

Newbrough Church of England Primary School Nursery Admissions Policy

Making your Nursery Application.

An early application for a Nursery place will be appreciated as the allocation of places will take into account those children whose forms have already been received.

Where the demand for places exceeds the number available, places will be offered by applying the following criteria in decreasing order of merit:

- i. Pupils residing within the catchment area of the school and those on whose behalf firm evidence is presented that they will be resident in the catchment area by the appropriate admission date;
- ii. Pupils who have an older brother or sister who already attends the school and who is expected to be on roll at the school at the time of admission;
- iii. Pupils whose requests are based on the need to maintain continuity of educational provision;
- iv. Pupils on whose behalf evidence of exceptional medical or social need is presented. This will normally have to be supported by a professionally involved third party;
- v. Pupils on whose behalf preferences are expressed on grounds other than those outlined above. Should it prove necessary, because places are limited, to distinguish between pupils in any given category, priority will be given to those who live nearest to the school;
- vi. The Nursery has a maximum of 26 places. When places exceed the maximum number, priority will be given to four year olds and a shared number of sessions will be allocated accordingly.