



**Beaumont  
Primary  
School**

A Learning Community Partnership

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### 1 Introduction

The Board of Governors of Beaumont Primary School applies the regulations on admissions fairly and equally to all those who wish to attend this school, in accordance with the directives of the Local Authority.

### 2 How parents can apply for their child to be admitted to our school

**2.1** As our school is a community school, the school determines the admission arrangements in agreement with the LA. The LA is therefore the 'Admissions Authority' for our school. The regulations for entry to each school, where the Admissions Authority is the LA, are published each year by the LA. Parents can receive a copy of these regulations directly from the LA.

Admission of pupils in classes other than in Reception is at the discretion of the Headteacher. The admission number per year group is determined by the LA.

**2.2** The LA publishes a composite admissions prospectus each year, which gives information about how parents can apply for a place in Reception class in the school of their choice. <https://new.croydon.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/apply-primary-school-place>

Parents have a right to express a preference for the school of their choice and they should do so on the application form. Expressing a preference does not, in itself, guarantee a place at this school. Application forms can be obtained from the Education Department of the LA or the school and should be completed by the date stipulated on the forms. The LA notifies parents about the school place as soon as possible.

**2.3** In this area, children enter school in the academic year they become five. Parents who would like their child to be admitted to this school during the year their child is five should ensure that they complete the necessary application form as soon as they are made available and by the closing date as advertised.

### 3 Admission appeals

**3.1** If the LA do not offer a child a place at this school, it is because to do so would prejudice the education of other children.

**3.2** If parents wish to appeal against a decision to refuse entry, they can do so by applying to the LA. An independent appeals panel then meets to consider all appeals by parents who have been refused a place at our school and who wish to appeal against this decision. An appeals panel's decision is binding for all parties concerned. If the appeals panel decides that we should admit a child to our school, then we will accept this and continue to do all we can to provide the best education for all the children at our school.

### 4 The standard number

The standard number is the number of children the school can accommodate per year group. The standard number for our school is 30. We keep this number under review and the governors will apply to the LA to change the number if circumstances allow or any unforeseen limitations occur.

## **5 Infant class size**

We teach infant children (aged five to seven) in classes that have a maximum number of 30 children.

## **6 Review**

This policy will be reviewed annually with the Admissions Authority in the light of any changed circumstances in our school or the local area.

### **Policy of Equality Statement**

The Board of Governors and School is committed to a policy of equality and aims to ensure that no employee, job applicant, pupil or other member of the school community is treated less favourably on grounds of sex, race, colour, ethnic or national origin, marital status, age, sexual orientation, disability or religious belief.

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