

Mundeford Community Infants School

Admissions Policy



Dorset LEA is the admissions authority for all Community Schools in the county. Admissions to this school are determined by the LEA in accordance with their policy. The school prospectus and information booklet (available from the school office) describe the procedure. The Headteacher is willing to help parents/carers who have queries regarding how to progress the admission of their children to this school.

The school has bought its admission policy in line with the changes that Dorset has made to its policy for the September 2011 reception in take. The Dorset policy states *“Parents can request that their child attends part-time until the child reaches compulsory school age. All children can start school full time from September 2011.”*

The school defines part time as being all morning, every morning of the school term. This is from 8.55 to 12.00
The school defines full time as all day, every day. This is from 8.55 to 3.00.

The school will offer parents three points for their children to start full time;

- From the first day of school in September.
- From the first day back to school after the Autumn half term
- From the first day back to school after the Christmas holidays

The school believes that it is important that each child starts school at the stage that is developmentally right for their child and will be encouraging and assisting parents in making this choice.

This policy has been adopted by the governors and is approved annually by the full governing body at its first routine meeting of each academic year (usually in September). In the meantime it is

reviewed as necessary by the owner of the policy and the head teacher, and any resultant changes other than minor clarifications or those of a typographical nature are brought to the attention of the governing body. The policies master record index is updated to reflect the dates of the last and next review, and the owner of the policy.

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