



Admission Arrangements

Applications for admission to our School Nursery, Little Acorns, are made directly to the school. Please see the separate policy for criteria and process for Nursery applications.

School Admissions

Applications for admission to the main school are co-ordinated by Devon County Council. Those children who currently attend our Nursery are not automatically allocated a place within our Reception class and must therefore make an application at the appropriate time to the Local Authority.

If you are interested in your child joining us, either in our main intake into Reception or at any other time, please do come along and visit us. If you would like to make an appointment to visit, please contact the office.

Devon County Council is responsible for our admissions policy because we are a Community school. The policy is reviewed every year in the Council's annual consultation in December and January. This welcomes the views of our local community.

If we can make a place available to you then we will. If not, you would have the right to appeal to a panel that is independent of the school and Devon and we would place your child's name on a waiting list for vacancies.

If we have a vacancy then all children are welcome to join us. If we are oversubscribed, we still welcome all children but give priority to particular groups: children who are looked after by the local authority, children with an exceptional need to come to our school, children who live in our catchment, children with siblings already here and children who live closer to us. These oversubscription criteria are only used when we are oversubscribed. For full details of our admission arrangements, please look at Devon's co-ordinated admissions schemes as they constitute our policy.

We take part in the co-ordinated admissions schemes of Devon County Council which help parents to make applications for admission to school. Parents can apply

through Devon for in-year admissions and through the local authority where the child lives for the normal round of admissions.

Please follow the following link for the Devon County Council admissions policy and appeals procedures. <https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/arrangements-and-policies/admission-arrangements-for-2017-18>

Please note that wording was added to policies in June 2014 to make provision for the phasing out of Statements of Special Educational Needs, to be replaced by Education, Health and Care Plans under the Children and Families Act 2014 and to remove a limitation to eligibility as children formerly in Care to only those adopted after 31 December 2005.

Wording was amended in February 2015 to reflect the change from residency orders to child arrangements orders.

If you would like further information, please contact us in school on 01392 874498 or Devon's Admissions Service on 0345 155 1019 or go to:

Admissions information - www.devon.gov.uk/admissions

Devon's admissions policies - www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements

Online applications in Devon - www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

More on the appeals timetable - www.devon.gov.uk/admissionappeals