

Kenningtons Primary Academy

Admissions Policy - 2019 / 2020

Admission arrangements will comply with the Schools Admission Code current at the time of application, and will provide for the following:

- (i) Children are admitted to the school in the September following their fourth birthday.

However, parents can request:

(a) that the date their child is admitted to the school is deferred until later in the year, or until the term in which the child reaches compulsory school age, and,

(b) that their child takes up the place part-time until the child reaches compulsory school age.

- (ii) The number to be admitted to the school will be 60.

(NB: Children who attend Kenningtons Nursery are not automatically admitted to Reception Year of the school. Parents must make an application for a school place in accordance with the published arrangements and timescale.)

OVERSUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA

Where applications exceed the number of places, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit. *(A list of roads which make up the priority admission area of the school is given at the end, is available to be viewed in school and is published on the Thurrock website.)*

- (a) 'Looked After Children' and 'Previously Looked After Children' will be given priority above all others when allocating places
- (b) Children of staff at the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made.
- (c) Children living in the priority admission area of the school who, at the date of admission, have a brother or sister attending Kenningtons Primary Academy. This includes full siblings, step siblings, half siblings and long term foster siblings living at the same address.
- (d) Other children living in the priority admission area of the school.
- (e) Children living outside the priority admission area of the school who, at the date of admission, have a brother or sister attending the school. This includes full siblings, step siblings, half siblings and long term foster siblings living at the same address.
- (f) Other children living outside the priority admission area of the school.

- (g) In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by the proximity of the child's normal place of residence to the school, as measured in a straight line using the Local Authority's digital mapping system as the final tie-breaker. The measurement is taken from the front door of the home address to the main school gate.

Multiple Births

In the case of twins/multiple births where more than one child is entitled to the last place in a year group and admitting the other child/children would exceed the Infant Class size limit of 30, then the other child/children will be admitted as an 'excepted' pupil/pupils, and remain so until the until the class number falls back to 30.

Special Cases

The Governing Body of Kenningtons Primary Academy may also give priority for admission to a child where there are exceptional social or medical reasons for admission to the school. These reasons, and any supporting evidence, (e.g. from a social worker or doctor) must be submitted direct to the school at the same time that application for admission is made to the Local Authority.

The Admissions Committee of the Governing Body will consider such applications

General

- (i) Where applications are refused because the Published Admission Number has been reached, parents/carers have the right to appeal to an independent appeals panel. Details of how to appeal will be given on the refusal letter.
- (ii) It is a requirement that you provide proof of identification for your child, and proof of your address, before they start at the school. You will be required to provide the following documents on your child's first morning at Kenningtons Primary Academy: Your child's original birth certificate, your child's passport (and Visa's if appropriate) and a copy of your current council tax bill.

The closing date for receipt of applications, and timetable of allocation of places, shall be in accordance with the Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements notified by the Local Authority.

Priority Admission Area

Barrett Way
Bellhouse Avenue
Belhus Park Golf Course
Sandy Lane, Thurrock
Bredle Way
Bumpstead Mead
Buchanan Close
Courts Way
Kennington Cottages
Marshfoot Close

Romford Road, Thurrock
Rowan Grove
Belhus View
Brett's Farm & Cottages
Brinson Way
Severn Road
Shannon Way
St Michael's Close
St Paul's Close
St Paul's Place

Meadow Drive
Mill Road – from Aveley By-pass/
Romford Road/Sandy Lane roundabout
up to Kelley House

(Even – 94 to 38)
(Odd – down to 23)

Milfield Way
Monnow Green
Monnow Road
Nare Road
Nethan Drive
Park Lane (+Park Lane South)
Ravel Gardens
Ravel Road

Swale Close
Tamar Drive
Tany Mead
Teviot Avenue – including Flats

'Haywards'
'Franklyns'

'Meresmans'
'Pinfolds'
'Waymans'

Tyne Gardens
Perry Way
Usk Road

The Priority Admission Area includes the site of the existing Aveley Football Club development and future development of houses in the Aveley Bypass and Aveley Football Club development area.

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Signed on behalf of the Governing Body.  (CHAIR OF GOVERNORS)

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