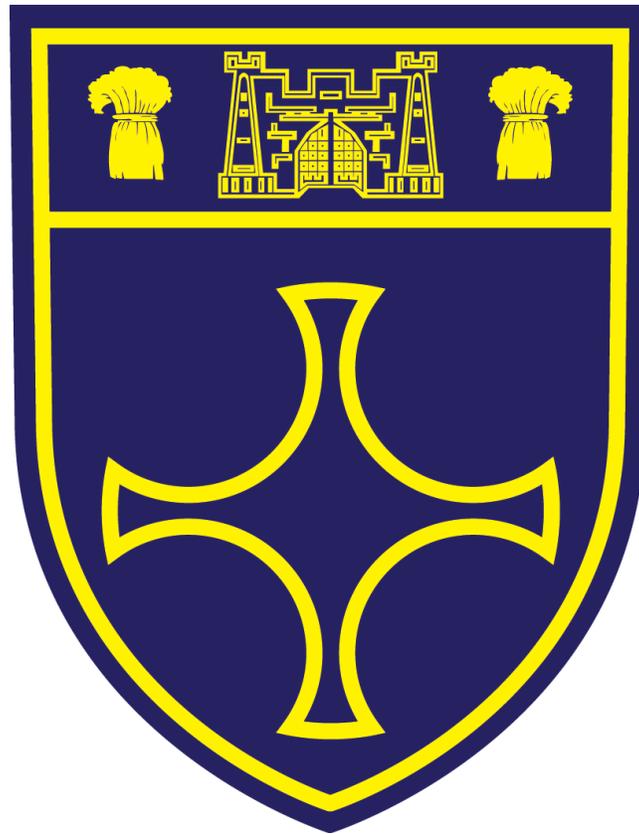


Ian Ramsey Church of England Academy



‘Together to learn, to grow, to serve’

Admissions Policy 2019-2020

The Dayspring Trust is the Admission Authority for Ian Ramsey Church of England Academy.

Ian Ramsey Church of England Academy intends to admit up to 237 students into year 7 in September 2019.

We believe that our academy is inclusive and all children are welcome. We are a neighbourhood academy; open to all.

Although we are a Church of England academy with a distinct Christian ethos, you do not need to be baptised or be a practising Christian to apply for a place.

The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is good at meeting the needs of all learners. 'Together to learn, to grow, to serve', fully captures what lies at the heart of life at Ian Ramsey. (Quote from SIAS inspection May 2016)

All children who apply will be offered a place unless the academy is oversubscribed.

Application Process

Applications must be made online via the Local Authority Common Application Form (CAF) and returned to the Local Authority directly. Places are allocated using the Equal Ranking Scheme for all Secondary schools by the admission authorities within Stockton on Tees.

If the academy is oversubscribed, admissions will be allocated in the following order:

Please note, if a child has an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) where the academy is named on the EHCP, the child will be automatically given a place.

- a) Children who are in the care of the Local Authority.
- b) Children with sibling(s) still attending Ian Ramsey C of E Academy at the time of the younger child's entry as a pupil.
- c) Children who attend a Church of England Primary School.
- d) Children who attend a named feeder school: Fairfield Primary School, Hartburn Primary School or Oxbridge Primary School.
- e) Parental preference for their child to attend Ian Ramsey Church of England Academy.

DISTANCE:

Where there are not enough places for all applicants within a particular category, distance from home address to the Academy's main entrance will be the deciding factor. Preference will be given to those whose home address is nearest to the Academy, when measured in a straight line. Please note that the home address given must be the address of the person receiving the child benefit, or in the event the family is not eligible for child benefit the address of the person with whom the child lives for the majority of the school week. Addresses of child-minders, or other family members sharing the care of children, may not be used.

NOTES:

Where an application is found to contain false information, the Dayspring Trust Board reserve the right to withdraw their offer of a place.

RIGHT OF APPEAL: if you are not successful in obtaining a place for your child at our school, you have a statutory right of appeal. Further details are available from Mr. Brian Janes, Head Teacher.

Secondary School Transfer Process

If your child is already of secondary school age and you want them to transfer to Ian Ramsey Church of England Academy the following procedure will be followed:

1. Parents/carers of the child should make an application to Stockton Admissions Service using the agreed applications procedure.
2. Upon receiving an application for admittance to the academy, an initial meeting will be set up with the appropriate member of the academy's senior leadership team. At this meeting a decision will be made to determine whether the Managed Move Protocol should be followed instead of a direct transfer to support the student's transition from their current secondary school. It should be noted however that the Managed Move Protocol can only be considered where students are transferring between Stockton schools.