



## Forton Primary School Admission Policy 2025/2026

The admission number for Forton Primary school is 15 in each year group. This is the maximum number of pupils that the school will admit in the Autumn Term into the reception year. The admission number for Forton pre-school is 15. This is the maximum number of pupils that the school will admit into any session.

***Advice on the application procedure to follow is available from the Local Authority or the school.***

If the school is oversubscribed, the following criteria will be applied in priority order:

- (a) Looked after children and previously looked after children, then
- (b) Children with older brothers and sisters who will still be attending the school when the younger child starts, (see \* below), then
- (c) Children for whom the County Council accepts there are exceptionally strong medical, social or welfare reasons for admission associated with the child and/or family which are directly relevant to the school concerned,\*\* then
- (d) the remaining places will be allocated according to where children live. Those living nearest to the school by a walking route recognised by the Local Authority will have priority.

\* *Brothers and sisters include stepchildren, half brothers and sisters and adopted and foster children who are living with the same family at the same address.*

\*\* *This may include some non-statemented pupils who have special educational needs. Pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names the particular school have priority for admission and are considered under a separate admissions procedure.*

### Notes

- (i) If category (a) (b) and/or (c) above is oversubscribed, category (d) will be used as a 'tie-breaker'.
- (ii) Children will not normally start at a new school other than at the beginning of a term, unless they have moved into the area, or there are exceptional circumstances.