

Admissions Policy Consultation: 2027/28

The proposed changes are outlined below:-

<u>Previous Policy</u>	<u>Proposed Changes</u>
<u>Tiebreaker</u> Proximity to the school. We will measure the distance by a straight line. All straight line distances are calculated electronically using a geographical information system and with the support of the Local Authority where required	<u>Tiebreaker</u> If there are not enough places for all the children in one of these priority groups, allocations will be determined on proximity to the school. We will measure the distance by a straight line. All straight line distances are calculated electronically using a geographical information system and with the support of the Local Authority where required.
<u>Deferred entry for infants</u> A child is entitled to a full time place in the September following their 4th birthday. Parents have the right to defer their child's entry until later in the school year, or to attend part-time until they reach compulsory school age. Places cannot be deferred to the next academic year.	<u>Deferred entry for infants</u> A child is entitled to a full time place in the September following their 4th birthday.
	<u>Summer Born Children</u> Children born in the summer term, after 1 April, have the right to begin Reception in the September following their fourth birthday along with the rest of the children in their age range, but this is not obligatory. They could have a delayed entry to primary school, a full year after the point at which they could first have been admitted - the point at which other children in their age range are beginning Year 1. It is the parent's decision whether to delay entry of their summer born child into primary school. It is the admission authority's decision as to which year group this should be, for example, Reception or Year 1. Please see below for the process to request a school place outside of their normal year group (i.e. Reception rather than Year 1).
<u>In-Year admissions</u> From time to time a place becomes available further up the school. The allocation of places is	<u>In-Year admissions</u> From time to time a place becomes available further up the school. Where there are more

in accordance with the admissions criteria. Preference will be given to children moving into the area from outside the Local Authority area who do not have a school place. Evidence will need to be provided that the child has recently moved in. <u>Appeals Procedure</u> All applicants refused a place have a right of appeal to an independent appeal panel constituted and operated in accordance with the School Admission Appeals Code. Appellants should contact Chair of Governors at Dacre Braithwaite Church of England Primary School at Braithwaite, Summerbridge, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG3 4AN within 20 days of the date of the letter refusing your child a place at the school for information on how to appeal. Information on the timetable for the appeals process is on our website at https://www.dacrebraithwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk/.	applications than places available, the allocation of places is in accordance with the admissions criteria <u>Appeals Procedure</u> 1. All applicants refused a place have a right of appeal to an independent appeal panel constituted and operated in accordance with the School Admission Appeals Code. Appellants should contact Governors at Dacre Braithwaite Church of England Primary School at Braithwaite, Summerbridge, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG3 4AN within 20 days of the date of the letter refusing your child a place at the school for information on how to appeal. Information on the timetable for the appeals process is on our website at https://www.dacrebraithwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk/. 2. There is no right of appeal against the decision not to allow a child to work out of chronological age group.
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The remainder of the policy is the same as previously published.