

Admission rules for Faringdon Junior School for 2014/2015

Faringdon Junior School will consider **all** applications for places.

Where the number of applications for admission is greater than the published admissions number for any year group then the oversubscription criteria detailed in this policy will determine which children are offered places.

In accordance with legal requirements, children who have a Statement of Special Educational needs naming Faringdon Junior School in Part 4 of the Statement will always be admitted. The admission rules are shown below in descending order of priority.

Transfer from Faringdon Junior School to Faringdon Community College

Faringdon Community College is the linked secondary school to Faringdon Junior School for children moving from year 6 to year 7 of their schooling. Those children attending Faringdon Junior School will need to apply for a secondary school place through Oxfordshire County Council as a place will not automatically be allocated.

Admission rules if applications for a place at Faringdon Junior School are oversubscribed.

In descending order of priority, the admission criteria for Faringdon Junior School are as follows:

1. Children who are “looked after” by a Local Authority (LA) within the meaning of Section 22 of the Children Act 1989 at the time of their application, and “previously looked after” children. The term “previously looked after” refers only to children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
2. Disabled children who need to be admitted to a school on the grounds of physical accessibility. The definition of disability is that contained within the Equality Act 2010.
3. Children who currently attend Faringdon Infant School.
4. Children who live in the school’s designated (catchment) area. If there are more applicants than places in this category, priority will be given in the following descending order:
 - First priority will go to those children who have a brother or sister on roll already at the time of application who will still be attending at the time of entry. If there are still more applicants than places, priority will be given to those children with siblings in the school who live closest to the school using the shortest designated public route as defined on the Directorate for Children, Education & Families’ Geographic Information System.
 - Second priority will go to those children who live closest to the school by the shortest designated public route as defined on the Directorate for Children, Education & Families’ Geographic Information System.

5. Children living outside the designated (catchment) area who will have a brother or sister on roll at the time of application who will still be attending at the time of entry. If there are more applicants than places, priority will be given to children who live closest to the school by the shortest designated public route as defined on the Directorate for Children, Education & Families' Geographic Information System.
6. Those children who live closest to the school by the shortest designated public route as defined on the Directorate for Children, Education & Families' Geographic Information System.

Brothers and Sisters (siblings)

For admissions purposes, a brother or sister is defined as one of the following:

A brother or sister (both parents the same) living at the same home address;

or

A half- brother or half-sister (one parent the same) living at the same home address;

or

A step-brother or step-sister (sharing a parent who is married or in a civil partnership) living at the same home address;

or

An adopted child who, by reason of the adoption, now shares one or more parents with a child living at the same home address.