



## **RAYLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL** **ADMISSIONS POLICY**

The Governing body of Rayleigh Primary School and Early Years, in consultation with the LEA, have agreed the following admissions policy for the school in accordance with the school's Standard Number of 60.

**N.B The admissions limit for the Early Years is 52 (26 F.T.E).**

1. **The admission to the Early Years of children not of statutory school age will be governed by the following criteria:**
  - That the criteria for admission the Early Years are those that apply to the Primary School.
  - Admission is governed by the limit of 52 part-time places in two **daily** sessions of 26, **allocation to which is at the discretion of the school.**
  - It is the intention that **where possible** children will be admitted to the Early Years for **three terms part-time** in the year prior to statutory schooling i.e as Rising 4's.
  
2. **Admission to the Primary school is governed by the Standard Number of 60 and the following criteria in order of precedence.**

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admissions area. In the event of over-subscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

- Children Looked After
- Children living in the priority admissions area with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of application with a reasonable expectation that the brother or sister will still be attending at the time of admission.
- Other children living in the priority admissions area.
- Children living outside the priority admissions area with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of application with a reasonable expectation that the brother or sister will still be attending at the time of admission.
- Remaining applications.

In the event of over sub-scription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by the straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Exceptional medical circumstances (supported by medical evidence) may override the above