



“Show me your way, Lord teach me your paths.” Psalms (25.4)

POLICY STATEMENT - ADMISSION

- 1 The school follows the South Gloucestershire Council Admission Policy for Primary Education (4 - 11 age range) as set by the DFE. We follow the national admissions code.
- 2 Every child whose fifth birthday falls in the school year of admission is allowed under South Gloucestershire's present policy to be considered for a school place at the beginning of that year, provided that the total number of applicants does not exceed the school's Standard Number of 45.
- 3 The admission level applies to the year group as it proceeds through the school. Admission for other year groups will be considered, unless the Standard Number for the year group has been reached.
- 4 The admission policy enables Reception children to benefit from a full three year infant education.
- 5 Reception children should be registered with South Gloucestershire Council on an official registration form before the deadline stated (currently mid January) prior to joining.
- 6 Should the Reception year group be over-subscribed. Parents will be informed by South Gloucestershire Council later that year, whether their child has a place or not.
- 7 Admission of Reception children will be phased by the school during Term 1.
- 8 Admission to school normally occurs at the beginning of a school term, unless there is incoming movement from other schools and house moves.
- 9 When a year group's Standard Number has been reached, a parent can make an appeal for admission to the Admission Officer of South Gloucestershire Council.
- 10 As we have mixed aged classes the determination of which class children are placed in depends on the birth date of the child. This may change depending on the dates of birth of each child in the year group and the number in the classes, so to make them more equal. It may also benefit some children with special education needs or those who are gifted and talented to be placed in the class best suited to their needs and requirements. Therefore there may be

children who become out of sync with their peers in terms of chronology. We will also consider parental requests to either keep sets of twins or triplets together or separate the children in consultation with parents. This therefore may have one sibling out of sync with chronological birth order.

(Refer to South Gloucestershire Council's criteria for admission booklet 'Admission to School's in South Gloucestershire').

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