



RIVINGTON FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

NURSERY ADMISSIONS POLICY 2026/2027

Children are admitted to the nursery class when they three years of age.

If you have registered an interest for your child to attend the nursery class you will receive an offer letter from us in the February prior to the school year in which your child is due to start. Children are admitted mid-term if there are places are available and using the criteria below.

On receipt of applications places are allocated using the following criteria:

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. **3 points**
2. Residence in the Shaws area of Rivington, Anderton, Heath Charnock and Anglezarke. **2 points**
3. Having a sibling in the school **1 point**
(This includes step, half, foster and adopted siblings living at the same address)

In the event that children have the same number of points, in an oversubscribed situation, then a decision will be made by reference to the shortest distance between home and school. Rivington is not served by a bus service and in general children cannot walk to school. Therefore, the shortest distance between the child's home and school is used travelling using the public highways.

Where we have more applications than places the pre-school admissions criteria will be used. Children who are not admitted will have their name placed on a waiting list based on the above criteria.