



**Meadowside Primary School**  
**Admissions Policy**  
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## ADMISSIONS POLICY

Meadowside Primary School follows the criteria for admission as laid out by Gloucestershire County Council which can be found in the Guide to Parents and Carers sent out to applicants by the County Council with the Common Application Form.

Children are normally admitted at the beginning of the academic year in which they reach their fifth birthday. Children are initially admitted on a part-time basis while effective induction into school life takes place.

The number of intended admissions and our standard number from 1st September is 30.

The school co-operates with the Local Authority in co-ordinating the admission of pupils to schools in the area. The aim of this is to ensure that as far as possible, parents obtain the school of their choice.

The following criteria will be applied by the Local Authority in making any such decisions and priority given to:

- a) Children in Public Care (Looked After Children).
- b) Priority is also given to children who have a priority is also given to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).
- c) Children who have a brother or sister already attending the school;
- b) Children who have an authenticated medical reason for attending the school.
- c) Children with the strongest geographical claim, measured in a direct line. Ease of Access to the school will be taken in to consideration.

If the Admissions Committee does not offer a child a place, parents may appeal to an Independent Appeals Committee, which is set up in line with the code of practice for admissions.

Please visit the [Gloucestershire Admissions Website](#) for more details on admissions.