



# Brampton Village Primary School

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## Brambles Pre-School

### Class Organisation Policy

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| Date Agreed    | April 2024 |
| Date of Review | April 2025 |

**The school has a duty to ensure that the needs of all pupils are considered equally and its priority is to ensure that effective learning communities are created and classes are balanced.**

When organising class groups the Senior Leadership Team will apply the following:

- Where possible, pupils will be grouped in mixed ability, single-aged classes.
- If, due to uneven numbers of pupils in year groups, single age classes are not possible, pupils will be grouped in mixed-aged classes. The age span of pupils in mixed age classes will not exceed two years.
- When classes are organised for the next academic year, staff will use their professional judgement and take into account all that we know about the children before they make their decision. Teachers are best placed to know the children and their friendship groups.
- Teachers alter classes/mix children up each year to benefit the learning experience of our pupils.
- Unless there are very exceptional circumstances a child will not be moved into another class during the course of the year. This is at the discretion of the Headteacher.
- Parental choice is not taken into account.

When grouping children:

- The SLT will ensure **that classes are balanced** and consider the following when compiling class lists. This list is not exhaustive and is not in order of priority.
  - Pupils' attainment / current levels of performance
  - gender
  - friendships
  - pupil behaviour
  - maturity
  - wider factors (eg siblings, family relationships, previous classes/teachers, any incidents of note)