

ADMISSIONS POLICY

The admissions policy is the same for all London Borough of Ealing Community Schools. The criteria listed in order of priority are:

1. Looked after children or children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order.

Catchment

2. Catchment children with a brother or sister who will be attending the main school (not the nursery class) at the time of admission.

3. Catchment children with exceptional medical or social circumstances. Priority under this criterion can only be given for the first preference school.

4. Catchment children on the basis of distance from the child's permanent home address to the preferred school.

Out of catchment

5. Out of catchment children with a brother or sister who will be attending the main school (not the nursery class) at the time of admission (as in 2 above).

6. Out of catchment children with exceptional medical or social circumstances (as in 3 above).

7. Out of catchment children on the basis of distance from the child's permanent home address to the preferred school (as in 4 above).

Any combination of two or more criteria gives higher priority than one criterion.

Tie break

In the event that the distances are equal the Local Authority (not the school) will draw lots to determine which applicant should be offered the place.

Twins, triplets or other children from multiple births

The Local Authority does not give priority under its admission criteria for twins, triplets or other children from multiple births, however, the Local Authority will admit twins and children from multiple births when one of the siblings is the thirtieth child admitted.

Waiting lists

If the school does not have a place you will have the opportunity of placing your child's name on the waiting list.

When vacancies arise, places will be allocated according to the oversubscription criteria. Vacancies will be offered to the pupil with the highest priority on the waiting list, not on a "first come, first served" basis.

The position of a pupil on the waiting list changes frequently and can move down as well as up if other pupils having higher priority have their names added to the waiting list. Places are offered from the waiting list if they become available.

If you are unsuccessful in gaining a place at the school, you have the right of appeal to a local authority appeals panel.

Most children start school in our Nursery after their third birthday. They will be offered a part-time place. Places will be for a morning session (am) or an afternoon session (pm).

A place in the Nursery **does not guarantee** a place in the Reception class.

ARP (Additional Resource Provision) Admissions Arrangements

As part of the school we have a SEN ARP (Additional Resource Provision) classes. Admission to the ARP is for pupils with a statement of SEN or an Education Health Care Plan. Children are referred through the Local Authority SEN panel. There is no direct admission to ARP classes.