



### **Cedars Primary School Nursery Admissions Criteria**

Nursery places are allocated according to the following criteria for children being admitted for the first time or who request admission during the year.

1. Children who have a statement of special educational needs and who live within the school's defined area.
2. Children who are in care including those who were previously in care, who immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, or residence or special guardianship order within the last year.
3. Children who live in the defined area served by the school and have a sibling on roll at the time of admission. Parents may be required to provide proof of permanent residence in the defined area.
4. Children who live in the defined area served by the school. Parents may be required to provide proof of permanent residence in the defined area.
5. Children who live outside the defined area and have a sibling on roll at the time of admission.
6. Children who live outside the defined area.

The above criteria apply in order of priority.

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The school serves the area of Newport Pagnell bounded on the west by the M1 motorway; on the north by the Wolverton Road including Park Avenue and Lakes Lane; on the east by the River Lovat; on the south by a line drawn through Green Park Drive and Richmond way to the river, plus the villages of Astwood, Hardmead, Lathbury and Chicheley. If you have any queries as to whether or not you live in the reserved area, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Parents are free to apply for their child to attend the school of their choice. All applications should be made to Milton Keynes Council, who prefer online applications where possible. The standard admission number for entry to the school is 45. Places at Cedars Primary are allocated in line with Milton Keynes Council's admissions criteria shown below, subject to parents completing an application and taking into account class size limits for pupils aged 5, 6 and 7 at key stage 1. The criteria apply to admission of children who are:

- a) starting school for the first time
- b) transferring at 7+
- c) requesting admission during the year, e.g. newly moved to the area

Children who have a statement of special educational needs will be given priority for admission within the normal admission round at 7+ or for children starting school for the first time.

Where there is oversubscription the following criteria will be used to allocate places.

1. Children who are in care including those who were previously in care, who immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, or residence or special guardianship order within the last year.
2. Children who live in the defined area and have a sibling on roll at the time of admission. Proof of residence may be required.
3. Children who live in the defined area served by the school. Proof of residence may be required.
4. Children who live outside the defined area and have a sibling on roll at the time of admission.
5. Children who live outside the defined area of the school.

The closing date for admissions to primary school for September 2014 is the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

Further information can be found at [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions)