

Kenningtons Primary School
Admissions Policy - 2011 / 2012

Admission arrangements will comply with the Admissions Code of Practice current at the time of application, and will provide for the following:

- (i) 'Looked After Children' will be given priority above all others when allocating places.
- (ii) Children will be able to be admitted to the school in the September following their fourth birthday, - if parents wish. In such cases parents can request that the date their child is admitted to the school is deferred until later in the school year of application, and can request part or full-time classes until they reach compulsory school age.

(NB: Admission to the Nursery does not guarantee a place in the reception class of the school.)

- (iii) The number to be admitted shall, if sufficient applications are received, be at least the current published admissions number of 45.

OVERSUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA

Where applications exceed the number of places, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit.

- (a) Children who, at the date of admission, have a brother or sister attending the school. (This includes full siblings, step siblings, half siblings, and long term foster siblings living at the same address)
- (b) Children living in the traditional priority admission area of Kenningtons Estate.
- (c) Children living outside the traditional priority admission area of Kenningtons Estate.
- (d) In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria priority will be determined by the proximity of the child's permanent home address to the school, as measured in a straight line using the Local Authority's digital mapping system. The measurement is taken from the front door of the home address to the main school gate.

The closing date for receipt of applications, and timetable of allocation of places, shall be in accordance with the Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements notified by the Local Authority in the booklet circulated to parents.