



Admissions to Rendell Primary School

Policy for first time admissions and mid-term transfers

We are glad you are interested in sending your child to Rendell Primary School. You are welcome to come and look around the school and meet the headteacher. Please phone the school office on 01509 263497.

If you are applying for your child's first place at school

Children are admitted in the autumn term after their 4th birthday, and all applications must be made to Leicestershire County Council by the preceding 15th January. So, for example, if your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, they will be eligible to start school in August/September 2018, and you must apply by 15th January 2018.

Rendell Primary School became an academy on 1st November 2012. The governors decided to remain in the Leicestershire County Council Admissions Service, so all applications for a place at the school should be made to County Hall using their online admissions application form. This can be found by following this link:

<https://onlineadmissions.leics.gov.uk/admissions/faces/Welcome.jsp>

Parents applying for a place at Rendell Primary School from August 2017 should note the following changes to our admissions criteria. From September 2017 the school will adopt the LA's admissions policy (which is available on the website under Our School)) with the exception of:

- a) The school will be capping its Admission Number at 50 for the Foundation Stage and all other year groups.
- b) That Rendell Primary School will not be overfilling on in-catchment movement
- c) We have retained the LA's catchment map
- d) Our criteria for allocating places at the school is as follows (up to 50 in each Year Group) :

1 st	Children who are in public care and those who were previously looked after children
2 nd	Pupils who live permanently in the catchment area at the time of application and admission
3 rd	Pupils who have an older brother or sister attending Rendell Primary School at the same time and who live in the same house
4 th	Pupils who have a serious medical condition or exceptional social or domestic needs that make it essential they attend the school requested
5 th	Children of staff
6 th	Pupils living nearest the school measured in a straight line distance (home to school front gate)



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If you have moved into the area or wish to change your child's school please contact the school to see whether we have a place in the relevant year group and whether we can meet your child's needs. Then you can make an appointment to come and look round. Following this, please apply to Leicestershire County Council via the link above.

Any appeals will be according to the Leicestershire Appeals Timetable. Please follow link below for more information.

<http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/appeal-against-a-school-decision>