ADMISSIONS STATEMENT 2026-2027

THE ADMISSION OF PUPILS TO DEER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

This document sets out the admission arrangements for Deer Park Primary School and should be read in conjunction with the Pupil Admissions Policy.

The admission arrangements for Deer Park Primary School for this year are as follows:

- Deer Park Primary School has an agreed admission number of 50 in the Reception year and will therefore accordingly admit 50 pupils into Reception if sufficient applications are received.
- Pupils will not be admitted above the Published Admission Number (PAN) unless exceptional circumstances apply and such circumstances shall be reported to the Secretary of State.
- Deer Park Primary School reserves the right to set a higher cohort size number than 50 for any specific year

Children enroll into our Reception Class by applying for a place directly with Derbyshire County Council admissions.

Entry to Reception

The school operates a single point entry into Reception classes in September.

On the offer of a place parents have the right to request a deferred admission until the child reaches statutory school age which is the beginning of the term after their fifth birthday.

Parents seeking a place for their child at Deer Park Primary School must make an application before the beginning of the academic year in which the child is due to start school. This application should be made through central admissions organised by Derbyshire County Council. Further information is available on the Council's school admissions webpage (click here for more information).

When parents are unable to obtain a place, they may appeal against the decision to an independent appeal panel.

Admitting New Pupils

We always welcome parents to come and visit us and look around the school. This especially applies to parents who are new to the area.

As a school we try to make sure that a child's start to school is a happy one. Consequently, before a child starts in the Reception year, parents are invited to meetings to meet the staff and discuss admission arrangements. The children are also invited to visit the school with their parents before they officially start.

Transfer to Secondary Education

At the end of Year 6, the children usually transfer to a range of secondary schools in the local area. We have very strong links with all of these school and have regular contact

with them. During Years 5 and 6 the children will have had the opportunity to visit their feeder school and have the experience of working with members of their staff. This is part of the planned programme that has been developed between the Primary and Secondary Schools.

Admission arrangements are sent to school in September with details on how to apply for a place in the school of your choice or you can follow the link to go to Derbyshire County Council's school admission s.