

Learning to Flourish



Admissions Policy

2026/2027

Adopted Full Governing Body Meeting 25/02/2025

Review Date February 2026

Admissions Policy

Admissions to Moorfield Primary School are administered by Telford and Wrekin Council in line with our current Admissions Policy and are prioritised as follows:

Reception

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including 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. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989)
2. Children living in the defined attendance area who on the day of admission have a brother(s), sister(s), step brother(s), step sister(s), half-brother(s) or half-sister(s) living as a family at the same address and who attend the school.
3. Other children living in the defined attendance area.
4. Children living out of the defined attendance area who on the day of admission a brother(s), sister(s), step brother(s), step sister(s), half-brother(s) or half-sister(s) living as a family at the same address and who attend the school.
5. Other children living outside the defined area (allocated on the basis of proximity to the school as measured by the straight line between home and school)
6. In exceptional circumstances, those children who have exceptional health reasons where there is written medical evidence that admission to the school is essential for their medical wellbeing may be given higher priority.

Admission Arrangements to the Year 3 cohort are prioritised as follows:

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including 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. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).
2. Children living in the defined attendance area who have previously attended Church Aston Infant School.
3. Other children in the defined attendance area.
4. Children who attend another infant school and who are living outside of the defined attendance area and who will have on the day of admission a brother(s), sister(s), step brother(s), step

sister(s), half-brother(s) or half-sister(s) living as a family at the same address and who attend the school.

5.

Children living outside the attendance area who have attended Church Aston Infant School (allocated on the basis of the proximity to school measured by the straight line distance between home and school)

6. Children living outside the defined attendance area (allocated on the proximity to the school measured by the straight line distance between home and school.)

The definitions of brother and sister and the detailed description of how distances between home and school are measured are the same as those detailed by Telford and Wrekin Council.

Please Note – Moorfield Primary School has 17 additional places available in Year 3.

Admissions number agreed at Autumn Term 2023/2024 Governors meeting on 25th February 2025

PAN for 2026/2027

30 places in Reception with an additional 17 places available in Year 3.