**

St Clere's School is a DCSF designated Language College. The school's number intended to admit for September 2011 is 201.

In the event of there being more applications for places at St Clere's School than there are places available, places will be allocated in the following order of priority:

**(A) Looked after children**

A 'looked after child' is a child who is in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority – see Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.

**(B) Pupils resident in the priority admissions area (catchment area) of St Clere's School in the following order of priority:**

- 1) pupils who have brothers or sisters attending the school at the date of admission.
- 2) pupils resident within the priority admissions area.

**(C) Residence outside the priority admissions area of St Clere's School in the following order of priority:**

- 1) pupils who have brothers or sisters attending the school at the date of admission
- 2) pupils living closest to the school.

- Distance from home to school will be used as a 'tie-breaker' in the event of two pupils having equal right to an available place. As mentioned above, straight-line measurements from the home address to the main school gate will be used.
- In the event of over subscription the School will maintain a waiting list. Pupils on the list will be ranked in order of priority for admissions irrespective of the date of application using the criteria stated above. Placement on the waiting list does not affect parents' right to appeal against an unsuccessful application.

**\*Sibling Details**

- For the purpose of allocating places, the following will be classified as siblings, Full siblings, step siblings, half siblings and long term foster siblings living at the same address at the time of application and admission, as a child who attends the preferred school in any year group, excluding the final year.

**Note:**

- St. Clere's School is the designated Children, Education and Families resource base for visual and hearing impaired children who have a full statement of special needs. These children are not included in the school's published admission limit.
- From September 2011 St. Clere's School priority admissions area (catchment area) now includes part of Chadwell St. Mary that is north of the Linford Road and East of the Brentwood Road.

**St. Clere's School has established a very strong ethos  
based on Co-operative values:-**

**Values: Self-help, Self responsibility, Democracy, Equity, Solidarity  
Ethics: Honesty, Openness, Social responsibility, Caring for Others**