



DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

The process of student placements is always a significant undertaking, occupying a prominent position in our planning efforts for several months. Our decisions are thoughtfully deliberated, with specific emphasis on social, emotional, and academic growth. The collaboration of staff and the efficacy we have built into our school culture ensures that no matter which class a student attends, they will be met with enthusiasm, dedication, and care.

To shed light on our decision-making process, we have revisited some frequently asked questions below.

Are children placed with their friends?

When forming classes, we take into account social dynamics and the potential for fostering new friendships.

Are parent requests a factor in student placements?

Parent requests are not a factor in our student placements. Your child's teacher will use their intimate knowledge of your child when deciding their class placement for the following year.

Why do we have composite (split) classes?

Composite classes enable us to effectively manage student numbers within the constraints of available resources. Composite classes are carefully created to ensure like-minded students are catered to. Students are delivered the curriculum as appropriate to their learning needs, as in all classes across the school.

Is there an advantage between either a composite or non-composite class?

There is no academic difference between either structure. Parents would appreciate that the range of ability levels in a composite class is no different to the range found within a non-composite class. Every class is meticulously planned to ensure that each child thrives.

Can a request be made to change my child's classroom?

Requests for changes cannot be accommodated due to the successive impact of moving students from class to class. Teachers have spent considerable time focusing on the most suitable class for students next year.

When and where are class lists available?

Towards the end of the school year, parents will be sent an email with their child's class placement, including the room number and teacher name. We will not be sending out or posting whole-class lists.