

## Admissions Policy

The Local Education Authority no longer co-ordinates Nursery Admissions.

Parents/carers need to make direct applications to settings of their choice.

At Weston Way Nursery School, the following criteria will be used when allocating places:

- EHCP Section of the Education Act 1996 requires the Governing Body of all maintained schools to admit a child with an EHCP (Education and Health Care Plan) that names the school.
- Children who are already attending the nursery prior to September intake.
- Children who are looked after by the Local Authority, including children who were previously looked after but were then adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement order or a special guardianship order)
- Children who live in the Baldock Community
- Any places then remaining, Google maps will be used to take the measurement from the Nursery School to the child's home address. Shortest distances will be given priority.

If there are fewer applications than places available, all applicants will be admitted.