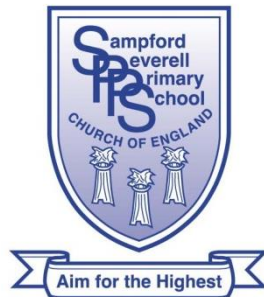


Sampford Peverell Church of England Primary School



Part Time Admissions Policy

Part time attendance for Rising 5s:

A child who is able to attend the reception class will receive an offer for a full time place at the beginning of the September term after their 4th birthday. Due to the recent DfE initiative on summer born children, there will also be some normal round offers for full time education at the beginning of the September term after a child's 5th birthday; however these children cannot take up a part time place as they will already be of statutory school age.

Part time attendance for statutory age children is in response to a particular need. For example where a child's medical condition prevents them from taking advantage of full time education.

Sampford Peverell is supportive of working with parents to provide a part time offer where there is a specific need or where the family feel their child is not yet ready for full time schooling. This will be assessed on an individual basis and in the first case with the Head of School.

Once a child has been offered a full time place, parents can opt for part time attendance until their child is 5. The part time pattern of hours for attendance must be made in joint agreement with the school.

If the child's needs are such that full time school is deemed inappropriate, there is the flexibility to renegotiate the provision to accommodate part time schooling or to defer until the start of the term after their 5th birthday. However it will always be the priority of the school to offer some form of educational provision to meet the needs of both the family and the child.

