



ROSEHILL INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Admissions Code for the academic year 2024/25



Ethos and Mission Statement

Our school is one where individuals are respected and diversity is celebrated. Through working with parents and the community we aim for every child to be the best they can be and to grow into confident and individuals who are ready for the next stage in their life. We provide children with an engaging curriculum which fosters a love of learning and helps them achieve a healthy lifestyle. As a community school we are committed to helping every child love school, love learning and to love themselves and others.

Our Admission Criteria

We follow the Department for Education's school admissions code 2021 for more information please go to [School admissions code 2021](#). This code is a summary of the same. Derby City Council is the admissions authority for Rosehill Infant and Nursery school for more information please go to [Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme for Primary Schools 2026-27](#).

If the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with an Educational Health and Care Plan (EHCP) where the school is named in the EHCP, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in order:-

1. A "looked after child" or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is,
 - a) in the care of the local authority, or
 - b) being provided with accommodation by the local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in section 22(1) of the children Act 1989)
2. Children who appear to Derby City Council to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society
3. Children who are both living in the catchment area served by the school and have brothers or sisters of compulsory school age still attending the school at the time of their admission.
This is known as a sibling link.
4. Other children living in the catchment area.
5. Children who do not live in the catchment area served by the school but who have brothers or sisters of compulsory school age attending the school at

the time of their admission.

6. Other children whose parents have requested a place.
7. Children whose parents did not request a place by the closing date.

Tie-breaker When choices have to be made between children satisfying the same criteria, children living nearest to the school measured by a straight line have priority. The line will be measured from the centre of the home address to the school using the national Ordnance Survey set points. If two measurements are the same, we will give priority to the child living nearest the school measured by the shortest walking route from the home address to the school's main entrance. In the unlikely event the two walking routes measure the same distance, the place will be allocated using an independently verified random allocation process. The 'home address' is the address of the primary carer of the child, as shown by who receives the Child Benefit.

Once the closing date has passed, any applications/changes of preferences will be considered late.

– subject to any Code of Practice changes.

Multiple births will be allocated a school together within the boundaries of Infant Class Size Legislation.

There will be no changes to the relevant area or community school catchment areas for the 2026/27 admissions round.

Catchment area maps are available to view from the School Organisation and Provision Team, The Council House, Derby, or by going to www.derby.gov.uk/admissions

Applications made outside the normal round within categories 2 to 7 who are unplaced, will be given priority followed by children on the waiting list living nearest to the school using the Council's measuring system.

Waiting lists for all community and voluntary controlled schools will be maintained for all year groups.

Definition of a brother or sister is having one or both natural parents in common, being related by a parent's marriage, or who are adopted or fostered. Brothers and sister must be living at the same address. The 'sibling link' will not apply where the place of the sibling at the school in question was obtained by fraudulent means.

Review

Date of policy: 2nd October 2025

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Signed:

Chair of Governors 2nd October 2026