

DETERMINED ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2026-2027

Arthur Bugler Primary School

Published Admission Number 60

Where the number of applications for admission is greater than the published admissions number, applications will be considered against the criteria set out below:

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement, or special guardianship order including those 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. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services function (see the definition in Section 22 (1) of the Children Act, 1989)
2. Priority will next be given to the children of staff in the following circumstances:
 - a) where the member of staff has been employed at a school in the Osborne Trust for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made; and/or
 - b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant classroom-based post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
3. Priority will next be given to children whose siblings* currently attend the school and will continue to do so on the date of admission.
4. (not used)
5. Other children by distance from the school. Distances are calculated by the Local Authority as described in the Primary Education in Thurrock booklet 2026/27

*For the purpose of allocating places, sibling means:

- Full sibling living at the same address as the applicant
- Step sibling living at the same address as the applicant
- Half sibling living at the same address as the applicant
- Long term foster sibling living at the same address as the applicant

Twins, triplets etc. If the last child to be offered a place is a twin and their sibling cannot be offered initially, both twins will be offered a place. In the case of triplets or other multiple births, if the majority of children can be offered a place initially, we will offer places to the remaining child or children. For example, if two triplets can be offered a place, the remaining child will also receive an offer of a place