

## Admissions

As an academy, Northwood Primary School is its own admissions authority. This means that some of the arrangements for admitting a child to Northwood are a little different from other primary schools. Here's how we do things:

### Applying for a reception class place for September 2019

If you want your child to start in the reception class at Northwood for September 2020 you should;

Either apply online at <http://www.iwight.com/schooladmissions> or ask the Isle of Wight Council for a paper common application form by telephoning 01983 823455. Your completed online or paper application must be with the Isle of Wight Council by midnight on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. (If you have ticked that your child is applying for the school under medical grounds and/or is a Looked After Child, supporting evidence must also be received by the Isle of Wight Council by midnight on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.) For more information see <http://www.iwight.com/schooladmissions>

If you miss the January application deadline for reception places, you can still use the above method to apply for a reception place at Northwood up until the 31 August 2019. However, your chances of being offered a place will be reduced because your late application will only be considered after all those that were received on time.

All applications made after 31 August 2019 for a reception class place at Northwood for the 2019/20 school year should be made direct to the school using our In-Year application form, which can be found at <http://www.northwoodpri.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Northwood-Primary-In-Year-Application.pdf>

### Applying for any place other than in reception class (Years 1 to 6) at any time

All other applications for a place at Northwood should be made direct to the school using our In-Year application form, which can be found at <http://www.northwoodpri.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Northwood-Primary-In-Year-Application.pdf>

### Will my child be offered a place at Northwood?

The Governing Body has decided that the maximum size of any class at Northwood should be 30 pupils wherever possible. If we receive less than 30 applications for our reception class, all the applicants will be offered places. If we receive more than 30 applications for our reception class we will rank the applications using the criteria in our admissions policy which can be found at [www.northwoodpri.co.uk](http://www.northwoodpri.co.uk) The top 30 applicants will be offered places and the remainder (sadly!) refused places.

If we have less than 30 pupils in any other year group class and receive an application for that class, a place will be offered. If we already have 30 or more pupils in that class, it is most likely that the application for a place will be refused. There are exceptions to this rule for very particular cases, so it is always worth contacting the school to see if this applies to you.

For more detailed information please see our admissions policy which can be found at <http://www.northwoodpri.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/NorthwoodAdmissionsPolicy2019-20-3.pdf>