

**ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED**

**NURSERY SCHOOLS, NURSERY CLASSES AND PRE-RECEPTION  
CLASSES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010**

ORDER OF PRIORITY:	<i>Notes</i>
<p><b><u>First priority:</u></b></p> <p>Children with a statement of special educational needs naming the school concerned.</p>	
<p><b><u>Second priority:</u></b></p> <p>Children who are recommended by the Director of Children and Young Peoples Service, including children in the care of a local authority, or by the appropriate designated medical officer.</p>	<p><i>Note: we will only consider applications in this category if they are supported by a recommendation from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate professional which says that it is essential for the child to go to the preferred school and no other.</i></p>
<p><b><u>Third priority:</u></b></p> <p>Children from homes with poor housing conditions or overcrowding, or from a background which could affect the child's normal educational development.</p>	<p><i>Note: this should be supported by the recommendation of a doctor, social worker or other professional.</i></p>
<p><b><u>Fourth priority:</u></b></p> <p>Children within the normal area of the school, giving priority to the oldest children first.</p>	
<p><b><u>Fifth priority:</u></b></p> <p>Children from outside the school's normal area, giving priority to those whose home is nearest to school first.</p>	