

Consett Infant School



ADMISSIONS POLICY

September 2026

Introduction

This policy is in accordance with Durham County policy and arrangements for admissions to nursery and infant schools.

Aim

To ensure that all staff, parents and carers are aware of the admission arrangements and criteria.

Admissions

- a) Admission limits are set by Durham County. Our official admission limit is 60 children in each year group.
- b) Admission Criteria
Durham LA have a co-ordinated admission scheme for entry to Reception class in infant schools, year 3 class in junior schools and year 7 in secondary schools using a common application form in an annual booklet provided by the county.
Admissions during the year are dealt with by the Local Authority.
A waiting list is kept by the school when necessary and parents have the right to appeal through Durham LA if year groups are full. The LA will inform them of their decision.

Admission to Consett Infant School

The County procedure is followed for all admissions to our infant classes.

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