



Carniny Primary School Organisation of Classes-2020/2021



The enrolment number of 287 pupils with approximately 40 children in each of the seven year groups necessitates the organisation of composite classes.

Primary 1-4 classes will be grouped by chronological age; the eldest children in one year group will be placed with the youngest children in the higher year group.

P5-7 Classes will be grouped according to results in two GL Standardised Tests (Progress Test in English and Progress Test in Maths). Due to school closures from Friday 20th March 2020, there are no PTE or PTM results from 2019/2020. Therefore, the results from the 2018/2019 PTE and PTM will be used in conjunction with the CAT4 test (cognitive ability test) taken during 2019/2020.

Children's standardised scores will be ranked and from this ranking pupils will be placed in an appropriate class.

In Key Stage 2 depending on the number of children in a year group the higher ranked children will be placed in composite classes.

Parents will be informed of class structures for the following school year in the first half of the summer term.

Details of the class to which the child has been allocated is recorded on the pupil's Annual Progress Report, issued on Monday 15 June.

In exceptional circumstances (for example SEN, Multiple Births) and following discussion with relevant stakeholders the Principal may allocate a child to an alternative class.

In Foundation/Key Stage 1 at discretion of the Principal children on our SEN Register for whom an IEP is written may be grouped together with pupils of similar ability.

Any concern regarding class placement should be discussed with the Principal. If following discussion with the Principal parents feel the process for class selection has not been applied fairly an appeal can be made to an Appeals Committee comprising 3 members of the Board of Governors. Their decision is final.

During the 2020/2021 School Year it is envisaged classes will be organised as follows (provisional):

P1	P1/2	P2	P3	P3/4	P4/5	P5	P6	P6/7	P7
28	26	26	27	30	30	32	29	30	29