



Eldwick Primary School

Policy for Eldwick Primary School Organisation of Classes in a 2.5 entry PAN.

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Classes will be organised based on a range of pupil information including, gender, age and ability in order to get the best balance across all class groupings.

The school is arranged in four zones (Reception to Year 6)

Red Zone houses Reception, which is run as a unit of 75 pupils with 5 adults. The pupils are nominally in three pastoral groups headed by one of the teachers and each group has a base area where they congregate as a group. The pupils then have the use of all areas in the unit (plus outside provision).

Green Zone houses Key Stage 1 pupils in five classes. One class will contain children from both Year 1 and Year 2.

Yellow Zone houses Lower Key Stage 2 pupils in five classes. From 2018/ 19 one class will contain Year 3 and Year 4 pupils.

Blue Zone houses Upper Key Stage 2 pupils in five classes (beginning in 2019 / 20). From 2020/ 21 one class will contain Year 5 and Year 6 pupils.

Decisions on which children are in the mixed class will be made in professional discussions with staff concerned, the criteria outlined above, as well as reference to data outcomes. The final decisions will be made by the Headteacher. **Parental preferences cannot be included.**

Classes will be reviewed each year and new class lists will be formulated each year. Most pupils will, in the course of their school life, experience being in a mixed class.

The teaching teams in the Zones are expected to all have a good understanding of that Learning Phase across both Year groups. Pupils within a zone will work, at times, in mixed age groupings.