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Admissions Policy

Formally adopted by the Governing Board of:	**Browick Road Primary and Nursery School**
On:	**6th October 2026**
Headteacher:	**Helen Laflin**
Chair of Governors:	**Jeremy Wiggin**
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Browick Road Primary and Nursery School

Published Admission Limit	30	Secondary School Catchment Area	Wymondham High Academy
Address	8-12 Browick Road Wymondham Norfolk NR18 0QW	Phone	01953 603061
Website	www.browickroadprimary.co.uk	NOR September 2026	206 + Nursery
Email	office@browickroad.norfolk.sch.uk	Age Range	4 - 11
Headteacher	Miss Helen Laflin	School Status	Community

School oversubscribed in September 2026: No

This school follows the Norfolk County Council Admission Arrangements detailed below.

Norfolk County Council Admission Arrangements 2026/27

Norfolk County Council's oversubscription criteria for admission to Reception classes at community and voluntary controlled schools for children due to start school in the school year 2026/27.

Children who have an Education, Health and Care plan which names the school must by law be offered a place at that school and the number of other children admitted will be reduced accordingly.

If there are more applications for places than there are places available, the Local Authority will give priority to children living nearest to the school, according to the following rules in this order of priority:

1. Children in care (looked after children) and children who were previously in care (children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order, immediately following having been in care, including those who appear, to the admission authority, to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted).

2. Children living in the catchment area and who have a sibling attending the school at the time of their admission.

3. Children living in the catchment area who have a brother or sister attending the feeder junior school.

4. Children who have a disability and live in the catchment area (appropriate professional evidence will be required to confirm the disability and the reasons for the request for a place at the preferred school are agreed with by the County Council).

5. Children living in the catchment area.

6. Children eligible for the service premium. A pupil is eligible for the service premium if: a) one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces (including pupils with a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full-time reserve service) b) they have been registered as a 'service child' on a school census in the past 6 years c) one of their parents died whilst serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme d) One of their parents is in the armed forces of another nation and is stationed in England.

7. Children living outside the catchment area who have a brother or sister with an Education, Health and Care Plan attending the school at the time of their admission.

8. Children living outside the area served by the school who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission.

9. Children living outside the catchment area who have a brother or sister attending the feeder junior school.

10. Children who have a disability and live outside the catchment area (appropriate professional evidence will be required to confirm the disability and the reasons for the request for a place at the preferred school are agreed with by the County Council).

11. Children of staff

a. where a member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and/or

b. the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

12. Children living outside the catchment area.

If all children within any of the above rules cannot be offered a place, the highest priority will be given to children living nearest to the school within that rule. To determine who lives nearest, distance will be measured on a straight line 'crow fly' basis, using Ordnance Survey data.

If, after following the application of admission rules, the distance between applicants cannot be separated for a final place, the authority will use random allocation to determine the priority for the remaining place. The random selection will be carried out by an Officer of the Council who is not involved with admissions process.