

14 April 2008

The Clerk to the Governing Body of Peterborough Schools
Peterborough LEA

Dear Colleague

DETERMINATION OF ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2009

In accordance with the Education Act 2002 and the requirements of the School Admissions Code of Practice, the Governors of Orton Wistow Primary School is required to consult, determine and notify its admission arrangements for the school for September 2009.

Admission Criteria 2009/2010

The school mainly serves the areas of Orton Wistow, Alwalton, Chesterton, Cherryfields and The Leas, Arbroath Gardens, Dundee Court, Loch Fyne Close and Loch Lomond Way, Orton Northgate.

Children will be admitted to the school in the September of the academic year in which they reach their fifth birthday.

The admission limit for September 2009 is 45 pupils.

The school will give priority to children with a statement of Special Educational Needs, which names the school. This will be in addition to any specific arrangements to specialist provision.

Where applications exceed the number of places available the following criteria will apply in priority order:

- (a) 'Looked After Children', as defined in the Code of Practice guidelines. Professionals will have clearly identified that the school is best placed to meet the needs of these particular children.
- (b) Children who have an older sibling who will continue to attend the school at the time of admission of the younger child.
Children are siblings if:
 - they are half or full brother or sister, living together in the same household;
 - they are adoptive brother and sister; living in the same household;
 - their parents are married and parents and children live together in the same household.
- (c) Verified medical need relating to the pupil (the requirements are strict and need certification by a Doctor or Psychologist).
- (d) Children whose home address is in Alwalton, Cherryfields, Chesterton, Orton Wistow and The Leas, Arbroath Gardens, Dundee Court, Loch Fyne Close, Loch Lomond in Orton Northgate. In the case of over-subscription,



priority will be given to those living nearest to the school measured by a straight line.

- (e) Other children living closest to the school measured by a straight line.

The closing date for admissions is 12 December 2009 and the LA will inform parents on 29 April 2010.

Unsuccessful applicants have the right to appeal and should ask the school to provide a copy of the appeal procedures.

Yours sincerely

Sally Highfield
Chairman of Governors

