



KRISHNA AVANTI PRIMARY SCHOOL HARROW  
2025 - 2026

This policy is in force until further notice from:	28.02.24
This policy must be reviewed:	Annually
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Krishna Avanti Primary School (Harrow) ("the School") is part of the Avanti Schools Trust and is an inclusive Hindu faith-designated school which welcomes children of all faiths and none. More information about the School can be found by visiting the website at [www.avanti.org.uk/kapsharrow](http://www.avanti.org.uk/kapsharrow).

The Trust Board of Avanti Schools Trust ("the Trust Board") is the "admission authority" for all schools within the trust and is responsible for determining and implementing the admission arrangements for those schools.

In this policy, a "parent" is defined as including a natural or adoptive parent of a child (irrespective of with whom the child lives, or whether the parent has contact with or parental responsibility for the child), as well as non-parents who have care of, or parental responsibility for, the child.



criteria 4 are stated on the SIF form. SIF form must be submitted to the School by the closing date for applications, in addition to the Common Application Form submitted to the

Where two or more children live an equal distance from the School, random allocation supervised by someone independent of the School and the Local Authority will be used as a tiebreaker to determine the order in which places are allocated.

Random allocation will not be applied to multiple birth siblings (twins and triplets etc.) from the same family tied for the final place. We will admit them both or all (as the case may be) and exceed our PAN.

For the purpose of this policy, the child's home address is determined as defined in Harrow Local Authority's Admission's arrangements.

The children of UK service personnel (UK armed forces) with a confirmed posting, or crown servants returning from overseas, the admission authority will: a) allocate a place in advance of the family arriving in the area (as long as one is available), provided the application is accompanied by an official letter that declares a relocation date. The Admission authority will not refuse to process an application and will not refuse a place solely because the family do not yet have an intended address, or do not yet live in the area. b) use the address at which the child will live when applying their oversubscription criteria, as long as the parents provide some evidence of their intended address. The Admission authority will use a Unit or quartering address as the child's home address when considering the application against their oversubscription criteria, where a parent requests this. This is an exception to the rule that the child must be living at the address at the time of application.

The statutory maximum number of pupils in a class in Reception Year to Year 2 is 30, however, regulations set out categories of children who will be regarded as "excepted pupils" not counting towards the class size and can therefore be admitted.

Twins and siblings of a higher multiple birth will be "excepted pupils" where one or more of them achieves a place under the oversubscription criteria set out above, but their twin or sibling(s) of a higher multiple birth does not. In these cases, the twin or sibling(s) of a higher multiple birth will be admitted.

Children are entitled to a full-time place in Reception Year in the September following their fourth birthday. Children do not, however, reach compulsory school age until one of three prescribed days following their fifth birthday (or on their fifth birthday, if it falls on a prescribed day). These prescribed days are 31 December, 31 March and 31 August.

Parents who achieve a place for their child in Reception Year have a right to decide that they will defer the date that their child will start school until their child reaches compulsory school age without losing the achieved place.

In respect of parents of "summer born children" (i.e. children born on or between 1 April and 31 August), their children are considered to reach compulsory school age on 31 August following their fifth birthday (or on their fifth birthday if it falls on 31 August); these parents cannot defer the date that their child will start school beyond the first day of the final term.

Parents should note that, where the Trust Board offers the child a place at the school but refuses a request for admission to a year other than the child's normal age group, there is no statutory appeal against that decision. However, parents may submit a complaint under the Trust's published Complaints Policy. Where a request is refused, the Trust Board will write to the parents clearly setting out their reasons for doing so.

Where the Trust Board agrees a request in principle, they will write to the parents confirming their agreement.





