

Nursery at Avigdor Hirsch Torah Temimah Primary School – Brent L.B.

Name of School:	Avigdor Hirsch Torah Temimah Primary School
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Published Admission Number:	25
Application Process	<p>Applications are to be made as part of the co-ordinated admissions scheme run by Brent London Borough to the School office. It is necessary to complete the Co-ordinated Admissions Forms and the Supporting Information Form (SIF). Both are available from the School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school is a single sex school and applications will be considered for boys only. • Applications on behalf of children of multiple births will be considered treating each child as an independent application. A separate SIF is required for each child. <p>1.1 Pupils will normally be admitted, regardless of ability or aptitude, at the start of the school year in which they reach the age of 4. At the discretion of the Headteacher admission may be deferred until the earlier of the beginning of the term following the pupil's 4th birthday and the beginning of the summer term.</p> <p>1.2 The number of intended admissions to the Nursery for the year commencing September 2017 is 25.</p> <p>1.3 Attendance at the nursery does not guarantee admission to the School.</p>
Number of appeals logged in previous year	0
Number of appeals heard in previous year	0
Outcomes of the Appeals	Not applicable
If a Supplementary Information Form is required and their closing dates: attach copy of SIF	SIF required and to be submitted to the School by 25 February 2017

2. Oversubscription Criteria

- 2.1 **The overriding consideration is commitment to the practice of Orthodox Judaism (Faith), as determined from time to time by the Rabbinat of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations (the Rabbinat). In the case of all applications The Admissions Authority will conduct enquiries to ascertain that the family of the applicant and (if different) the home in which the applicant spends most of his time abides by the Shulchan Aruch and its commentaries, conduct themselves in accordance with the book Oz Vehadar Levusha by Elyahu Falk and that the applicant does not have access to the internet or television. A reference from the Rabbinat confirming the foregoing may be required.**
- 2.2 **Subject to the foregoing and adopted Protocols (formal and informal) in respect of Hard to Place Children, where applications for admissions exceed the number of places available the following criteria are applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:**
- 2.2.1 **Looked After Children as defined by the Code of Practice on School Admissions (2012) edition who are of the Faith.**
- 2.2.2 **Children who have a sibling (including a half or step-brother) of the faith residing in the same household as the applicant, at the school at the date of admission.**
- 2.2.3 **In respect of children who are of the faith, by a lottery (Lottery) to be conducted by a solicitor or chartered accountant of at least ten years' standing who is independent of the School and appointed for this purpose by the Rabbinat. The Lottery will be held in the following order:**
- 2.2.3.1 For those applicants whose father or guardian is a full time student in a Kollel approved by the Rabbinat;
- 2.2.3.2 Those applicants whose father is a Rabbi in a synagogue recognised by the Rabbinat;
- 2.2.3.3 Those applicants whose parents or guardians are active in a professional or voluntary capacity in a charity or communal organisation affiliated to or recognised by the Rabbinat.
- 2.3 All other Applicants.

Within each criterion the Lottery will be used as the tie-breaker.

3. Statements of Special Educational Need

Applications for students with a Statement of Special Educational Need (SEN) are made by SEN teams within Local Authorities(LA). The placement of students with such a Statement is made after a process of consultation between parents/carers, the school and the LA. Students with a Statement of SEN receive priority over others for admission where the school is named in the Statement.

4. Waiting List

4.1 The School will maintain a waiting list throughout the year. A child's position on the waiting list does not depend upon the time they have been on the list, but will be determined by how they meet the oversubscription criteria.

4.2 The foregoing means that a child's position on the list can go down as well as up, depending on the child's circumstances and those of other applicants.

4.3 The waiting list will be closed each year and will not roll over. Parents wishing to stay on the waiting list will be required to submit a request to Brent Council's School Admissions Service with a copy to the School.

5. Late and Casual Applications

5.1 Late and Casual Applications will be considered provided no more than 25 pupils have been accepted.

5.2 Late Applications must be made in writing to the School office and be accompanied by the SIF.

6. Appeals

6.1 A request for an Appeal Hearing against a decision of the Admission Authority must be lodged in writing at the school office accompanied by a brief statement of the grounds of the Appeal. The request for the Appeal Hearing must be lodged within 10 school days of the notifications of the decisions of the Admissions Authority.

6.2 Appeals will be dealt with in accordance with the DSCF appeals code of practice.
