



Hungerford Primary Academy
learn to love and love to learn

At Hungerford Primary Academy, we provide equality of opportunity. For us, inclusive education means tailored provision to meet the needs of all learners. We believe that quality learning takes place both inside and outside the classroom, and at the heart of our thinking is the commitment that all children are actively included and fully engaged. Our school is a working, cohesive community that removes barriers to learning and respects diversity in all its forms. We value differences in belief and opinion, customs, appearance, ideas and ability, and we always endeavour to be an inclusive school family.

Admissions Policy

Hungerford Primary Academy is an Academy Trust and the Admissions Committee is the admissions authority. However, the Admission Policy for the academic year 2017/18 mirrors the Department for Education School Admissions Code (December 2014).

See: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-admissions-code--2>

Applying for Admission to Reception

Opportunities to look around the school and chat to the staff are made available to prospective parents. Please ring up the school or visit the school website to find out the dates of arranged visits.

Children will be admitted to Reception at Hungerford Primary Academy in the September following their fourth birthday. It is expected following two weeks of planned transition that children will attend fulltime. However there is some flexibility if it is thought it is not in the child's best interest to attend fulltime after this transition.

The PAN (Published Admission Number) for our Reception intake is 90 children. Places will be allocated by the Admissions Committee on the basis of applications received through the Cheshire East admissions system. This allows parents/guardians to apply for entry to any Cheshire East primary school by means of the Cheshire East Primary School Common Application Form (CAF), which is located at: <http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/admissions.aspx>

If we receive more applications than the PAN of 90, then Hungerford Primary Academy must apply the published oversubscription criteria, and allocate places accordingly.

Oversubscription Criteria (consistent with the local authority)

If oversubscribed, then Hungerford Primary Academy will allocate places to children in the following order:

1. 'Cared for children' and children who were previously 'cared for.'
2. Siblings of students who currently attend are expected to continue to attend Hungerford Primary Academy in the following school year (i.e. at the time of admission). A sibling is considered a brother or sister (including adopted, half or step), living together as one household.
3. Children living within the catchment area of Hungerford Primary Academy.
4. Children living nearest to Hungerford Primary Academy, measured using an Ordnance Survey address-point system, which measures straight line distances in miles from the address point of the place of residence. *Please note: this may not be the same as Google Maps or any other map programme.*

If we cannot accommodate all children qualifying under one of the criteria stated above, then the next criteria will also be applied to determine priority for admission. For example: if more than 90 children apply for Reception places that live within the catchment area (criterion 3), then priority will be given to those living nearest the school (criterion 4).

In Year Applications or Transfers

Please contact the school office to arrange a visit to Hungerford Primary Academy if you are considering joining our school at any other time than the beginning of your child's Reception year. The Headteacher would be happy to show you around and answer any questions you may have. An application would then need to be submitted, which can be found at: http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/in_year_admissions.aspx Please keep in mind when considering an In Year Transfer, that we cannot exceed our PAN per year group, which is 90 for Reception, and 60 thereafter.

For any further information on admissions, please contact:

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