



Preston Primary School

Nursery Admission Policy

Depending on the number of places available, children may be admitted to the nursery after their third birthday. The priority order is as follows:

1. Pupils who are in the care of the local authority
2. Pupils who need specialist provision due to their complex needs, who have been discussed at the Moderating or Statements Panel and have been identified as needing a 'named' mainstream school that can offer relevant support and resources. (This also applies to pupils who do not have a statement but have been identified through the Review Process)
3. * Children aged 4+ whose permanent address lies within the admission zone for Preston Primary School.
4. **Children aged 4+ who live outside the admission zone but who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time the nursery child will be admitted.
5. * Children aged 3+ whose permanent address lies within the admission zone for Preston Primary School.
6. **Children aged 3+ who live outside the admission zone but who have an elder brother or sister attending the school at the time the nursery child is to be admitted.
7. Other children aged 4+
8. Other children aged 3+ Places will be allocated by the beginning of each term for children whose birthdays fall within that following term or who are already 3.

*Please note that it is now school policy to ask parents/carers to provide at least one of the following documents to establish proof that the child does live at the address stated on the application form: Council Tax bill and utility bill. A copy of these documents will need to be submitted at the same time as the Nursery application form.

** We define brother or sister as follows: A brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, adopted brother or sister, or children of partners who are living at the same address as a family unit. In all cases, the parent who receives the Child Benefit for those children must permanently live at that address with the children. Consideration will be given to brothers or sisters who live in separate households because the parents are separated and have shared responsibility for the children under conditions covering exceptional circumstances (subject to approval by the Admissions Panel). This does not include separate families living together in the same property. If there are other family situations where there are different carers, e.g. aunts, uncles or grandparents, each case will be considered individually by the Admissions Panel.

NB: Admission to the Nursery at Preston Primary School does not guarantee a place in the school's Reception class; this is dictated by Stockton Local Authority's admissions policy (follow the links/contacts below).

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