



# Rivington Park Independent School & Nursery

## Admissions Policy

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### **RATIONALE**

The school / nursery will not discriminate, and have no intention in the future, of discriminating against any child on the grounds of sex, race, religion, colour, creed or disability.

To recognise that a correct procedure is needed for pupil admission.

### **PURPOSES**

To observe proper admissions procedures.

To ensure all relevant information is available.

To inform parents about school/nursery and its requirements.

### **GUIDELINES**

#### **NURSERY**

Matters which are taken into account in deciding which child can be offered a place at Rivington Park are:-

- When an application is received extra weight is given to those who have been on the waiting list the longest.
- Returning deposit and completed confidential folders.
- The ability of Rivington Park to provide the facilities for the welfare of the individual child.
- The effect on the existing children and staff on the admission of that child.
- A child requiring a full time place will usually have preference over a child requiring a part time place only.
- Those children who are siblings of those already in Rivington Park or where there is a proven existing connection with Rivington park

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### **Admission of children with special educational needs**

Where we have the facilities to provide effectively for children with special educational needs, applications for admission to Rivington Park will be treated no less favourably than any other applicant.

## SCHOOL

Matters taken into account in deciding which child can be offered a place at Rivington Park Independent School are:-

- The ability of Rivington Park independent school to provide effectively for the educational, learning and emotional needs of the individual child.
- An assessment of the academic, social, communication and learning skills of the individual child. This is determined by discussion with parents, informal discussion with the child and observation of the child during play and activities.
- Children who are siblings of those already at Rivington Park Independent School will be given priority over external applicants.
- Children who have attended Rivington Park Nursery will be given priority over external applicants.
- The effect on the existing children and staff of the admission of that child.
- Where a child has an identified Special Educational Need it is a requirement that the school has accessed the necessary external support services to meet the Special Educational Need identified.