

Saint Aidan's Church of England High School

List of churches approved by the Governing Body

Date: 1st September 2026



Oversubscription Criterion D of Saint Aidan's Admissions Policy 2027 states, *"Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in England, the Free Churches Group, the Evangelical Alliance or the North West Partnership of Churches, or which is included on a list of other churches approved by the Governing Body."*

This is intended to allow the parent / guardian worship at any genuine Trinitarian church to be taken into account for the purposes of admission to the school. Almost all churches within travelling distance of the school are members of at least one of the four listed groups:

- 1. Churches Together in England**
- 2. Free Churches Group**
- 3. Evangelical Alliance**
- 4. North West Partnership of Churches**

Parental worship at any church which is a member of one of these groups will be taken into account. Parental worship at churches not in this group will be taken into account if they are on the list approved by the Governing Body on 1st September of the year prior to admission.

The churches currently approved by Governors which are not members of one of the above organisations are:

- **King's Church Blackpool** <https://www.kingschurchlife.com/blackpool>

Prospective parents or church leaders who believe that their church should be considered for inclusion on this list should contact the Governing Board using the email address governor@st-aidans.lancs.sch.uk .