



The Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth Achieving Together for a Brighter Future

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth is to educate children in an atmosphere of Christian love where all achieve the very best they can, now and throughout their lives

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Dear Parents/Carers

Today is National offer day for primary school places and we would like to update you on the position for our schools.

We are delighted many families have either chosen one of our schools for the first time or for younger siblings to join. We warmly welcome all children and families to our Federation.

September 2020 Reception admissions

At Shalfleet School we are currently expecting 27 children in Year R. At Yarmouth school we are currently expecting 18 children to join us in Year R. These numbers are over and above the Planned Admission Numbers for each school however they are in line with the Admissions Policies and within Admission Authority powers. Please note that the normal appeals procedure applies should parents of children for Year R wish to appeal the decision reached on the place allocated by the Local Authority in the case of Shalfleet and the Governing Body in the case of Yarmouth.

As we have stated before and to confirm, Reception Class for Yarmouth Primary School will be in Yarmouth. Parents/carers who originally selected All Saints School and have since expressed a preference for, and have been offered a place at Yarmouth, will be offered transport assistance by the Local Authority. They will receive further information on this from the Local Authority.

September 2020 In-year admissions (children currently at All Saints)

For parents/carers who have chosen Yarmouth CE Primary from September 2020, the children will in the first instance continue to go to school on the All Saints site until the preparation for building work starts. We are currently in discussion with the Local Authority as to the following step for those children in the transition period until the new school is built. At the moment we are expecting there to be 52 children.

All families holding an offer for Yarmouth or Shalfleet CE Primary Schools for September 2020 will be contacted by the Federation leadership team to discuss arrangements for the start of term. This approach will start in the week of 20th April 2020.

Now the Admissions process has been completed we can undertake the further steps necessary to make arrangements for the start of the academic year and beyond. As and when relevant information is available we will be in contact to update you. In the meantime a reminder that if you have any questions regarding the West Wight School implementation, please email: questions@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk and your question will be addressed in the next implementation meeting or visit our website for the latest meeting minutes and FAQs: <http://www.fosay.co.uk/west-wight-school-consultation/>.

We hope you all continue to be safe and healthy during these unprecedented times as we all look forward to seeing you again in person as soon as the government allows.

Best wishes

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