



Linton Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers and the wider community

The Governors of Linton Primary School are consulting on the admissions arrangements for 2026 -27. The consultation will run from 16th December 2024 to 28th January 2025.

We are required to consult with you every seven years, even if our admission arrangements do not change, or consult with you regarding our admission arrangements, should we be proposing any changes, for a minimum of six weeks between 1st October and 31st January.

The school is not proposing any changes, but offers all stakeholders the opportunity to comment on the following admissions arrangements. If you wish to comment, please email office@linton.derbyshire.sch.uk by 25th January 2025. All comments will be considered by Governors prior to adopting the admission arrangements for 2026/27.

Admission Arrangements for September 2026/27

Following the statutory period and procedure for consultation the Governing Body are intending to maintain the criteria as detailed below:-

The number of places of the normal age of entry to the school will be 40. In deference to a co-ordinated scheme for entry in September 2026, the school will follow Local Authority procedures for the timing of applications.

If the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) where the school is named in the plan, priority for admission will be given to those who meet the criteria set out below, in order:

1. Looked after children and children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order).



Derbyshire Healthy Schools
Community Award



2. Children who have a sibling attending the school at the time of application and admission.

Sibling is defined as

- A brother and/or sister
- A half-brother and/or half-sister
- A legally adopted child being regarded as a brother or sister
- A step-brother or step-sister residing in the same family unit

3. Children living in the normal area served by the school at the time of application and admission. A map of the school's normal area is available in school.

4. Children attending Linton Primary School Nursery who live outside the normal area served by the school. (The school acknowledges the adjudicator's view that "Parents do not have to send their child to a nursery; they may prefer to keep the child at home or to access other forms of childcare until the child reaches compulsory school age at the beginning of the term in which the child turns five).

5. Other children who live outside the normal area served by the school.

Where in the case of 2, 3, 4, or 5 above, choices have to be made between children satisfying the same criteria, those children living nearest to the school (measured by the DCC approved method) will be given preference.