

## NURSERY CRITERIA

1. Children in Care/ Looked After Children/ Adopted Children. Children who are looked after by a local authority or were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after, became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order, including those who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Please provide evidence to the school within one week of this application.
2. Children with special educational needs identified through a statement issued under the Education Act 1996 which names the school, or children in care of the local authority, or who are subject on an Education Supervision Order under the Children Act 1989 which names the school. Please provide evidence to the school within one week of this application.
3. Children whom the Director of the Children's Service accepts have an exceptional medical, social or educational need for a place at the school nursery. Applications will be considered under this category if they are supported by a written statement from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate professional. In each case, the connection between the child's need and the specific school applied for must be clearly demonstrated. Please provide evidence to the school within one week of this application.
4. Children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission. The brother and sister must be attending Rhodes Avenue Primary School in Reception - Year 6 at the time of admission. The category includes foster brothers and sisters, half brothers and sisters or stepbrothers and sisters. Parents/carers should note that in all these cases, the brother or sister must be living at the same address as the child for whom the application is being made.
5. To ensure, as a school, we are able to maintain an outstanding quality of teaching, the allocation of a nursery place to a member of Rhodes Avenue Primary School staff employed directly by the school will also be considered.
6. Children living closest to the preferred school. Distance will be measured by straight line using a computerised mapping system.