



Carniny Primary School Organisation of Classes-2016/2017



The enrolment number of 283 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 with the eldest children in one year group being 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) sat at the beginning of May of the previous school year.

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

Where the results indicate that pupils over or under achieved (+or- 10 from previous year's tests) a retest may be carried out. Consideration may also be given to other exceptional circumstances (eg sickness, teacher opinion) in deciding if a retest should be carried out.

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 20 June.

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

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 2016/2017 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
26	9/16	28	28	10/18	17/12	31	30	20/11	30