

Newbrough CE Primary School

Policy Document

Nursery Admissions Policy

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Newbrough Church of England Primary School

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‘Be courageous; be strong; do everything in love’

(Corinthians 16 v:13-14)

These words define who we are as a Church school. They guide us as individuals, and as a team, and help support us in developing and implementing our policies.

We want to be an inspirational school that delivers excellence in learning by being creative, inclusive, grounded in Christian values and preparing children for life's challenges.

We welcome applications from all members of the community without reference to ability or aptitude, and irrespective of whether they are of the Christian faith, another faith or no faith, but we expect parents to respect the Christian ethos of our school.

Introduction:

The Governing Body is the Admissions Authority for Newbrough Church of England Primary School, with responsibility for decision making and application of the policy.

The Governing Body intends to admit up to 15 pupils in each Nursery Year.

Parents may apply for a place for their child for the term after their 3rd birthday.

Children whose 3rd birthday falls between 1st September and up to and including 31st December may start in the following spring term;

children whose 3rd birthday falls between 1st January and up to and including 31st March may start in the following summer term and

children whose 3rd birthday falls between 1st April and up to and including 31st August may start in the following autumn term.

We welcome applications for Nursery places at any point during the school year. Applications should be made directly to the school.

During their first term, all children will be asked to attend morning only sessions up to a maximum of 5 mornings.

This is in recognition of how tiring young children find attendance in nursery when they first start.

Following this, parents may request a morning or a full day place, however this is not guaranteed. Full days are not available to Nursery children on Mondays or Fridays.

Places offered are term-time only over 38 weeks.

Breakfast and After School club care is also available and funded hours can be used for this.

Extra wrap around care can be purchased if needed.

Funded hours can be split with other providers.

A Nursery place does not guarantee a place in Reception.

Over-subscription criteria

Children with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan naming Newbrough C of E Primary School will always be offered places.

If there is then a greater demand for admission than there are places available, the same criteria will be applied as those in our main 'School Admissions Policy'. Please see this policy for more information. It is available on the school website (<https://www.newbrough.northumberland.sch.uk/website>) or from the school office.