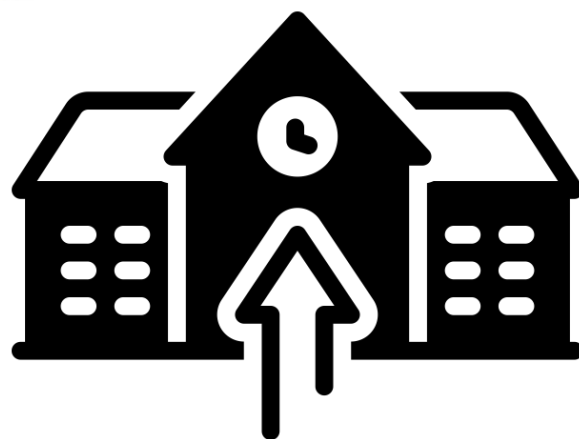


# Admissions Policy

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**Nursery**

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The following information is based on the LA Admission Arrangements 2023/2024

Great Bridge Primary School follows the same admission criteria as set out by the LA but without any religious character.

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## Admissions priorities - academic year 2023/2024 NURSERY

1. Children who are in public care and children who were previously in public care but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order).
2. Children with a particular medical condition. Applications submitted under this criterion must be accompanied by a medical declaration form (ASU75M) signed by the child's general practitioner or consultant confirming the condition, detailing the child's needs and specifying why, in their opinion, Great Bridge Primary School is the only or most appropriate to meet the child's needs. All applications under this criterion will be assessed by the local authority to decide whether the child's needs can be met most appropriately by Great Bridge Primary School.
3. Children having a brother or sister at Great Bridge Primary School (not nursery) at the time of admission.
4. Children prioritised by distance measured in a straight line from a child's home\*\* to a point in the school as determined by the Governing Body

In all cases, should the number of applicants exceed the number of places available, places will be allocated on the basis of distance between home and school, as measured in a straight line from home to a point in the school as determined by the Governing Body with priority being given to those living closest to the school.

In all cases, should the number of applicants be fewer than the number of places available, places will be offered to children who turn 3 years old during the Autumn term ("rising 3s"). At the start of the subsequent Spring term, any remaining places will be offered to children who turn 3 years old during the Spring term. Parents will be informed that "rising 3" places will be temporary initially to ensure each child is able to settle into the nursery class and has enough maturity to manage basic self-help when toileting even if they still wear "pull-ups".

NB. Children with a Statement of Educational Needs or an Education & Health Care Plan (EHCP) (previously known as Statement of Educational Needs), naming a particular school will be admitted before all other applicants.

\*\* Measured from the Local Land and Property Gazetteer address base for the property. In all cases, should the number of applicants exceed the number of places available, places will be allocated on the basis of distance between home and school, as measured in a straight line from home to a point in the school as determined by the Governing Body with priority being given to those living closest to Great Bridge Primary School.

## Policy Approval

<b>Policy approved by (Print name)</b>	H Hale
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<b>Date</b>	26.07.2023

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<b>Review Date</b>	September 2024
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