



Kenningtons Primary Academy

Admissions Policy for Nursery

2026 / 2027

This Policy was reviewed by the Headteacher, approved by the Pupils, Admissions & Curriculum Committee and ratified by the Governing Body on a 1-year cycle. It must be displayed on the school's website.

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Admission to the Nursery will be governed by the following criteria: -

- (i) The child's age shall be not less than three years at the date of admission
- (ii) The number of places available are; 30 full time places.

NB: Admission to Kenningtons Nursery does not guarantee a place in Reception at Kenningtons Primary Academy. A separate application must be made at the appropriate time.

Nursery Oversubscription Criteria

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit: -

- (a) 'Looked After Children' and 'Previously Looked After Children'. 'Previously Looked After Children' shall include those children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
- (b) Those having a pressing social or special need.
- (c) Children of staff at the school. Staff shall mean teaching staff and non-teaching staff employed by Kenningtons Primary Academy, whether full or part time and where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made.

The remaining places will be allocated as follows: -

- (1) 20 x full-time places (33.75 hours)
- (2) 6 x morning places (15 hours)
- (3) 6 x afternoon places (15 hours)
- (4) 15+ hours

And be categorised in the following way: -

- (d) Children living in the priority admission area of the school who, at the date of admission, have a brother or sister attending Kenningtons Primary Academy. This includes full siblings, step siblings, half siblings, adopted siblings and long-term foster siblings living at the same address.
- (e) Other children living in the priority admission area of the school
- (f) Children living outside the priority admission area of the school who, at the date of admission, have brother or sister attending Kenningtons Primary Academy. This includes full siblings, step siblings, half siblings, adopted siblings and long-term foster siblings living at the same address.
- (g) Other children living outside the priority admission area of the school
- (h) In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by distance from the school as the final tie-breaker (the nearest first). The measurement is taken from the front door of the home address to the main school gate.

Multiple Births

In the case of twins/multiple births where more than one child is entitled to the last place in a year group and admitting the other child/children would exceed the Nursery Class size limit of 30, then the other child/children will be admitted as an 'excepted' pupil/pupils, and remain so until the until the class number falls back to 30.

It is a requirement that you provide proof of identification for your child, and proof of your address, before they start at the nursery. You will be required to provide the following documents on your child's first morning at Kenningtons Primary Academy: Your child's original birth certificate, your child's passport (and Visa's if appropriate) and a copy of your current council tax bill.

If you are entitled to 30 hours free childcare you will need to bring confirmation of your eligibility code.

Priority Admission Area

The Priority Admission Area includes the site of the existing Aveley Football Club development and future development of houses in the Aveley Bypass and Aveley Football Club development area.

Barrett Way	Park Lane (+Park Lane South)
Belhus Park Golf Course	Perry Way
Belhus View	Ravel Gardens
Bellhouse Avenue	Ravel Road
Bredle Way	Romford Road, Thurrock
Brett's Farm & Cottages	Rowan Grove
Brinson Way	Sandy Lane, Thurrock
Buchanan Close	Serfern Road
Bumpstead Mead	Shannon Way
Courts Way	St Michael's Close
Kennington Cottages	St Paul's Close
Marshfoot Close	St Paul's Place
Meadow Drive	Swale Close
Milfield Way	Springfield Mews
Mill Road – from Aveley By-Pass / Romford Road / Sandy Lane Roundabout up to Kelley House. (Even – 94 to 38) (Odd – down to 23)	Tamar Drive
Monnow Green	Tany Mead
Monnow Road	Teviot Avenue – including Flats: Haywards / Franklyns / Meresmans / Pinfolds / Waymans
Nare Road	Tyne Gardens
Nethan Drive	Usk Road

Note regarding redevelopment of flats in Teviot Avenue:

Kenningtons Primary Academy will consider applications from parents/carers who have been or will temporarily be relocated by the Local Authority whilst the flats in Teviot Avenue are being redeveloped. These are the white horse-shoe flats numbered 158-228 and are included within the school's Priority Admission Area.