

ADMISSIONS 2016-17

Parents interested in applying for their children to attend Portway Junior School are welcome to make an appointment to meet the Headteacher and view the school. At present the school, by agreement with the Local Authority, can accommodate up to 90 pupils in Year 3, 4, & 5 80 and in year 6, and the Governors may, therefore, be unable to accept all children seeking places.

If the number of applications for admission into the school exceeds the agreed Published Admissions Number for any year, the admissions authority will bring into effect their admissions policy which gives priorities of categories as follows:

1. Children who are looked after by a local authority in accordance with Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989
2. Children who are both living in the 'normal area' served by the school at the time of admission and who have brothers or sisters of compulsory age still attending the school at the time of their admission
3. Other children living in the 'normal area' at the time of admission
4. Children who do not live in the 'normal area' served by the school but who have brothers or sisters of compulsory school age still attending the school at the time of their admission
5. Other children whose parents have requested a place
6. Children whose parents did not request a place by the closing date.

Children who have a Statement of Special Educational Needs, which the Council considers can be best met in a particular school, will be given priority over all others. In categories 2 to 5 when choices have to be made between children satisfying the same criteria, children living nearest to the school measured by a straight line, have priority.

Full details and the Common Application Forms will be available from the Council or online (<http://www.derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/primary-school-admissions/>) in the Autumn term of the preceding year. They need to be returned by the closing date **(Infant-Junior 15 January 2017)**.