



## GIRLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Statutory)

### **Admissions Policy – Reception**

Autumn 2017

Review Date:  
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Girlington Primary School is a co-educational community school, which seeks to serve the needs of the local community. Applications are therefore welcomed from all sections of the community.

Pupils will be admitted full time into Reception in the academic year in which they are five i.e. September 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>. The standard admission number for the school is 60.

At Girlington Primary School there are normally many more applications for places than are available, school has a Priority Admission Area; maps of the areas can be viewed at the school or from Margaret McMillan Tower:

Where the number of preferences for school exceeds the number of places available, priority will be given to children in the following categories:

1. Children in public care (looked after children).
2. Children resident in the school's Priority Admission Area who have an older brother or sister, attending from the same address and who will still be attending the school at the time of admission (in-area siblings).
3. Children resident outside the school's Priority Admission Area\* who have an older brother or sister, attending from the same address and who will still be attending the school at the time of admission (out-of-area siblings).
4. Other children resident in the school's Priority Admission Area.
5. Other children resident outside the school's Priority Admission Area.\*

When demand exceeds places in any one of the above criteria, the distance between home and school, measured by a straight line, from the main entrance of the home to the main entrance of the school building, will be used to decide who is given a place; those living nearest being given the available places.