

Hazlemere Church Of England Combined School

Children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 will start school in September 2026.



Prospective 2026 Intake

School Vision and Motto

- Encourage one another and build one another up
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11

School Vision and Motto

- Nurture Every Talent

SIAMS 2025

The well-being of children and staff is given special attention. They feel cared for and enabled to build themselves up in line with their own interests and talents. This impacts positively on their sense of self worth and purpose. Staff flourish through tailored professional development.

Children talk about being 'encouraged and built up' by staff in their learning and about supporting each other. This develops children's self-esteem and confidence. Skilled and driven leaders and governors have established a culture of openness and honesty. This has enabled accurate evaluation and a clear sense of direction and growth as a Church school. As a result, the relatively new vision has quickly grown roots and shoots. It is known and understood by adults and children. Leaders are working purposefully to ensure the vision has the maximum impact on children's flourishing.

Leaders have worked relentlessly on developing the school's curriculum so that it enables children to find their own individual strengths. Changes made to the extra-curricular opportunities have been particularly well-received by parents and children. These opportunities encourage children to try new things and discover new interests and

Our Christian Ethos and Values

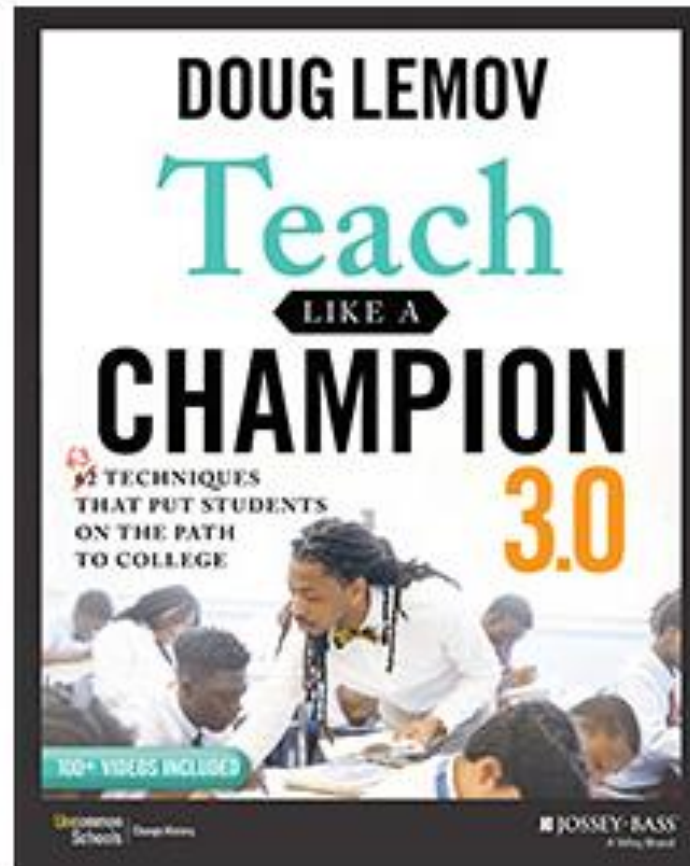
- Values: Christian based, but simply are a recipe for a positive person
- Collective worship
- Prayer and reflection
- Religious education
- Strong, on-going links with Holy Trinity Church

Our Team

An education system cannot outperform the quality of its teachers - McKinsey, 2009

I'm a teacher - what's your superpower?

Our research-based approach



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stature, and in favour with God

Holy Trinity Church

Friends at Play

- Wrap-around care for children aged 3 and up
- Breakfast club from 07.30am
- Afterschool club until 6pm

The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

- Communication and Language
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Physical Development
- Expressive Art and Design
- Personal, social and emotional development

The National Curriculum

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Design Technology
- Computing
- History
- Geography
- Art and Design
- Music
- Physical education
- French

Religious Education is taught in addition to the National Curriculum.



Understanding our Admissions

The Governing Body invites applications for admission from parents of all faiths or of no faith who wish their children to receive an education in accordance with the principles of the Christian faith.

The Governing Body is the Admissions Authority for the School. The Governing Body works closely with the Local Authority (LA) (Buckinghamshire County Council) and the Diocese (Oxford Diocesan Board of Education) in determining and managing the admissions process.

You must apply via the Buckinghamshire Online application process.

We are a one form entry and only offer 30 places in Reception.

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Submitting your application: Buckinghamshire County Council's Admissions Team manages the coordinated admission scheme for all Buckinghamshire residents.

The „Guide for Parents“, which is distributed to parents in summary form and available to download in full from the Buckinghamshire County Council website, explains the process.

Applications must be submitted directly to the Admissions Team at Buckinghamshire County Council no later than 15th January 2023. The application opens on the 4th November 2022

<https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/education/school-admissions/starting-school-or-moving-up-to-junior-school/>

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- We offer 30 places to Reception Pupils. If we are over subscribed we apply the following:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan naming Hazlemere CE School will always be offered places. If there is then greater demand for admission than there are places available, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below:

- Rule 1 Looked after children and children who were previously looked after, (Uk and abroad) but ceased to be so because, immediately after being looked after, they became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order.
- Rule 2 Families who have exceptional medical or social needs that make it essential that their child attends Hazlemere CE School rather than any other. These needs must be fully supported by written evidence from the appropriate professional person involved with the family.
- Rule 3 Children who have a sibling living at the same address who is on the school roll at the time of application and who is expected still to be registered at the school on the admission date.
- Rule 4 All other applications

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Once the above rules have been applied then any further places will be offered in distance order; using the distance between the family's normal home address and the school's nearest open entrance gate offering the closest first. We use a straight line distance. Under any of the above Rules if two or more applications are still equal, a process of random allocation will be followed by the School. The allocation will be by the selection from identical envelopes containing the names of the children. The process will be independently monitored by a member of staff within the Local Authority's Admission Team.

For entry into Reception in September 2021, we received 126 preferences (first, second, third and fourth preferences). We admitted 30 pupils in September 2019. There were no admission appeals. Children were allocated up to Rule 6 (up to a distance of 0.34 miles).

The Process

Date	Event
5 November 2025	Online applications open for primary school places (Reception and Moving to Junior School)
15 January 2026	Deadline to submit your child's application at 11:59pm
29 January 2026	Deadline for address evidence if you're moving into or within Buckinghamshire
16 April 2026	School offer day
7 July 2026	School transition (for children to visit their new school)
September 2026	The new school year starts

Questions