

## Admissions Process

Admission to St John's CE Primary School for children entering the Reception classes will be administered by the Local Authority. Further information on the arrangements for entry to primary school can be found on [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk), or in the 'Admission to Primary School in Kent 2012' booklet. Parents can apply for a place online or by completing a paper form called a Reception Common Application Form. An application naming either of the current schools or New Voluntary Controlled CE Primary School in Northgate, will be considered as an application for St John's CE Primary School.

**Please Note:** The name of the new school is not included either online or in the Admissions booklet.

Should more parents want places for their children than are available, the Local Authority over subscription criteria will apply:

1. Children in Local Authority Care.
2. Current Family Association
  - Siblings of children currently attending Diocesan & Payne Smith CE Primary School and Kingsmead Primary School who will be transferring to the new school, will be eligible for consideration under this criteria.
3. Health and Special Access Reasons
4. Nearness to Children's Homes to School—Kingsmead site.



"Lacey has settled into Reception really well and quickly. She is much more confident than she used to be and is coming along really well with her reading and writing. She is always looking forward to going to school, keen and eager to learn new things."

Parent from Reception Class 2011



Check our websites for the new school updates

[www.dps-primary.co.uk](http://www.dps-primary.co.uk) /  
[www.kingsmead.kent.sch.uk](http://www.kingsmead.kent.sch.uk)



**IS YOUR CHILD STARTING  
PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER**

**COMING SOON**

**St John's CE  
Primary School**

**A new Church of England  
Voluntary Controlled Primary  
School for Northgate, Canterbury**



**Building on the values of two existing schools, plans are now in place for a new school which will nurture and inspire children to be the best that they can be.**

## New School Opening September 2012

St John's CE Primary School is the new Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School replacing Diocesan & Payne Smith CE Primary School and Kingsmead Primary School and will open on 1 September 2012.

The governing bodies of the existing schools wholeheartedly welcome the amalgamation to form a new centre for primary education in Canterbury Northgate, which is the product of several years' planning.

The school will be a two form entry primary school for boys and girls aged 4 to 11 years and will be situated on the current Kingsmead site.

It will admit up to 60 children in the two Reception classes. Key Stage 1 classes are not permitted to exceed 30 children.

The school will also include a maintained nursery unit for children aged 3 to 4 years.



## VISION

***Our vision is to create a community centred on education with a strong Christian ethos and respect for all. We aim to nurture and care for all within this exciting school community.***

Further details are available on the  
current schools' websites  
[www.dpsprimary.co.uk](http://www.dpsprimary.co.uk) [www.kingsmead.kent.sch.uk](http://www.kingsmead.kent.sch.uk)

Visits to the current schools are encouraged; please arrange a convenient time with the schools' offices.

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***We look forward to  
welcoming you***

