



# Tanners Wood JMI School

ESTABLISHED 1952

Head Teacher: Mrs P Qureshi

25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

To apply for a Nursery place parents/carers will need to apply directly to the school/s of their choice.

In partnership with local Nursery classes, Tanners Wood School will adhere to the following timetable when dealing with admissions.

The timeline for local schools nursery admissions is as follows:

Deadline to apply to your chosen school/s	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – 9am</b>
Offer letters sent by schools to parents/carers	<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (via email)</b>
Deadline to accept place and return paperwork to chosen school	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 – 9am</b>

At Tanners Wood we offer a morning only Nursery, 3 hours per day, 5 days per week. We also have a Lunch Club which is available to all of our Nursery children and at an extra cost.

The following **Admission Rules** will be used for all applications for a nursery place at Tanners Wood School. The rules will be applied in order.

**Rule 1: Children looked after** and children who were previously looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order)\*

## Rule 2: Medical or Social

Children for whom it can be demonstrated that they have a particular medical or social need to go to the school, which includes children previously from abroad who were cared for by the state because he or she would not otherwise have been cared for adequately and subsequently adopted.

*A panel of staff will determine whether the evidence provided is sufficiently compelling to meet the requirements for this rule. The evidence must relate specifically to the school applied for under Rule 2 and must clearly demonstrate why it is the only school that can meet the child's needs.*

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## Rule 3: Sibling

Children who have a sibling on the roll at Tanners Wood School at the time of application. This applies to Reception through to Year 5.

## Rule 4: Nearest School

Children for whom it is their nearest school

## Rule 5: Distance

Children who live nearest to the school. Children not considered under rule 4 will be considered under rule 5.

These rules are applied in the order they are printed above. If more children qualify under a particular rule than there are places available, a tie break will be used by applying the next rule to those children.

## Tie Break

When there is a need for a tie break where two different addresses are the same distance from a school, in the case of a block of flats for example, the lower door number will be deemed nearest as logically this will be on the ground floor and therefore closer. If there are two identical addresses of separate applicants, the tie break will be random.

## Continuing Interest

After places have been offered, Tanners Wood School will maintain a continuing interest (waiting) list for all unallocated children. A child's position on a CI list will be determined by the admission criteria outlined above and a child's place on the list can change as other children join or leave it. Tanners Wood School will contact parents/carers if a vacancy becomes available and it can be offered to a child

Yours sincerely,

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