



Preston Primary School

Reception Admission Policy

Children may be admitted to full time education (Reception Class) from 1st September of the academic year in which they will be 5 years old.

Although we endeavour to find everyone a place, Preston is a very popular school and can become over-subscribed. **Admission from Nursery, therefore, is not guaranteed.** The Local Authority criteria is as follows:

1. Looked After Children (LAC)
2. Children with Special Educational Needs (SEN)
3. Children with siblings already in the school
4. Children from within the school's zone
5. Children from outside the school's zone

Parents are provided with an LA Admission's Application Pack during the Autumn term prior to the academic year in which your child will commence full-time education. Parents who are considering sending their children to Preston Primary School are advised to contact the Headteacher or Administrative Officer well in advance. They are warmly invited to visit the school to meet the staff and pupils. Appointments may be made with the Headteacher, either before moving to the area, or on arrival. A New Starters parents meeting is held in May or June each year. It is an opportunity to receive information regarding your child's education at Preston Primary, to meet the staff and for us to answer any questions you may have.

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