ADMISSIONS POLICY





N.B. Parents are advised that they must return the transfer application form to their home Local Authority by the 15<sup>th</sup> January. This deadline will be adhered to strictly and applications received after this date will be at a disadvantage in the event of oversubscription. We remind you that you will only receive a single offer of a school place under the Co-ordinated Admissions process. This offer will be of your highest ranked school, where a place is available.

Oversubscription Criteria for Admission to Arrow Valley First School

If Arrow Valley First School is oversubscribed, the purpose of the published over subscription criteria is to give everyone a fair opportunity to apply for a place at the school. The local governing board takes considerable time and the utmost care to ensure that the system is applied fairly.

At Age 4:

When there are more applications than places (which is normal) pupils will be admitted in the following order of priority:

- 1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children including those who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
- 2. Young people who have a sibling currently attending Arrow Valley First School. In order to qualify for a place on the grounds of a sibling attending the school, the sibling must be attending the school at the time of intended admission.
- 3. Other young people who live in the Arrow Valley First School Catchment Area. A copy of the

When a place becomes available, it will be offered to the pupil at the top of the waiting list. However,