

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Date: January 2021

Meadowpark School welcomes all children irrespective of gender, ethnic origin, nationality, religion or disability.

The Headteacher is responsible for decisions relating to the admission of pupils into Meadowpark.

Our aim is to admit pupils with academic and other qualities such that the child would gain the maximum benefit from the opportunities available at Meadowpark. In assessing this, a number of factors are taken into consideration including, not in any specific order, developmental, emotional and academic ability, siblings at (or previously at) Meadowpark, the date of registration for entry and other factors.

Meadowpark is an inclusive school and proud of the support and provision we give to pupils with Special Needs. In certain cases there may be an impact on staffing and resources so early inquiry is recommended in such cases. A policy on Accessibility for the Disabled is available on request.

Reception pupils are normally admitted to school in the September following their 4th birthday. Places are allocated in the late Spring / early Summer Term and we aim for an intake of 12 children. We try to ensure every child's entry into school is happy and relaxed. In the Summer Term we invite parents to an Open Evening with their children to meet and talk with the Reception class teacher and the children are invited to visit the Reception class for short visits in June.

Parents of older children in Years 1 - 6 are welcome to make an appointment to visit the school and to discuss admission with the Headteacher

Parents are asked to complete an application form with full family details before the child starts school.

All offers of places are made in writing by the Headteacher.

This policy was reviewed by the Headteacher in January 2021