



"Working together to Succeed"

Nursery Admissions Policy

Rationale:

There are times when Oakridge Nursery has a waiting list for places. This has prompted the need to develop a Nursery admissions policy. Below are the criteria for which we will allocate places in Nursery. It follows a priority order from 1 -7.

Order of Priority:

1. Looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Children with a social worker or vulnerable children (at the discretion of the headteacher)
3. Children of staff members.
4. 2 year olds with a sibling attending Oakridge.
5. 3 year olds with a sibling attending Oakridge.
6. 4 year olds with a sibling attending Oakridge.
7. 2 year olds living within the catchment area of Oakridge School.
8. 3 Year olds living within the catchment area of Oakridge School.
9. 4 Year olds living within the catchment area of Oakridge School.
10. Children who have been identified as eligible for the EYPP grant.

If there are a group of children in one of these categories where we cannot accommodate all of them, the priority will be based on the date on which parents applied for a place at Oakridge Nursery.

If children miss out on a place at nursery, we will inform parents as soon as possible and ask if they would like their child to remain on the waiting list.

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