



Nether Stowey CE VC Primary School

Admissions and Placement 2024-25

Our vision



Nether Stowey Church of England Primary School

inspires a love of learning in all of us with

Christian values at our heart.

Our school community is a safe, caring friendly place where everyone is welcome.

We give all children and staff the opportunity and encouragement to aim high and develop their strengths and interests.

We strive to understand, respect and value each other, our school, our community and the world we live in.

Nether Stowey Church of England Primary School values are:

Thankfulness, Fellowship, Endurance, Peace, Trust & Charity

We are caring, We are active. We are our best,

Responsibility for Admissions to School

Nether Stowey Church of England Primary School is a voluntary controlled school and therefore the Local Authority (LA) is the admission authority. The school's Governing Body acts in accordance with the admission arrangements determined and published by the LA.

Publishing Admission Arrangements for Parents

The LA has a duty to publish details of the admission arrangements they have determined. This must include the over-subscription criteria that will be used to allocate places if there are more applicants than places at a particular school.

Please visit the following link for live information on the Local Authority site;

[LINK](#)

Admissions

The procedure outlined below will be that normally followed, though in any year there may be minor alterations agreed with the Governing Body to allow for intake variations and special circumstances. There will be one admission per year in September for all children whose fifth birthday falls in the ensuing academic year. Our aim is to admit all pupils fully on day one of the Autumn term.

Planned Admission Number (PAN)

First time admissions will be coordinated by the LA. Nether Stowey School has a PAN of 25 that is set by the LA. In year admissions may now be agreed by our school providing a place

is available in line with LA policy. All offers must be confirmed with the LA and supporting documentation forwarded to the Admissions Team.

Pre-Admission Arrangements

All pre-school children for admission in the following September, and their parents, will be

- invited to take part in an induction programme
- The parents of children who have been allocated a place will be invited to an information evening to discuss admission arrangements and starting school
- The reception class teacher will make visits to pre-school settings and children's homes to meet the children

Placement

Children admitted following transfer from another school will be placed in the class with pupils in the same year group. When it is necessary to split a year group between two classes the following

procedure will normally be followed:

Classes of approximately equal size will be formed, though, if practicable, the reception class will be smaller than other classes.

Other Situations

In the event of admission queries or situations not covered by the above sections of this policy reference will be made to the Admission and Placements Team at County Hall.