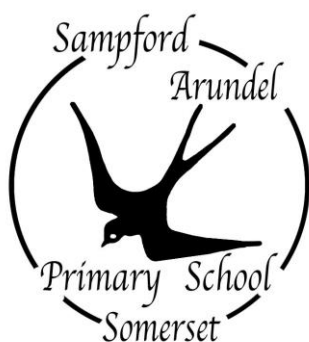


# Wellington Area Rural Federation



Stawley School

## Admissions Policy

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| Status:                                    | STATUTORY          |
| Responsible person:                        | HEADTEACHER        |
| Responsible Governor :                     | CHAIR OF GOVERNORS |
| Ratified by the Head Teacher:              | September 2024     |
| Date first approved by the Governing Body: | September 2024     |
| Review Period:                             | Annually           |
| Review Date:                               | October 2025       |

## ADMISSIONS POLICY

Every child has a statutory right to be enrolled as a pupil at the school providing there is a place available. The present admissions number is 8 per year group, and the school follows standard LA admissions policy within these numbers.

Should the number of requests for admission exceed the number of places available, the School Governors will decide which children can be admitted based on the following criteria:-

1. Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names Sampford Arundel Primary School.
2. Children Looked After (children in the care of the Local Authority) whose care placement is currently being considered at an address within the catchment area.
3. Children living in the catchment area, with an older brother or sister currently on roll in the school at the time of admission and who live at the same address. This address is defined as one that the child lives at for the majority of their time. For children who are subject to shared care arrangements, their home address will be determined by the provision of corroborating evidence.
4. Children living in the catchment area at the time of admission. (As defined above.)
5. Children living outside the catchment area, with an older brother or sister at the school at the time of admission and who live at the same address. (As defined above.)
6. Children who are nearest to the school, taken as a 'straight line' measurement based on mapping information.

If a child is not offered a place, their parents will be informed of their right to appeal.

The school adheres to the Admissions Policy of Somerset Local Authority.

Source: SCC Governor Services website