

SLADEFIELD INFANT SCHOOL

Admissions Policy

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Sladefield Infant School is a Community Primary School that caters for children aged from 4-7 years old, from Reception to Year 2.

Sladefield Infant School follows Birmingham City Council's Admissions Policy.

Sladefield Infant School admits 120 children in Reception every September. Children are admitted to Sladefield in accordance with parental preference as far as possible. However, where there are more applications than there are places available, places at Sladefield Infant School will be offered on the following order of priority:

Overall priority is given to children with an education, health and care plan (EHCP) that names Sladefield Infant School in the plan. Priority is then given according to the following:

1. Looked After or previously Looked After children
2. Siblings (brother or sister who will be in attendance at the beginning of the academic year, in September, at Sladefield Infant School or Thornton Primary School)
3. Proximity to the school (children who live nearest to the school).
4. Particular individual needs
5. Children living outside the area

Any parent is welcome to visit the School prior to requesting admission.

If you fail to gain a place at the School for your child you have the right to appeal through the Education Department.

For more information visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-admissions

Other children can be admitted in any year from Reception to Year 2 when places are available. The school operates a comprehensive waiting list. **Please contact us on 0121 327 0662 to discuss the waiting list.**

At present, the school is full. In all years there is a waiting list. If your child is on the waiting list, you will be notified as soon as there is a vacancy. If your child is on the waiting list, there are LEA guidelines that the school has to adhere to.

As the school is an Infant School, parents are required to complete the 'Transfer from Year 2 to Year 3' Local Authority application form.

Parents/Carers will be sent a letter advising them on how to apply for a Year 3 place when their child is in Year 2. Parents can apply online, or alternatively application forms are available from the School Office.

Children attending Sladefield are allocated a place at Thornton Primary unless parents apply for a different school.