



# *Leicester Preparatory School*

## *Admissions Policy*

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The school is essentially mixed ability, and the ethos of the school is that of developing children's potential without reference to selection.

However, there are conditions to govern entry in order to be fair to both children and parents.

A child entering the school should fit within the following criteria:

1. Have a reasonable chance of following a full curriculum.
2. Fit happily into his/her peer group.
3. The child does not present difficulties such that he/she adversely affects the ability of the staff to teach others, or of other children to learn.

A child will be accepted into the Pre-Prep under normal circumstances, the September before the child's fourth birthday, and the child will spend a half a day in the Pre-Prep during the term prior to commencement.

Assessment for entry into all other age groups is by invitation to spend a day in his/her own age group at the school. During the course of the day visit, the child will be asked to complete assessment papers in English and Maths. All relevant teachers will be asked to report briefly on the child's performance during the day.

If the child is known to have Special Educational Needs or English as an additional language, or if it becomes apparent during the day visit that there are specific problems, then discussions will be held with the parents as to how to proceed.