**Homerton Early Years Centre – admissions to the Nursery School**

**To be read in conjunction with the Cambridgeshire County Council admissions policy for entry into maintained nursery schools**

**Catchment area:** Please contact the school for information.

**Over-subscription criteria – Two Year Old Provision:**

Where more applications for 2 year olds who meet the eligibility criteria are received than places are available, places will be allocated in accordance with the following over-subscription criteria:

Children who have an Education, Health and Care Plan that names the school will be admitted before the over-subscription criteria are applied. Those children with an Education, Health and Care Plan that does not name the school will be referred to Statutory Assessment and Resource Team to determine an appropriate place.

1. Children in Care, also known as Looked After Children (LAC), and children who were looked after but ceased to be so by reason of adoption, a resident order or special guardianship order;
2. Children who have been referred by a Social Worker, Health professional, Pre-School Specialist Support Teacher, Special Needs Officer, the Traveller Referral Team
3. Children with a sibling in the two year old provision (The Nest) or Nursery
4. Children of contracted members of staff and governors of the Homerton Early Years Centre
5. Children living in the catchment area of the school;
6. Children not living in the catchment area of the school;

**Over-subscription criteria – Three and Four Year Olds:**

Where more applications for 3 and 4 year olds are received than places are available, places will be allocated in accordance with the following over-subscription criteria:

Children who have an Education, Health and Care Plan that names the school will be admitted before the over-subscription criteria are applied. Those children with an Education, Health and Care Plan that does not name the school will be referred to Statutory Assessment and Resource Team to determine an appropriate place.

1. Children in Care, also known as Looked After Children (LAC), and children who were looked after but ceased to be so by reason of adoption, a resident order or special guardianship order;
2. Children who have been referred by a Social Worker, Health professional, Pre-School Specialist Support Teacher, Special Needs Officer, the Traveller Referral Team or have previously attended the school under the two year old funded entitlement
3. Children who have previously attended the two year old provision who will be eligible to move into the Nursery at the start of the academic year in September.
4. Children of a contracted member of staff and governors of the Homerton Early Years Centre
5. Children living in the catchment area who have who have not yet reached statutory school age before the term of admission
6. Children not living in the catchment area for the nursery school who have not yet reached statutory school age before the term of admission

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