**Admission Criteria**

Our Nursery provision is delivered through the Maintained Nursery School which follows the

Admission Criteria set down by Wigan Local Authority (LA).

In the first instance, priority will be given to children residing within Wigan Borough.

**1. Children in public care.**

**2. Children identified by the LA as having learning difficulties or a disability greater than most other children and will benefit from early integration; the referral of such children will be via the Children and Young People’s Special Needs Section.**

**3. The child has particular social, medical or language needs.**

NB Appropriate objective evidence will need to be supplied of the above and referral would

normally be via other professional agencies, such as Social Services.

Please bring your confirmation of eligibility to the school office to confirm your child’s place.

It is also envisaged that the total number of places allocated according to these criteria would form only a relatively small proportion of the total number of children attending the nursery.

4. **The ‘Rising 4’ cohort, in order to maximise the opportunities for children to receive at least one year of nursery education before starting school. The majority of**

**places will be allocated to this cohort of children.**

**5. Distance from the school: this is to be measured in a straight line between the front door of the family home and a central point in the nursery.**

The criterion would be applied to the entire ‘Rising 4’ cohort after application of categories 2 and 3.

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