



SMILES ADMISSIONS POLICY

At Smiles we are committed to providing a fair and open admission system. This policy is available to Staff on One Drive and available to Parents on the SMILES page of Telford Infant School website.

In order to comply with government COVID-19 guidance, changes have had to be made to the operation of the club on reopening in September 2020. These are highlighted in green and will be reviewed as and when the government guidance changes.

Eligibility

Smiles accommodates children from the following groups:

Breakfast Club

- any pupil at Telford Infant School

- any pupil in year 3 or 4 at Telford Junior School

- any pupil in year 5 or 6 at Telford Junior School who has a sibling at Telford Infant School.

Until the government COVID-19 restrictions are lifted SMILES is unable to offer Breakfast Club to pupils of Telford Junior School.

After School Club

- any pupil at Telford Infant School

- any pupil at Telford Junior School

Admissions

When a parent/carer contacts the SMILES Manager enquiring about a place for their child, they will be provided with the relevant information and advised about

availability. Should the parent/carer wish to accept the sessions offered they will be issued with our Terms and Conditions and Privacy Notice together with a Registration Form and Parental Agreement for completion and return prior to the first session attended.

Waiting list

To ensure that admissions to the Club are offered on a fair and transparent basis, the following procedure will apply to the management of waiting lists:

If the required sessions are currently unavailable the parent/carer will be informed and the Club's waiting list procedure will be explained. Should the parent/carer wish their child to be placed on the waiting list they will be required to submit their request for a place for their child to the SMILES Manager by email. The details of this request will be placed on the waiting list, in the order that they are received. Requests for new Reception children can only be made after the parent/carer has accepted a place with Admissions Service at the Local Authority.

When a vacancy at SMILES becomes available, the Manager will contact the parent/carer whose child is next on the waiting list. If that parent/carer still wishes to accept the place for their child, they will be provided with our Terms and Conditions and Privacy Notice together with a Registration Form and Parental Agreement for completion and return prior to the child's first session.

If the parent/carer concerned no longer wishes to take up the place, their child's details will be removed and the parent/carer of the next child on the waiting list will be contacted.

Should you have any questions or queries relating to this policy please contact the SMILES Manager.