

## Crossacres Primary Academy Nursery Admissions Policy September 2015 - 2016

- Applications through the school office
- Children must be 3 years of age to enter Nursery
- Deadline date for applications for entry in the September that the child is 3 years old will be February 13th.
- Offers of places will be made during the first week of March
- Criteria for admission to nursery is as follows and will follow the guidelines as entry to the school:
  - 1. Children looked after by the Local Authority.
  - 2. Children with exceptional medical/social needs.
  - 3. Children who have siblings attending the school (includes adopted siblings, stepsiblings and foster children).
  - 4. Children who live nearest the school.

## Please note:

- a) Categories 1 4 apply equally to Manchester/non Manchester residents.
- b) The date on which a Parent enters the child's name for admission has no bearing on the priority order of offers.

## <u>However</u>, names entered after the deadline date will be offered places in the order the names have been registered.

c) Within categories 3 & 4, priority is by reference to the distance, measured as a straight line, between home and school. The closer to school the higher the priority.

## Reception

Parents are asked to register their child with the Local Authority. There will be one date of entry to Reception.

Children who are five on any date between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 will be admitted at the beginning of the Autumn term 2015. Please see our schools admission policy for changes to Summer births.

If there are not enough Reception places, the order of priority will be 1 - 4 as above as operated by the Local Authority Admissions Team.

Closing date for admissions to Reception 2016 is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2016.