

Priority of Access Policy

Seaford K-7 Campus Preschool



Celebrating child centred learning, caring and curiosity

Our preschool follows the *guidelines from DfE on Developing a Priority of Access Policy* (April 2015) and the *Preschool enrolment procedure* (May 2017) which is mandatory.

There is a particular focus on access and equity.

There are geographic boundaries and priority needs to be given to children whose primary residence is within the catchment area of the preschool. The zones have been provided by DECD. The following factors of the child and family are also taken into consideration:

- Children at risk of serious abuse or neglect
- Children in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families
- Children under the Guardianship of the Minister
- Children in families which includes a person with a disability
- Children in families with non-English speaking backgrounds
- Children in socially isolated families
- Children who are in full time child care (including in the care of family or grandparents) where the care is located within the catchment area of the preschool.
- Children who have siblings at our feeder school

As stated in the guidelines 'Priority must always be given to children whose primary residence is within the catchment area of the preschool.' The Directors of the 4 preschools in the River Hub Partnership liaise to ensure families are not precluded.

Enrolment numbers are capped. The number of children is determined by the capacity of the preschool and staffing numbers.

The staff at Seaford Preschool thank you in advance for your support of this policy.

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Source: *guidelines from DECD on Developing a Priority of Access Policy* (April 2015) and the *Preschool enrolment procedure* (May 2017) and consultation with preschool staff, Governing Council and the River Hub Partnership Directors.

