

Avonreach Academy Trust Norton Juxta Kempsey C of E Primary School Admissions Policy - for pupil admissions 2024-25

Admission Numbers:

The school will operate with a Published Admission Number (PAN) of 30 children in Reception for September 2024.

In accordance with legislation, a Child with an Education, Health and Care Plan will be offered a place at the school named in the Plan.

Criteria – in order of priority

- i) appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
- ii) Siblings (see below for definition) of pupils attending the school and living within the catchment area of the school. In order to qualify for a place on the grounds of a sibling attending the school, the sibling must already be attending the school at the time of application and still be attending at the time of admission. Copies of catchment area maps, if required are available from the LA, or can be viewed in schools. To find the catchment school for postcode visit <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schoolsearch>

the change was approved will be considered as living within the catchment area.

- iii) Pupils living within the catchment area of the school. Copies of catchment area maps, if required are available from the LA, or can be viewed in

order to qualify for a place on the grounds of a sibling attending the school,

download from the Worcestershire Children First website and must be either uploaded to their application or forwarded to School Admissions in order for them to process the application.

Further information can be found at
https://emsi.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

Preference order is not taken into account when applying admission criteria as the law requires all preferences to be treated equally.

Parents or carers seeking to transfer to a school need to be aware that they are responsible for ensuring their child continues to receive appropriate education in the interim.

Admission of Children outside of their normal age group

reached we may not be able to proceed until a legal resolution has been sought and the courts determine which parent can make the final decision on schooling.

If it is subsequently determined that agreement was not made prior to the application being submitted, it could result in the withdrawal of the offer of a place, if it is determined that the information supplied was misleading or fraudulent.

Appeals

The parents/carers of children who are unsuccessful in gaining a place at Norton Juxta Kempsey C of E Primary School may appeal to the academy trust who will organise an independent appeal panel. Worcestershire County Council Appeals Team, who are totally independent of (Avonreach Academy Trust) will supervise this process. Appeals SHOULD be lodged in writing to the Clerk to the trustees within 20 school days from the offer being made.