



Admissions Arrangements 2024/25

After placement of pupils who have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan which names the school, places will be allocated in the following order up to the Published Admission Number (PAN) of the school:

NB: Categories A – G refer to applications received by the closing date: 31st October

A. Looked after children and previously looked after children (See definition in the Glossary of terms in Policies and Procedures, please visit www.stockport.gov.uk/nursery-and-school-admissions)

B. Children considered to have highly exceptional medical / social reasons.

C. Children in attendance at Hursthead Infants, ranked by categories D – G.

D. Children who live in the catchment area* of the school and will have a sibling* at Hursthead Infant School or Hursthead Junior School at the time of admission.

E. Children who live in the catchment area* of the school.

F. Children who live outside the catchment area* of the school and will have a sibling* at Hursthead Infant School or Hursthead Junior School at the time of admission.

G. Children who are any other applicant, in order of straight-line distance* measured between home and the school.

H. Applications received after the closing date ordered by the criteria detailed at A – G above

* Definitions of terms used within the oversubscription criteria can be found in the Glossary of Terms document found on the School Admissions website: www.stockport.gov.uk/nursery-and-school-admissions Alternatively, these definitions can be found in the Policies and Procedures document also located on the School admissions website.

The overwhelming majority of children join the school in Year 3. Their admission is preceded by several visits by the children to meet the teachers, familiarise themselves with the building and experience a typical lesson with their new teacher. The Year 2

children will have visited the Junior School on several occasions and will have a Year 5 buddy to support them in the transition process. We have a very comprehensive programme of events for transition.

To support a smooth transition, children are currently joining Year 3 in their former Year 2 class. To continue to develop positive peer relationships and in preparation for High Schools, they will be mixed into three new mixed-ability classes for Year 4.

Parents who are considering applying for places at Hursthead Infant School are actively encouraged to arrange a visit to the Junior School. Prospective parents are always welcome to make an appointment to tour the school at a mutually convenient time.