

# *Stradbroke Primary Admissions Policy*



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## **Reception:**

The school adheres to the Sheffield Authority admissions policy. This policy can be found in the annual document entitled "Entry to Primary Guide." This can be obtained from the school office or found on: <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/schools-childcare/apply-school-place.html>

Any parent wishing to apply for a place for their child should contact the school office staff who will arrange a visit to see the school at work.

For entry into Little Ted's (2 year olds, or nursery (3-4 year olds) see Stradbroke Foundation Stage Admissions Policy.

NB a place at Stradbroke Nursery does not guarantee a place at Stradbroke Primary School. Class sizes in FS2 and KS1 have been restricted by law to 30 or below.

## **Oversubscription Criteria:**

### Special Educational Needs

Any child that has an Education Health Care Plan (as set by the Sheffield LA) with Stradbroke as their named preferred school will be admitted should there be sufficient capacity (factors include: pupil numbers, space, adults and funding) which would not compromise the health and safety of themselves and/or other children.

1 - CHILDREN IN CARE OR PREVIOUSLY IN CARE - Pupils who are in Care or who were previously in Care will be admitted to the school.

2 - CATCHMENT AREA & SIBLING - Children who live in the catchment area at the latest date for receiving applications and who apply for a place will be considered next. Catchment area children who will have siblings attending the preferred school will be prioritised above other catchment applicants.

3 - CATCHMENT AREA - Children living in the catchment area for the preferred school that do not have a sibling attending will be considered next. Catchment areas can be checked at [www.sheffield.gov.uk/pupiladmissions](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/pupiladmissions)

4 - BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF CHILDREN REFUSED A PLACE AT THEIR CATCHMENT SCHOOL  
In circumstances where parents have applied on time for but have been refused a place at their catchment school for older siblings and allocated a place at a non-catchment school, any younger sibling will be afforded priority sibling status. This will only apply where allocated a preference ranked lower than the catchment school or allocated the nearest school available.

5 - BROTHERS OR SISTERS - A sibling is defined as a child who permanently or usually lives at the same address as:-

- a brother and/or sister
- a stepbrother and/or a stepsister (to include half brothers/sisters) and in both cases will attend or has been allocated the preferred or linked school at the point of entry.

6 - OTHER APPLICATIONS - Any child who does not fit into one of the above categories will be considered next. Places will be allocated up to the published indicated admission number.

## **Integrated Resource:**

We also have an Integrated Resource for children with significant and/or complex learning difficulties. These children can come from a wider area as well as the school's catchment area, and already have an Educational Health Care Plan when they join the Resource Unit. The aim is to enable these children to integrate with other children from their mainstream year group as much as possible (bespoke timetable for each individual child). Throughout the day they will work either in the integrated resource classroom, their mainstream classroom or in a small intervention group. We aim to give these children, like others, full access to the National Curriculum – support is tailored to their individual needs. Naturally, their work will be differentiated and they may work at a different pace and level to mainstream children. Admissions for children with an EHCP are dealt with directly by the SENDSARS team not the school. Visitors are welcome to view the IR but your child will need an EHCP to access an IR.

The Children and Young People's Admission Team deal with all mainstream admissions into school. Contact the admissions team for further details.

At the end of Year 5, parents will be contacted by admissions for transfer to secondary school.