



Langley Hall Primary Academy
Ad Vitam Paramus

Appeals statement for Admissions in September 2016

Langley Hall Primary Academy is a Free School operating from two sites: the Upper School in Station Road, Langley for years 3-6 and the Lower School in St Mary's Road, Langley for Reception classes and years 1-2.

All classes for September 2016 are full.

We maintain a waiting list for pupils wishing to join if any vacancies arise.

The maximum number of pupils for the whole school in 2016-17 is 728, of which 416 are in Upper School and 312 in Lower School.

There are 4 classes of entry with 104 children per year group. The number of children in each class is set at 26, with permission of the Department for Education, because space is severely restricted.

Our School's founder has more than 30 years of educational experience and has a firm belief that 26 is the optimal class size for achieving good educational results.

Parents have always accepted places at the School on the basis that classes are restricted to 26 pupils, mostly because of building constraints but also on educational grounds.

The Upper School site is small, permitting only a relatively small playground area and extremely limited parking and dropping off facilities. There are slightly better traffic facilities at the Lower School site.

The Upper School Hall is too small to accommodate all the Upper School children at one time. There is no room for any additional classes at either site.

The Trustees, Governors and Senior Leadership Team of the School are of the firm opinion that putting additional pupils into the classrooms would be detrimental to the health and safety of all pupils and difficult to manage due to lack of space.

The Secretary of State for Education approved the School on the basis of 26 children per class and our funding agreement was set up accordingly.

