

BREDENBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY

Bredenbury Primary School seeks to be an inclusive school, welcoming children from all backgrounds and abilities.

Bredenbury Primary School Governors have adopted Herefordshire Council's Admission Arrangements Policy which can be viewed at:

[Admissions arrangements for Herefordshire local authority maintained schools – Herefordshire Council](#)

[School admissions arrangements for 2021/22 \(herefordshire.gov.uk\)](#)

All applications should be made on the LA form to the LA who will coordinate with the school to determine whether a place is offered. This applies to all applicants, including within year applicants.

Principles

Herefordshire Council has an Inclusive Education Policy which aims to maximise the opportunity to meet parental preference and to meet the individual needs of children at their preferred school wherever possible.

The Council does not support the use of selective admissions policies based on aptitude or academic achievement.

The admission arrangements set by The Council ensures that the process is fair and equitable for all.

Desired Outcomes of Herefordshire Admission Policy & Scheme

- To maximise the opportunity for parents' preferences to be met and for Herefordshire children to be able to attend their preferred community or voluntary controlled primary school wherever requested.
- To enable parents to make informed preferences and to ensure that the Council implements a fair and transparent admissions policy across the Borough for the benefit of all parents who wish to express preferences for Herefordshire primary schools.
- That the number of parents who are not allocated a place at any of their preferred primary schools remains low.
- That the process is coordinated to such an extent that all parents receive only one offer of a school place at the same time, irrespective of the schools or Council for which they are applying.