

Fountains Church of England Primary School

Admissions Policy

The school governors and staff have agreed and accepted the following Admissions Policy.

In line with North Yorkshire County Policy we will offer all children a full time place in school from September 1st of the year in which they become five. In order to fulfil our duty to take into account parental preference parents may opt for a part time option, please discuss this with the Head teacher. We can be flexible to the needs of your child.

The admission limit up to the school year 2017-2018 has been set at 15 children.

Places will be allocated in line with the order of priority as follows:

- Looked after children or children with a statement of special educational needs, which names the school.
- Children who live in our catchment area.
- Brothers and sisters of in catchment children.
- Out of catchment children.
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Applications for admissions for children outside the catchment area will be considered, based on individual circumstances.

We aim to provide a quality education, which meets the needs of all our children. The Foundation Stage, which is the period from age three to the end of the reception year at school, is a distinct stage. Children need to feel valued, have self-esteem and develop skills, which help them to form good relationships, develop positive attitudes and become confident learners. Children who are thought to have special educational needs will follow the same curriculum as other children within the class but may have their work differentiated to enable them to achieve the planned learning outcomes.

Parents are welcome to look around the school and should contact the school office to make an appointment. Parents wishing to enrol their children in any year group should complete a North Yorkshire admission form which can be found at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions> or click here to access the [admission forms](#).

By law, if you are refused a place at your preferred school, you have the right to appeal against that decision to an independent panel.

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If the school is over subscribed you have the right to appeal. An admissions appeal allows you to present your reasons for preferring a particular school to an independent panel who will decide whether your reasons are strong enough to overturn the admission authority's decision. For our school the admission authority is the local authority.

The panel's decision is based around balancing the needs of the child against the effect of admitting another child into the school. All admission appeals panels act independently and their decisions are binding on all parties.

Please note there is a different appeals process for children with an education, health and care plan (formerly a final statement of special educational needs (SEN)). Please contact the SEN team on 01609 535002 for details.

To appeal for a place at a community or voluntary controlled school [you should complete this form \(doc / 41 KB\)](#) and [use these guidance notes to help you \(pdf / 22 KB\)](#).

1. If you have any other questions our school staff are always happy to help to regarding admissions, please contact the school office on 01765620631 or email admin@grantleyfountains.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Chair of GovernorsR Bain

Head teacher.....K Butler.....

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