

Foulsham Primary School

Admissions Policy



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Admissions to Foulsham Primary School:

Our admissions policy is set by Norfolk County Council. For more detail about admissions, please see the Norfolk County Council admissions website.

If there are more applications for places than there are places available, we will give preference to children living nearest to the school, according to the following rules (set out by Norfolk County Council) in this order of priority:

Children who are due to start school and:

1. have an Education, Health and Care Plan naming that school
2. are in public care or have been adopted
3. live in the area served by the school and who have a sibling attending the school at the time of their admission
4. live in the area served by the school who have a brother or sister attending the feeder preschool
5. have a disability and live in the area served by the school (Appropriate professional evidence will be required to confirm the disability)
6. live in the area served by the school
7. live outside the area served by the school who have a brother or sister with an Education, Health and Care Plan attending the school at the time of their admission
8. live outside the area served by the school who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission
9. live outside the area served by the school who have a brother or sister attending the feeder junior school
10. have a disability and live outside the area served by the school (Appropriate professional evidence will be required to confirm the disability)
11. children of staff
 - a. where a member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and/or
 - b. the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for there is a demonstrable skill shortage
12. live outside the area served by the school

If all children within any of the above rules cannot be offered a place, the highest priority will be given to children living nearest to the school within that rule. To determine who lives nearest, distance will be measured on a straight line 'crow fly' basis, using Ordnance Survey data. The address will be measured from the post office address point on the property.

In the unlikely event that distance does not separate the final two or more pupils seeking the last remaining place, a random allocation will be used to determine who is offered the final place.