



Stebbing Primary School

Admissions Policy

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Due for review	September 2027

Any changes must be consulted on and where no changes are made, consultation is required every 7 years.

Introduction

Stebbing Primary school is a community school and its admissions authority is Essex. Therefore Essex determines our admissions policy.

This policy will be reviewed annually and any changes required by Essex will be made.

We aim to provide an excellent educational establishment for all the local children that wish to attend this school, however:

The criteria

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area. In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2026/2027 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Further information

To find out if you are in the school's catchment use the Catchment area checker:

[Catchment Area Checker](#)

To find out more about the Local Authorities admission arrangements please click on the link below:

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Waiting list held until: 31 December