

Lowerhouse Junior School, Burnley

ADMISSIONS 2024-2025 POLICY	
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ADMISSIONS POLICY

The school follows the statutory School Admissions Code of Practice and the statutory Appeals Code of Practice.

Admission arrangements are in accordance with the Local Authority Guidelines, which are published each year.

AIM Our aim is to allow pupils to be admitted to our school in a way that is fair and equal to all.

OBJECTIVES

-  All pupils are treated equally, with no consideration to their academic ability or background
-  All applications are treated equally, based on the Local Authority criteria
-  Applications are considered equally where places are available in school. Our intake number for Year 3 is 60; the maximum number in any Key Stage 2 class is 30

APPLYING FOR A PLACE AT LOWERHOUSE JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Local Education Authority (Lancashire) publishes guidelines for admissions which can be found within their booklets "Primary Admissions" and "Secondary Admissions". These are available either through school or Pupil Access Team, Area Education Office (East) Union Street, Accrington, BB5 1PL, in October/November each year.

These guidelines show the admissions criteria currently used to admit pupils to our school. Please note that the area education office offers places and not the school for both Primary and Secondary.

Completing an application form only gives an indication of preference for the school of your choice. It does not guarantee a place or allow for places to be saved.

ADMISSIONS APPEALS

Where a child is not offered a place at our school due to applications exceeding our admission number of 60, parents can appeal. If parents wish to appeal, they can do so by applying to the Local Education Authority. The decision is then made by the Local Education Authority appeals panel.

POLICY REVIEW

This policy is reviewed each year. Any changes are made in accordance with the local authority guidelines.

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