

Admission criteria for September 2015

The 2015 published admission number (PAN) for this school is 90. The PAN is the number of pupils the school intends to admit.

Places for September 2015 will be allocated using the following criteria:

1. Looked after and previously looked after children
2. Exceptional social or medical need
3. Siblings
4. Children who have the school as the nearest to their home address
5. Any other children

Allocation of places for September 2014

The 2014 published admission number (PAN) for this school was 60. The PAN is the number of pupils the school intends to admit.

The total number of primary school places offered for September 2014 was 60.

Places were allocated to the following pupils.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children: 0
2. Exceptional social/medical need: 0
3. Siblings at the time of admission: 26
4. Nearest school: 19
5. Others by distance: 15

Centrally offered: 0

Late applications: 0

Children with a statement of special educational needs: 0

Furthest distance (in the final criterion offered): 1.195km

This data was correct as of 16 April 2014.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We take pride in all of our children wearing school uniform which encourages a sense of belonging and develops skills for **life long learning** and **employment**. School uniform is available for purchase from, "School Uniform Direct" at 23, High Street, Staines, TW18 4QY Tel no: 01784 454517. Please be advised that you can purchase items in the shop, online and over the telephone. Items other than ties and school badges can be purchased from local shops or department stores.

WINTER UNIFORM (After October half-term)

Red school jumper or cardigan.

White shirt or blouse with school tie.

(Reception children are asked to wear a white polo shirt with no tie.)

Mid-grey skirt, mid-grey pinafore dress or mid-grey school trousers.

Black school shoes (trainers and boots are **not** acceptable.)

Grey or white plain socks.

Grey or red tights.

SUMMER UNIFORM (After Easter)

Red school jumper or cardigan.

White shirt or blouse with school tie or, red or white polo shirt.

Mid-grey skirt, mid-grey trousers, mid-grey shorts or red and white summer dress. (No cargo or sport style shorts).

White or black sandals (No open toed sandals, kitten heels or "Vans").

Grey or white plain socks.

PE KIT

Red round neck T-shirt

Navy shorts

Plimsolls/trainers (suitable for outdoor use)

Plain dark track suit (Navy or black), with **NO** logos.

It is the school's expectation that parents and children support our school uniform policy. Children must not wear nail varnish, style hair with gel, have tram lines or dye their hair. Hair that is at shoulder

length or longer, must be tied back at all times with a plain band in school colours. This helps to prevent the spread of head lice and provides additional safety during physical activity. Jewellery such as earrings are actively discouraged. PLEASE save the wearing of jewellery and special hair styles for the holidays. The summer holiday provides a 6 week opportunity for ear piercing, which then allows your child to carefully remove their earrings for PE and physical activity at the start of the academic year. THANK YOU.

HOW CAN PARENTS GET INVOLVED IN SCHOOL LIFE?

Parents are invited to help in school in a variety of activities and are welcome to volunteer to accompany school trips.

If you are a parent with coaching skills, in any sport and could spare some time, we would also be pleased to hear from you.

All parent volunteers supporting in the school on a regular basis will need to undergo a CRB check before working with the children, whilst other adults volunteering on a one off basis, will need to undergo a risk assessment. This is to ensure the safeguarding of all children in our care.

HELPING AT HOME

Parents can help their child just by taking an interest in school activities. Enjoy reading together, playing number games and gathering information to help with Home Learning. Working in partnership really shows a commitment to your child's learning and we thank you for your support.

PTA

Ashford Park has a thriving Parent Teacher Association (PTA), which meets regularly to organise social and fundraising events. We are all automatically members of the PTA, and through all our hard work we can contribute to the life of the school by raising large sums of money to enhance the resources available to the children.

Partnership with Parents

Parents are welcome at our school. We have termly "Celebration of Learning" events where you can come into school and discuss learning with your child as well as speak to school staff. Of course coffee, tea and cake are a very important part of these events!!! At other times we open up an invitation to all parents when consulting on and evaluating School Improvement Plan Priorities to ensure that our entire school community is valued and represented. Whenever possible we endeavour to provide a crèche facility for parents who wish to attend school meetings but have been unable to arrange appropriate childcare. In addition to the above there are termly Parent consultation sessions as well as parent workshops to support you in being actively involved in your child's education positively in partnership with the school.

PARENT GOVERNORS

Governors are a team made up of Staff, elected Parents and Members of the Community.

They have responsibilities for the School Improvement Plan, Personnel, Policies, Complaints and Budget. Governors as a group, act as a critical friend who monitor and oversee the work of the school.

Should you wish to contact the governors, the normal procedure would be by writing to the Clerk of Governors c/o of the school.

Governors monitor school improvement priorities through visiting the school with a specific focus, in addition to termly formal meetings. They also sit on sub committees such as Finance, Resources and Children & Learning.

Governors are elected for a certain period of time and volunteers are sought for parent governors. Look out for the letters coming through Parent Mail and in your child's book bag.