

Krishna Avanti Primary School (Croydon) ("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 <http://www.avanti.org.uk/kapscroydon>.

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.

The published admission number ("PAN") for entry to Reception Year is 30.

Where fewer applicants than the published admission number for the relevant year group are received, offers will be made to all those who have applied.

Children with an education health and care plan ("EHCP") which names Krishna Avanti Primary School (Croydon) will be admitted to the School under separate statutory procedures, rather than under this policy. Where they will be admitted in the normal admission round (i.e. in the September following their fourth birthday), the number of places available within the PAN stated above will be reduced, otherwise they will be admitted over the PAN where necessary.

Where the School is oversubscribed, the available places will be allocated to children in the following order of priority:

1. Children Looked After¹, previously looked after children and children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

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distance being measured as set out under "Order of Allocation" below.

- a. The remaining half of the places will be allocated to children by random allocation, as set out under "Tie Breaker" below.

Where the total number of places remaining is an odd number, the first half of the places will be rounded down. For example, where there are 21 places remaining, 10 places will be allocated under category 4 and 11 places under category 5.

For children falling within oversubscription criteria 4 (sub criterion 4.1 & 4.2) and 5 above, parents must submit a SIF certified by the practising Hindu parent's temple to the School by the closing date for applications, in addition to submitting a completed CAF to the parents' home Local Authority. Failure to do so will result in the child being placed into the next category that applies.

The SIF is available for download from the School's website or in hard copy from the School's office.

The order in which places will be allocated in categories 1 to 3 above will be by reference to the distance the child lives from the School, with those living closest to the School receiving highest priority. Distance will be measured from the child's home address to the designated entrance of the School's site in a straight line using the Local Authority's specialist software.

Where two or more children live an equal distance from the School within categories 1 to 4, random allocation supervised by someone independent of the School will be used as a tie-breaker to determine the order in which places are allocated.

Parents have a right to decide that their child will attend School part-time until they reach compulsory school age on one of the three prescribed dates set out above. In the case of "summer born children", this right can be exercised during the final term of the school year. The right can also be exercised at the same time as deferred entry.

For example, a child born 842 1 C9.25 842 rBT/F1 1432orn842 1 C9.25 842 rBT/F

The School operates a waiting list for each year group for the duration of the school year. The names of all children who do not achieve a place in Reception Year will be placed on the waiting list, and it will be open to other parents to ask for their child's name to be placed on the waiting list following an unsuccessful application.

A child's position on the waiting list will be determined solely in accordance with the oversubscription criteria set out above, and not by reference to the date that the application for admission was made. This means that a child's place on the waiting list may go down as well as up, as more applications are received from children with higher priority.

Parents have a statutory right of appeal to an independent appeal panel in the event of a refusal of a place. Appeals are dealt with strictly in accordance with the School Admission Appeals Code 2022.

Information on the appeal timetable (including the deadline for requesting an appeal) will be published on the School's website (<http://www.avanti.org.uk/kapscroydon>) on or before 28 February after the closing date for applications for that year. Information will also be included in the letter sent to parents notifying them of a refusal.

An admission authority must not withdraw an offer unless it has been offered in error, a parent has not responded within a reasonable period of time, or it is established that the offer was obtained through a fraudulent or intentionally misleading application. Please refer to paragraph 2.13 and 2.14 of the Admissions Code for further detail.

Furthermore, the School may check any address and other information provided so that oversubscription criteria can be applied accurately and fairly.