

The venue Infant School

SCHOOL ADMISSION POLICY

Adopted: _____

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body _____ Stewart Millar _____

Position: _____ Chair of Governors _____

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The logo features a large, stylized letter 'A' in the center. The letter 'A' is formed by a dark outline and is filled with a pattern of small green trees. The trees are arranged to form the vertical strokes and the triangular top of the 'A'. The background of the 'A' is white. The text 'THE AVENUE INFANT SCHOOL' is written in a black, sans-serif font, centered horizontally and positioned below the 'A' logo.

THE AVENUE INFANT SCHOOL

School Admission Policy

The Governing Body, following the advice of the local authority have discussed and agreed the following criteria for admission to The Avenue Infant School.

In Northamptonshire, children can start school in the September following their fourth birthday. All children must be four on or before 31st August. This means that all children have three full years of Infant education.

Parents who do not wish their child to start school early can wait until they are of statutory school age. Children become of statutory school age at the beginning of the term after their fifth birthday. However parents considering deferring the school place should discuss this with the head teacher.

At this school, the number to be admitted in September each year is 60. If more children than this want to be admitted the following Local Authority admission criteria is applied.

The Avenue Infant School Oversubscription criteria

Places will be allocated to pupils who have an Education, Health and Care Plan that names the school as appropriate provision. When there are more applications for places than there are places available, priority will be given in the following order:

1. Children in public care or previously in public care but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements order or special guardianship order
2. Pupils with an older brother or sister continuing at the school or the linked junior school at the time of admission of the younger child.
3. Pupils who live closer to the preferred school than any other school.
4. Other pupils.

If the admission number is exceeded within criterion (iii) priority will be given to those who live furthest from the nearest alternative school. If the admission number is exceeded within any other criterion priority will be given to those who live closest to the school.

Further information can be found in the booklet 'Applying for a Primary School Place in Northamptonshire.'

N.B.:

To ensure continuity between The Avenue Infant School and Park Junior School, one of the criteria of Park Junior School's admissions policy states:

"Pupils who attend the linked Infant School."

Parents and carers will still need to follow the County procedures to apply for a Junior school place.