



Chestnuts Primary School

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Admissions 2020 - 2021

Chestnuts Primary School is an Academy School and, as such, the Academy Trust and not Milton Keynes Local Authority (the LA), is responsible for deciding on admissions. The dates and process of applications will be in accordance with the Coordinated Admissions Scheme, details of which will be published by the LA.

Children with Education Health Care Plans naming Chestnuts Primary School will be given priority for admission at the normal transfer point at Reception.

The number of intended admissions currently stands at 60 in Years Reception to Y6.

Chestnuts Primary will admit pupils aged 4 to 11 years of age based on the following admissions criteria:

- Looked after children / previously looked after children (adopted, child arrangements order, special guardianship order)
- Pupils who live in the defined area; Saints estate including Newton Rd, Chepstow Drive area, Whaddon Way up to and including Tattenhoe Lane and then Shenley Road, Buckingham Rd down to Newton Rd and up to Windmill Hill Drive, Windmill Hill Drive and roads adjacent.
- Children of staff at Chestnuts Primary School where the member of staff has been employed, on a continuous service, at the school for 2 or more years, at the time the application for admission is made.
- Pupils with a sibling attending the school at the time of admission. A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted or fostered child) who permanently resides at the same address and for who the parent also has parental responsibility. For multiple births, in cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, both twins would be admitted (or all siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school.
- Children living outside the defined area
- Children of service personnel with a confirmed posting to the surrounding area

If the school is oversubscribed in Reception classes, places will be allocated according to the shortest direct route (i.e. straight line) of the pupil's main home address for cases where parents have shared responsibility to the main entrance of the school, using a computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

A waiting list will also be in operation for all year groups for each academic year. The waiting list will then be disbanded on September 1st of each academic year and started again.



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Children of UK service personnel (UK Armed Forces) 2.18 For families of service personnel with a confirmed posting to their area, or crown servants returning from overseas to live in that area, admission authorities must: a) allocate a place in advance of the family arriving in the area provided the application is accompanied by an official letter that declares a relocation date and a Unit postal address or quartering area address when considering the application against their oversubscription criteria. This must include accepting a Unit postal address or quartering area address for a service child. Admission authorities must not refuse a service child a place because the family does not currently live in the area, or reserve blocks of places for these children; b) ensure that arrangements in their area support the Government's commitment to removing disadvantage for service children. Arrangements must be appropriate for the area and be described in the local authority's composite prospectus.



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