

King David Primary School



SCHOOL POLICY

Admissions Policy

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A The School and its Objectives

The School is a Voluntary Aided Jewish Faith School. Its objectives are the education of boys and girls. Its aims are to set the highest academic standards combined with the teaching and practice of Orthodox Judaism* and extremely high standards of discipline and conduct demanded of the faith. The School aims to provide efficient education combined with efficient use of resources.

* As defined by the Chief Rabbi and / or the Chief Rabbinate of Israel

B The Admission Authority

The Governing Body is the Admission Authority for the School

C Pupil Admission Numbers

The admission number for the school is 60 places per school year

D Admissions Criteria

Parents are reminded that it is not necessary to meet all, or indeed any, of the criteria below for their child to be offered a place at the School. However, in the event of the School being over-subscribed, the Governors will apply the following criteria in order of priority:-

- (a) looked after children (within the meaning of Section 22 of the Children Act 1988) being children in the care of the local authority whose family are members of an Orthodox Synagogue
- (b) children whose parent / parents or guardian / guardians are members of an Orthodox Synagogue.
- (c) looked after children (within the meaning of Section 22 of the Children Act 1988) being children in the care of the local authority whose family are members of a Non-Orthodox Synagogue
- (d) children whose parent / parents or guardian / guardians are members of a Non-Orthodox Synagogue.
- (e) any other looked after children and
- (f) all other applicants

The school is entitled to seek confirmation of membership or association with the named synagogue.

In the event of over-subscription within categories (b) and (d) above, places will be offered in accordance with the following criteria:-

- (1) siblings (here meaning the Jewish brother or sister where they share the same mother or father and this includes step-siblings and Jewish adopted siblings) of children attending the School at the date of admission
- (2) children attending King David Nursery School following receipt of application
- (3) children from other Jewish Schools

A waiting list will be kept open until two weeks after the closing date for acceptances of offers, for applicants who have not been offered a place in the first round. Applicants on the waiting list will be offered places as they become available in the order of the above criteria.

In the event of a tie-break situation, preference will be given to applicants who show a demonstrably greater commitment to the faith, e.g. regular attendance at Synagogue, Shabbat and Kashrus observance etc.

E Applications

Application forms will be available at the School Office. These should be completed with the required supporting documents and submitted to the School Office marked for the attention of the Admissions Officer by 1st January each year.

The successful applicants will be notified in writing, as will those who have not been offered a place. Offers / refusals will be sent to parents by 1st

March each year and acceptances / refusals must be submitted to the school office no later than 14th March each year.

Late applications will be dealt with after those received on time and will be prioritized in accordance with the over-subscription criteria.

F Information to Prospective Parents

The School's Admission Policy will be published with the School's Handbook.

Dates of "Open Days" and other relevant dates will be published in the community press.

G Appeal

Where a child's application has not been successful, parents have a right of appeal. Notice of appeal must be sent to the Clerk to the Governing Body within 14 days of receiving the result of the application. The appeal will be heard by an admissions panel, which has been set up by the Governing Body. The panel shall hear the appeal within 30 school days.

H Further Information

For further information please contact:-

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