



Canon Peter Hall C.E. Primary School

Criteria for Admission to Foundation Stage 1/Nursery

The criteria for admission are determined by the School Governors, in accordance with the Local Authority admissions policy and applications for admission will be considered, in the first instance by the EYFS lead and the Headteacher.

Priority admission will go to children within a national catchment area of the school.

In order to be placed on the waiting list a parent must complete an application form, usually before their child's third birthday. Being on the waiting list is not a guarantee of a place. Places will be allocated from the waiting list on a termly basis. A place will only be formally offered following a home visit, and proof of child's Birth certificate has been obtained. Any late applications will be considered in the next round of admissions but may be admitted in the middle of a term at the discretion of the Headteacher. A place in the EYFS does not guarantee a place at the school.

When demand for places is high, the following criteria will be applied to the allocation of places.

- 1) Looked after children.
- 2) 4 year olds who have an older sibling at the school at the time of their admission
- 3) 4 year olds living within the notional catchment area.
- 4) 3 year olds who have an older sibling at the school at the time of their admission
- 5) 3 year olds living within the notional catchment area
- 6) Other children living outside of the notional catchment area but who wish to take up a place
- 7) If a parent qualifies for 30 hours

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Ratified by Governors