



Radleys Primary School **Admissions Policy**

Determined Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools for 2018/19

Arrangements for Admission to Nursery

We admit pupils to Nursery in September (and January, if places are available). A child will be admitted the term after their third birthday.

Radleys Primary School Nursery Admission Number: 26

Criteria for Admission

1. A child must have reached his/her third birthday by 1st September of that academic year
2. Inclusion: Children in Public Care (looked after children) and previously looked after children. Pupils for whom a place at the school is essential on medical or social grounds as supported in writing by a medical practitioner or a social worker. A letter/correspondence will be needed from the agency involved stating the need and the reason that Radleys school is best for the needs of the child. (Applications will be subject to verification by the Director of Children's Services)
3. Pupils who have an older sibling (see note 1 below) already in attendance at the school, or paired junior school when the application is made and who will be still attending the school at the proposed admission date
4. Date of birth on the waiting list
5. Distance between the home address and the school as measured in a straight line with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

If the school has a waiting list for Nursery the governors have agreed to remove places for any child whose attendance is below 85% in any term, unless there are exceptional circumstances for the absence.

Our waiting list for admission to Nursery will be on date of birth, but will take the admission criteria into consideration.

Although Nursery children are not of statutory age, school holidays in term time are discouraged.

Arrangements for Admission to Reception to Year 6:

Radleys Primary School Admission Number: 30

The Admission Number is the capacity of the school to admit children at the normal age of entry in to Reception Class in the 2018/19 academic year

The Local Authority deal with admissions from Years 1-6. Please contact us for details.

OVER-SUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA AT RADLEYS

If there are more applications than there are places available, places will be allocated using the Over-subscription Criteria in the following order of priority:

1. Children in Public Care (looked after children) and previously looked after children.
2. Pupils who have an older sibling (see note 1 below) already in attendance at the school, or paired junior school when the application is made and who will be still attending the school at the proposed admission date.
3. Pupils for whom a place at the school is essential on medical or social grounds as supported in writing by a medical practitioner or a social worker. (Applications will be subject to verification by the Director of Children's Services).
4. Distance between the home address and the school as measured in a straight line with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

If there is over-subscription in criteria 2 and 3, priority will be given to those living closest to the school as measured in a straight line.

Note 1

Siblings

A sibling is a child who resides at the same address as the child for whom a place is being requested and is one of the following:

- A brother or sister sharing the same parents
- A half-brother or half-sister sharing one common parent
- A step-brother or step-sister (i.e. is related by their parent's marriage)
- Any other child for whom it can be demonstrated that he or she is residing permanently at the same address (e.g. under the terms of a residency order)

This policy will be updated annually.