

OXSPRING PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2024 -25

School admission arrangements set out how schools will admit pupils and are decided by the Local Authority. The arrangements include the published admission number (the maximum number of pupils intended to be admitted to the relevant year group), the oversubscription criteria and information on the waiting list for a school. Admission arrangements have to be determined 18 months before the September of the academic year for which they're relevant.

The Local Authority's admission arrangements which will be implemented for 2024 are as follows:

- The school's standard admission number is 20.
- Parents have the choice about when they would like their child to start school

For full details of the Local Authority Admission Arrangements please click on the link below

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/media/25117/co-ordinated-scheme-for-admission-to-schools-2024-2025.pdf>

PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION

Parents are able to apply for their child to attend any school in Barnsley, or the surrounding district, regardless of their address. A formal application must be made to the school of your preference via the Online Admissions site of:

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/children-families-and-education/schools-and-learning/school-admissions-and-transfers/primary-school-places/>

If for any reason you are unable to apply online, you may request an application form from the School Admissions Service on 01226 773677.

All decisions regarding the admission of children to the school rest with the Local Authority. Parents are to get greater flexibility over choosing when their children start primary school.

The offer to parents at Oxspring Primary School:-

Your child can be admitted to the reception class in the September following their fourth birthday.

For parents who do not wish to accept the offer of a full-time place in school for their child the options are:

- Part time school place (morning or afternoon sessions)
- Defer admission to school to a term within the same school year (January or April)

- Defer admission to the following school year (Year 1) However, please note that if you wish to defer your child's admission you would need to complete a new application form for admission into Year 1.

The following option is not available:

- Any split of a part time school place

School Admissions

If you require more information about admission arrangements for primary schools, please contact School Admissions if you have any questions on 01226 773677 or via email at admissions@barnsley.gov.uk.