

Admissions Policy



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Signed by Chair of Governors:

Date:

In accordance with the agreed admissions policy of the LA, 90 children will be admitted to each year group.

- * We admit children in the Autumn Term after their fourth birthday.
- * You may apply to the school, on an application form, after your child's third birthday.
- * The LA will tell you whether or not a place can be offered to your child by the end of March before the Autumn term when he or she starts.

When a Warwickshire Community or Voluntary Controlled school is over-subscribed, after the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan naming the school, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in priority order.

Admissions Criteria

Infant Schools (reception entry):

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children who receive the Early Years Pupil Premium for their early years provider at the time of the making of the application, with no more than 14% of the places available to be allocated under this category.
3. Children who are currently, or have been at any point since birth, subject to a Child in Need Plan or a Child Protection Plan, with no more than 9% of the places available to be allocated under this category.
- 4a. Children living in the Priority Area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the same school in Year 1 or 2 at the time of admission in September 2025.
- 4b. Children living in the Priority Area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the Partner Junior School in Years 3 - 6 at the time of admission in September 2025*.
5. Other children living in the priority area for the school.
- 6a. Children living outside the Priority Area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the same school in Year 1 or 2 at the time of admission in September 2025.
- 6b. Children living outside the Priority Area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the Partner Junior School in Years 3 - 6 at the time of admission in September 2025*.
7. Other children living outside the priority area for the school.

* If you are also applying for a Year 3 place at the Partner Junior School for another child, for entry in September 2025, please be aware that they will not be considered as a sibling link for the infant school applicant until after that child has been offered a place at the junior school and you have confirmed your acceptance of the Year 3 place.

** The priority area which is as follows, The area bounded by and including the A426 from the railway line to Boughton Road (and roads leading from it) from east of Leicester Road roundabout and Butlers Leap to Great Central Way. The Brownsover estate south and west of Grizedale, Hollowell Way to the junction of Helvellyn Way. Helvellyn Way to Ambleside (and roads leading from it), Buttermere and Hawlands to Crowthorns. Crowthorns and all roads leading from it. Includes Waterside river development. Land between the south boundary of Boughton Leigh and to the north of the railway: bounded to the west by the A426: to the east by the railway siding (including Cottage Leap). Includes Aqua Place and Boughton Road site and Leicester Road sites of proposed Station Area redevelopment.*

Shared with Brownsover Community School: bounded to the west and north by the Churchover/Newton and Biggin parish boundary (including Stonechat Road except for numbers 1 to 10 which lie within the Churchover Parish); the area bounded to the east and south by the path of the Great Central Walk as far as its intersection with a watercourse flowing north-south through land between Newton manor and the village of Newton and then bounded the path of that

watercourse to its intersection with the Clifton-upon-Dunsmore/Newton and Biggin parish boundary, and following that boundary westwards until its meeting with the north and east boundaries of the priority area of Boughton Leigh Junior School which it follows to the Churchover parish boundary. <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/priority-area-map-infant-primary-schools>

In the event of complaint in administering this policy parents should write to governors, who would consider such a complaint. If necessary the complaint would be referred on to the LA.