



Tweedmouth West First School

Respect Responsibility Resilience

Admissions Policy

2018

Our School Aims:-

- To provide the children with a smooth and successful transition from home to school.
- To provide parents/carers with full information about the school.

Eligibility

- Children are eligible for full-time school at the beginning of the Autumn term, following their fourth birthday.

Application

Prospective parents/carers are contacted by Northumberland County Council School Admissions in October and asked to complete a school preference form (online or paper copy) asking them to state which school they would prefer their child to attend from the following year. All parents/carers should submit an application form to the Director of Education at County Hall prior to admission.

Induction Process

We believe in working in partnership with families. Parents/carers are invited to an introductory meeting at school in the summer term before their child is due to start school. A home visit is then made by the teacher and Teaching Assistant, where the child is secure in their own environment. The children are then invited into school for lunch, a play session and a PE session.

Organisation and Planning

The Reception children are taught in a single class.

The Reception curriculum is planned separately from that of Key Stage 1 children. It is based on the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum for 3-5 year olds, and builds upon the skills the child has acquired pre-entry to school.

Children arriving in school during the academic year will be placed in the appropriate class according to their age group and needs.