St Luke’s is a Church of England voluntary aided primary school. The governors admit 30 pupils to each year group. If there are more applications for places than the number of places available places will be offered according to the following order of priority: Children with an Education Health Care Plans who name the school will be admitted to the school before any other applicants are considered ahead of the following categories and will count towards the 30 places available.

If there are more applicants than places the governors' Admission Panel allocate places according to the following over subscription criteria – in order of priority:

1. Children Looked After and those who ceased to be looked after because they were adopted, or because they became subject to a residence order or a special guardianship order (Point 13).

2. Children whose parent or carer who have a practising membership of St Luke’s Church, Victoria Dock. (Points 15 & 16).

3. Children whose parent/carer have a practising religious membership of a Church of England church. (Points 15 & 16).

4. Children who have a sibling on roll at the school who is reasonably expected to still be on roll when they start. (Point 18).

5. Children of parent/carer who are directly employed by the school (Point 17)

6. Children whose parent/carer have a practising membership of another Christian church or practice another faith. (Points 14, 15 & 16).

7. Service children (Note 19)

8. All other children

Parent/carers will be informed of the result of their application as soon as possible in the case of a mid-year application or within the specified dates outlined in The Starting School Booklet if they are applying for a Reception place.