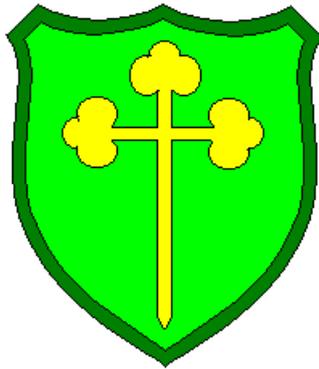


# Gosbecks Primary School



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## Admissions Policy

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1. It is the school's policy that members of minority racial groups, children of either [sex and the disabled should be given equal consideration for admission to the school.
2. The school's standard number to admit is set in conjunction with the local education authority and currently stands at 45 pupils per year group.

### 3. Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admissions area. In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

- i) Children Looked After
- ii) children with a sibling attending the school;
- iii) children living in the priority admission area;
- iv) remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Exceptional medical circumstances (supported by medical evidence) may override the above.

### 4. Early Years Admission

We provide for the full time admission of all children offered a place in the reception year group from the September following their fourth birthday. The law does not require a child to start school until the start of the term following their fifth birthday. Compulsory school age is reached at that point. Parents can request that the date their child is admitted is deferred until later in the school year or until the child reaches compulsory school age in the school year. Where entry is deferred, the school will hold the place for that child and not offer it to another child. The parent would not however be able to defer entry beyond the beginning of the term after the child's fifth birthday, nor beyond the academic year for which the original application was accepted. Where parents choose to defer entry, the school expects that the child will start at the beginning of a new school term/half term.

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