Mayflower Admissions Policy

Nursery:

Children can be registered on our waiting list from two years old. Places offered when children are 3. To register you will need to complete an online application form through Tower Hamlets.

Families will be notified if they have a place, by letter, the term before the child is due to start. No children start nursery after their third birthday (unless there are exceptional circumstances) and it may be some time after this, depending on the length of the waiting list.

Once a nursery place has been offered you will need to provide a copy of the child's birth certificate and proof of child's address i.e. medical card.

Nursery places at Mayflower are allocated using the admissions criteria and guidelines agreed by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. The current policy for nursery places is to prioritise as follows:

1. Children with special educational needs (SEND or disability)

2. Children who are looked after by the local authority, previously looked after children who left care under a residence or special guardianship order, or those adopted from local authority care;

3. Children who have a strong medical or social reason;

4. Children of working parents or parents who are studying.

Please note the length of time that a child's name is on the waiting list does not give the child priority over other applicants.

Attendance at the nursery will not guarantee admission to the school. Parents will be asked to apply for Reception places during the Autumn term.

Reception to Year 6:

The local authority (LA) now deals with all statutory admissions from Reception to Year 6, including in-year or mid-term admission. So if you'd like your child to join Mayflower, please contact Pupil Services at the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

The policy and arrangements for admission to the school are set out in the Local Authority's school admissions booklet 'Starting School in Tower Hamlets', which can be accessed at **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions**. A paper copy can be obtained from the Local Authority's Pupil Admissions Team on 020 7364 5006.