



**Moulton**  
Primary School

# ADMISSIONS POLICY

Children are admitted at the beginning of the academic year in which they are 5 years old without preference to ability or aptitude.

### **Admissions Criteria**

Following the application of places to pupils who have a statement of Special Educational Needs which 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) To children in public care (looked after children).
- ii) To children who live in the school's formally designated area. That is the area of Moulton Parish boundary by grid ref: 76.7,67 East to West and 79.6,67 North to South
- iii) To children who will have brothers or sisters continuing at the school at the time of the admission of the younger child.
- iv) To children who live in the area immediately beyond the parish boundary and known as Moulton Leys, the remainder of the parish boundary excluded by criteria 2 and the odd numbers at Thorpeville. That is the area bounded by the town boundary, Boughton Lane, Talavera Way and the A43 Kettering Road.
- v) To children who live outside these areas by reference to the location of the child's address in relation to Moulton Primary School.

Proximity to the school will be used as a tie-breaker in the event of over subscription in any of the above criteria.

Where distance is used to determine which children will be offered a place, this will be measured by a straight line measuring system.

The published admissions limit is 90 children per year group (EYFS to Year 2) and 60 per year group Year 3 to Year 6. The school will not admit beyond this number.

### **Further information**

The offer of a place at Moulton Primary School does not guarantee a place for your child at the Moulton School and Science College at the age of transfer to Secondary Education. The Local Authority will apply a set of criteria to determine which children will be offered places and information about this will be sent to you in the year prior to your child transferring to Secondary School.

If you expect to be living at a different address when your child's place is required, and you would like the new address to be considered as your child's place of residence when the application is considered, then written evidence confirming the move will be required.

The admissions committee would expect to see either a letter from your solicitors confirming exchange of contracts (in the case of the purchase) or written confirmation from your landlord that a tenancy has been granted and in either case that the move will be completed on or before the date the place is required.

Even though Moulton Primary School is its' own admissions authority as a Foundation School, all forms for application to Foundation Year Group must be returned in accordance with Local Authority guidelines.

All applications received by the date specified by the Local Authority will be judged against our Admissions Criteria. The admissions committee of Moulton Primary School will meet during the

Spring terms and parents/guardians will be notified of the outcome of their applications in April. *All Local Authority cut off dates for appeal apply to Moulton Primary School.*

If a place is offered on the basis of a fraudulent or misleading application from a parent (for example a false claim to residence in a linked area) which effectively denied a place to a child with a stronger claim, the offer of a place will be withdrawn. An official document such as the electoral roll may also be used to check addresses.

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