

Low Furness CE Primary School

'Learning Together Through Faith'

Policy for Nursery Admissions

We at Low Furness CE Primary School have a Nursery where we are committed to cater for children aged between 3 and 4 years.

Admissions timetable and applications

There is one intake each year and children are admitted into the Nursery Class in the September following their third birthday. Applications for admissions must be done directly through school and a Register of Interests is available.

Our Admission Number for Nursery is dependent on the number of Reception joining us up to a total cap of 30.

Over-subscription criteria

Should the school receive more applications than there are places available, the applications will be prioritised using the over-subscription criteria set out below:

1. Children living in the catchment area who have siblings in the school at the time of their admission. (Note 1)
2. Children whose home address is in the catchment area served by the school, giving priority to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest route to school by road from the pupil's home to the school main entrance. (A map of the catchment area is available from the school or the Local Authority)
3. Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have siblings in the school. (Note 1)
4. Children whose parents choose the school on denominational grounds.
5. Children living outside the catchment area who live closest to the school.

Note 1

Siblings are those living at the same address, and include step and foster children. The siblings must be attending the school at the time of admission.

The Catchment Area

A map of the catchment area is available from the Local Authority.

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Waiting List

Where the school Nursery is oversubscribed and one or more children have not been admitted to school, the school will maintain a waiting list. Should a place become available it will be allocated according to the over-subscription criteria, not length of time on the waiting list.

Reviewing the policy

The policy will be reviewed as part of the school's evaluation cycle. The policy is due for review in Autumn 2025.