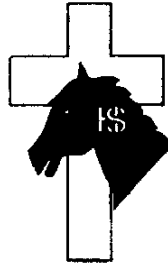


HORSINGTON CHURCH SCHOOL



CLASS PLACEMENT POLICY

The following criteria will be used in determining class groupings and placement of children:

- Within each Key Stage class sizes should be more or less equal. This is fair to both children and staff.
- As few age groups as possible should be split between classes whilst observing the first criterion above.
- When an age group is divided a number of factors will be taken into consideration - date of birth, academic ability, behaviour, confidence, and social maturity. These will inform professional decisions placing children to enable them to thrive.
- Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 should be kept in different classes, if possible, whilst respecting criteria 1 and 2 above.
- If possible, an age group should not be divided between two classes in such a way that a small group is in one class and a large group in another.

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