

ADMISSIONS POLICY

St. David's serves the areas of Saltney, Saltney Ferry, Bretton and Broughton. It is therefore the school's policy to admit any pupil who resides in these areas, unless the pupil has defined special needs for which it is beyond the scope of the school to provide.

The school presently follows the Admissions Policy operated by Flintshire Local Education Authority. Any parent wishing to see the complete policy document is welcome to contact the school. A copy of the LEA Policy is attached (Flintshire Guide to Education Services September 2020)

Admission of Students from outside Flintshire

Children residing outside Flintshire will be admitted in accordance with the stated criteria.

The following relates specifically to St. David's High School

The standard Number for St. David's High School is 450.

For students being admitted to St. David's High School at a time other than the normal transfer point, the school will endeavour, but cannot guarantee, to meet the curriculum requirements of the student being admitted.

Parents considering applying to the school for a place for their child will be given the opportunity to view the school and raise questions with an appropriate member of staff.

It is the school's policy normally to discourage students who wish to transfer to St. David's from other high schools during the school year from doing so, as transfer without very good educational or social reasons is likely to disrupt their education. Parents who request such transfers are always encouraged to discuss any difficulties with their child's current school.

St. David's recognises, however, that parents have the right to express a preference for their child's school, and where such a request is with the agreement of the child's current school, transfer may take place. Transfer of students moving into, or out of, the area can normally take place quickly where parents wish to do so. The school firmly believes that such a policy is in the best interests of pupils, and is consistent with the LEA's admissions policy.

Reviewed by School Governors
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