BOUGHTON-UNDER-BLEAN & DUNKIRK METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS POLICY

September 2026
Review Date: October 2027

Ratified by Governors:

Signed……..Chair of Governors

Doing all the good that we can

We aspire for all our children to become confident, happy and caring individuals who achieve personal success and develop a love of learning and a life built upon our school values.

Boughton-under-Blean & Dunkirk is a Methodist Primary School and our Methodist values are at the heart of everything we do.

- Forgiveness
- Friendship
- Trust
- Justice
- Perseverance

These are then underpinned by our learning values.

- Communication
- Independence
- Aspiration
- Engagement

Our whole school ethos is built upon and guided by them. Every school policy is written with this in mind and implemented in way that reflects our vision of doing all the good that we can and developing children as life long learners.

'Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it'

Proverbs 22:6

Boughton-under-Blean & Dunkirk School is a Methodist Voluntary Controlled School.

Our Pupil Admission Number (PAN) is 30 in all year groups.

Foundation Stage (Reception Class) Entry
The school leadership team welcomes requests from prospective parents to visit the school and express interest in applying for a place for their child. However the school does not administer or influence the application process. Information on the process and the on-line application links can be found on the KCC website. Please follow this link:
http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places

In-year Admissions
Please follow the link to KCC's website where you can download the form required should you wish to apply for a place at Boughton under Blean & Dunkirk Primary school other than for Reception class entry in 2025-26.
http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/move-to-a-different-school

Admissions Criteria
The admissions criteria for academic year 2025-26, along with the over subscription criteria, can be found at the following KCC admissions website:

https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places
https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/admissions-criteria

Procedures for General Admission to the School

- We ensure that the existence of our setting is widely advertised in places accessible to all sections of our community
- We ensure that information about our setting is accessible, in written and spoken form
- In the event of over subscription admission will be considered against a waiting list and need, including whether siblings already attending the setting. This is detailed further in the link above.

Late Care Admissions

At Boughton and Dunkirk Breakfast, Twilight and Late Care clubs, it is our intention to make our setting accessible to children and families from all sections of the local community; on a first come first served basis. We aim to ensure that all sections of our community have access to the setting through open, fair and clearly communicated procedures.