

# Overstone Primary School Admissions Policy

## Overstone Primary School adopts West Northamptonshire Council's Admissions Policy for a Community Primary Rural School.

Every year the West Northants Council publishes a Booklet entitled: **Applying for a Primary School Place in West Northamptonshire**. A copy of the booklet is sent to individual schools as this explains in detail the whole process and timescale involved in the Application Process. Parents are encouraged to apply online, rather than using a manual form. The current year's Booklet of **Information for Parents for September 2025** can be referred to or downloaded from the West Northamptonshire website (<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions/school-admission-arrangements>).

**Overstone Primary School's Standard Admission Number is fixed at 30 for each new intake in September.** The Council's Pupil Services will allocate these places according to the Policy which applies to us as a Community Rural Primary School and the Primary Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme Timetable.

### **Places for Overstone Primary School will be allocated in accordance with the 'Oversubscription Criteria' set out below:**

Places will be allocated to pupils who have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan that names the school as appropriate provision. Where there are more applications for places than there are places available, priority will be given in the following order:

- (i) Children in public care or previously in public care but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence/child arrangements order or special guardianship order.
- (ii) To pupils who live in the linked area; Overstone.
- (iii) To pupils with an older brother or sister continuing at the school at the time of admission of the younger child. Note: the brother or sister must be living at the same address when the application is made.
- (iv) To other pupils.

If the admission number is exceeded within any other criterion, priority will be given to those who live closest to the school.

Approved by TLS committee on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

This Policy will be presented to the Governing Body for ratification in July 2024

It is subject to **an annual review** and any changes in West Northamptonshire's admissions procedures.