



# **Norton Juxta Kempsey CofE Primary School ADMISSION POLICY for September 2026**

Norton Juxta Kempsey Primary School is a Church of England Voluntary Controlled Academy, part of Avonreach Academy Trust and the AcademyTrust is the admissions authority with powers to decide the arrangements for admitting children.

**This Policy should be read in conjunction with** Worcestershire County Council's Information for Parents Booklet on Admissions and Transfers to Schools and is available to view online at [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/scg0\\_g4tg163\\_nBT/F3\\_11.04\\_Tf1\\_0\\_0\\_1\\_38.03\\_381.43\\_Tm0\\_g0\\_G](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/scg0_g4tg163_nBT/F3_11.04_Tf1_0_0_1_38.03_381.43_Tm0_g0_G)

## Admissions Criteria Ë in order of priority

- i) - previously looked-

or if there is evidence that to admit the applicant would have a detrimental impact on the learning of other pupils.

## Definitions

**Previously looked-after child**, includes those who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

and means any child who is (a) in the care of the local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by them in the exercise of their social services functions (eg children with foster parents) at the time of making the application to the school. A previously looked-after child is a child who immediately moved on from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order and includes those children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

**A sibling**, as well as brother and sister includes half-siblings, adopted children, step-siblings or a child of the parent/carer's partner living in the same household. They must also be living at the same home address. Children who are brought together as a family by a civil partnership and who are living at the same address, are also considered to be siblings.

In the event that one or more but not all children from a multiple birth can be allocated a place(s), all of the children from that multiple birth will be admitted even if this takes the school over PAN. These children are exceptions to the Infant Class Size legislation.

## Late Applications

The Trust has agreed to accept late applications, within the time-frame set out in the coordinated scheme, and treat them as being on time, only in the following circumstances;

- a) where a family have just moved address, and independent supporting evidence is provided;
- b) where it is agreed by the Trust, that individual circumstances apply and the delay was reasonable given the circumstances of the case;



## **Parental Responsibility and what is considered to be the Home Address**

Home is defined as the only or main permanent residential address, at the closing date for applications, where the child usually resides and which is the usual address of the parent/carer with main responsibility for the child.

