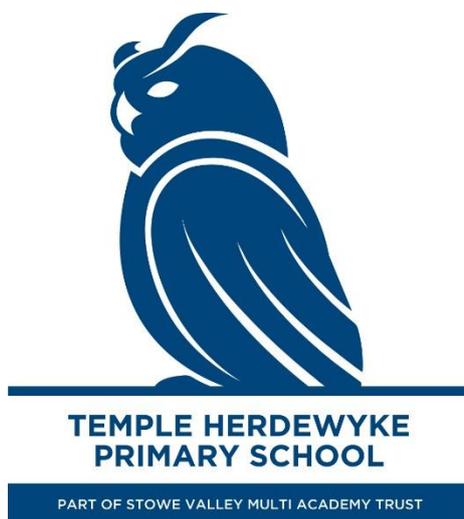


Temple Herdewyke Primary School



Admissions Policy 2019

Chair of Governors signature

Headteacher's signature

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Introduction

The governing body of Temple Herdewyke Primary School and Nursery applies the regulations fairly and equally to all who wish to attend this school. This policy conforms to the regulations that are set out in the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) Regulations 2012. It also complies with the statutory School Admissions Code of Practice and the statutory Appeals Code of Practice.

Aims and Objectives

We are an inclusive school that welcomes children from all backgrounds and abilities.

All applications will be treated on merit and in a sensitive manner.

The only restriction we place on entry is that of number. If the number of children applying for entry exceeds the places available, we enforce the procedure set out below in order to determine whether a child is accepted or not. It is our wish to allow parents the right to have a place at the school of their choice. However, this is not always possible, due to the excess demand on the school places available.

The level of ability of a child or any special needs that s/he may have plays no part in the admissions policy of this school.

How parents can apply for their child to be admitted to our school

As our school is a community school, the school determines the admission arrangements in agreement with the LA. The LA is therefore the 'Admissions Authority' for our school. The regulations for entry to each school, where the Admissions Authority is the LA, are published each year by the LA. Parents can obtain a copy of these regulations directly from the LA.

The LA publishes a composite admissions prospectus each year, which gives information about how parents can apply for a place in the school of their choice. Parents have a right to express a preference for the school of their choice and they should do so on the application form. Expressing a preference does not, in itself, guarantee a place at this school. Application forms can be obtained from the Admissions department of the Local Authority, Warwickshire County Council. The school notifies parents about the school place as soon as all the applications have been considered.

In this area, children enter school in the academic year they become five. There is one admissions date per year, early in September (i.e. at the start of the school year). Therefore, parents who would like their child to be admitted to this school during the year their child is five should ensure that they complete the necessary application form by the deadline stipulated by the LA.

Admission Appeals

If we do not offer a child a place at this school, it is because to do so would prejudice the education of other children by allowing the numbers of children in the school to increase too much.

If parents wish to appeal against a decision to refuse entry, they can do so by applying to the LA. An independent appeals panel then meets to consider all appeals by parents who have been refused a place at our school and who wish to appeal against this decision. An appeals panel's decision is binding for all parties concerned. If the appeals panel decides that we should admit a child to our school, we will accept this and continue to do all we can to provide the best education for all the children at our school. (Details of

appeal arrangements are set out in the Code of Practice on School Admissions Appeals, which came into force in September 1999.)

The Standard Number

The standard number is the number of children the school can accommodate. The standard number for our school is 15. We keep this number under review and the governors will apply to change the number if circumstances allow.

Infant Class Size

We teach infant children (aged five to seven) in classes that have a maximum number of 30 children.

Nursery Admissions

The nursery is governed by the school but is not an LA maintained nursery, it is self-funding. Please see the separate nursery admissions policy.

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually with the Admissions Authority in the light of any changed circumstances in our school or the local area.

Signed:

Date: