

SOWERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS POLICY

North Yorkshire County Council has an early admission policy whereby schools may admit from September of any school year, any child who will be five years old during that school year.

Sowerby Primary School has an admissions limit of 45 children in each year group. These children largely come from the catchment area of Sowerby, but children are admitted from further away if places allow.

For children starting school in September 2017, parents need to complete the LA admissions form stating their preference by January 15th 2017 . This is available online from:

www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

At Sowerby Community Primary School we operate a single admissions in the September. Children who are five during that year are eligible to start full time education if their parents wish for this to happen. At the heart of this decision was an equal entitlement for all children to have the same length of experience in the Foundation year.

The decision as to whether or not the child does start in September rests with the child's parents, and the school is always available to discuss what is best for individual children. The school offers flexibility in its approach to admissions and children are able to attend part time if the parents so wish. We do ask however that **all children are in school full time at the start of the term in which they are five.**

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