



Admissions Policy for Llanbedr C in W School

This policy is formulated on the basis of the School's Trust Deed.

Places will be allocated up to the School's admission number - currently 8 - without application of any conditions. There are no restrictions on admissions while there are places available in our school. However, should the number of applications exceed the admission number the following **over-subscription criteria**, listed in order of priority, will be used.

1. Looked after children who are baptised members of the Church in Wales.
2. Looked after children of other Faiths.
3. Siblings (including half & step brothers, sisters and foster or adopted children) of children attending the School.
4. Children of Anglican families, living in the Vale of Grwyne group of parishes (Glangrwyney, Llangenni, Llanbedr Ystrad Yw, Patricio).
5. All other children living in the Vale of Grwyne group of parishes.
6. Children of Anglican families living outside the Vale of Grwyne group of parishes.
7. Other children from outside the Vale of Grwyne group of parishes.
8. Children living nearest the School measured by the shortest walking distance.

The Governing body recognises the priority of providing an appropriate school place for looked after children, and for those with special education needs, and is committed to working with the local Authority and other agencies to ensure that their needs are met.

Age of Admission to Primary Schools

A child can be admitted to school on a part-time basis from the beginning of the term following their third birthday.

A child may be admitted to school, at the parent's request, on either a full or part-time basis at the beginning of the term of the child's fourth birthday. This is in line with the L.A. Admissions Policy.

By law all children must start school in the term immediately following their fifth birthday. Application forms for admission to the School are available at the beginning of the Autumn Term and should be completed and returned to the

school by 31st March following. Parents will be notified by 30th April whether or not a place has been allocated.

Under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 parents have the right of appeal if their application is unsuccessful. Appeals will be considered by an independent appeals panel. If parents wish to appeal they should contact the Headteacher who will advise them how to contact the independent appeals panel.

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Governing Body and neighbouring Admissions Authorities consulted.

The Head Teacher will inform the Governors of the workings of the policy, annually, before the annual meetings of parents and governors.

The policy will be formally reviewed at a staff meeting at least every three years, or more frequently should the annual review show it to be necessary.