



Admissions

"Be the best that you can be"

The school has an agreed admission number of 60 per year group, with a 52 place Nursery. For application forms for years 1 to 6, parents are asked to contact the school office in the first instance. The Admissions team at Stoke on Trent City Council should be contacted on 01782 236867/ 233232 or www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions for applications to Nursery and Reception. They can also offer general information and guidance about admissions.

Admissions Policy

Priory follows the Local Authority's admission policy. Where the number of applications exceeds the number of places available the following criteria will be applied.

- a) Pupils in the care of the Local Authority or provided with accommodation by the authority as defined by Section 22 of the Children act 1989
- b) Pupils living within the catchment area of the school who have an older brother or sister in attendance at the school at the time of admission.
- c) Other pupils living within the catchment area.
- d) Pupils living outside the catchment area of the school who have an older brother or sister in attendance at the school.
- e) Other pupils living outside the catchment area.

Children with a statement for Special Educational Needs will be given priority, as will Looked After Children (Children In Care).

If priorities have to be decided within any of these categories, children will be placed in order of priority using distance from their home to the main gate of the school as measured by the nearest practical walking route.

Nursery Admissions

Priory also provides 52 full time Nursery places. Places to our Nursery are allocated by the Local Authority. Parents are asked to contact Admissions on 01782 236867/233232 or www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions for an admission form to Nursery or Reception.

Where the number of applications exceeds the number of Nursery places available the following criteria will be used to allocate places.

- a) Children in the care of the Local Authority.
- b) Children who have an older brother or sister in attendance at the school at the time of admission.
- c) Others in priority order depending on how near their home address is to the main gate of the setting as the crow flies*

***Nursery places will be given firstly to children living in the City of Stoke on Trent. Only when these children have a place will children living outside the City of Stoke on Trent be considered.**

Please note that Reception class admissions are an entirely separate process from Nursery admissions. Attendance to our Nursery DOES NOT guarantee your child a place in the Reception class.

