

**Policy on Admissions to the**  
**Nursery School**

The Governing Body of Millfields Nursery School Community Services applies the criteria determined by Walsall Local Authority (for admissions) fairly and equally to all those who wish to attend this school.

The school provides 96 part-time places (48 morning and 48 afternoon) for children from 3 - 4 years of age.

We are an inclusive school that welcomes children from all backgrounds and abilities.

The only restriction that we place on entry is that of number and the school will offer places to children who will attain the age of 3 years during term of entry. If the number of children applying for entry exceeds the places available, the Headteacher will admit the children by using the following admissions criteria (in order of priority) :

- (i ) children in Public Care (looked after children)
- (ii ) children who have a brother or sister already in attendance at the school
- (iii) children 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 Admissions Officer, Walsall Council)
- (iv) distance between the home address and the school as measured in a straight line, with priority given to those living closest - if this is exactly the same for more than one child, the school will draw a name from a hat as the only fair way

Only the Admissions Criteria are used to offer nursery places, and not the date that a parent/carers actually requested a place.

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Signed  
(Chair of Governors)

Date April 19

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Review Date