

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR BENTHAL PRIMARY SCHOOL'S NURSERY

Places will be offered to children using the admissions criteria shown below. Some places are offered to children with SEN statements. The remaining places are offered in this order of priority:

01. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after become a subject to an adoption, a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

02. Children who are subject to a Child Protection Plan.

03. Children whose acute medical or social need justifies the allocation of a place at a particular school.

04. Children with a brother or sister on roll at the school in reception to year 6 at the same time as the proposed admission up to a distance of 0.750 miles as measured in priority below, if the family has moved since the last sibling was offered a place.

05. Children of teachers in either or both of the following circumstances subject to there being no more one teacher's child in that class:

- where the teacher has been employed at the school for two years at the time of the application for (admission) and/or
- the teacher has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage.

06. Children living nearest to the main entrance of the school. These distances will be measured in a straight line using an in-house computerised batched system. Please note that the measurement point to determine the schools' main entrance may not be the gate of entrance currently by children and staff.

We will need to get confirmation and /or see evidence of proof from the parent or from Children Social Care for priorities 1 and 2 above.

For tie-breaker decision for priorities 1, 2 and 4, we'll use distance as measured in priority 6 above.

All applications to the Benthal nursery should be returned to the school office.

All applications to a reception class are made via Hackney Learning Trust. All mid – term admissions to Years 1-6 are made via the Hackney Learning Trust. Our admissions policy is in line with borough guidelines. Please see The Learning Trust website for more information.

If you would like to visit the school to arrange a tour with the Deputy Head teacher please contact the school office on 02089859310