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The Parents/Guardians of
[REDACTED]
London [REDACTED]

Ask For: Gytha Chinweze
Tel. No: 020 8496 4328
Date: [REDACTED]

Dear Parent/Guardian

**EDUCATION ADMISSION APPEAL
HANDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

I refer to the hearing on [REDACTED] of your appeal against the decision of the Admission Authority not to offer [REDACTED] a place in Reception at the above school starting in September [REDACTED]

I am pleased to inform you that your appeal was successful.

The Panel considered the evidence submitted by both you and the Admission Authority.

Whilst the Panel accepted the claim made by the Admission Authority that to admit any further children into your child's year group would breach the Authority's statutory duty not to have more than 30 children in an infant class with one teacher, the Panel was of the view that [REDACTED] would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented, [REDACTED]

The Panel felt that the Admission Authority had not investigated [REDACTED] and took the view that [REDACTED] its claim that it only had a duty to provide a place in the nearest school is a claim that is not clearly stated in the published admission arrangements.

In coming to this decision the Panel also had regard to the circumstances of the child and the family.

For this reason the Panel allowed the appeal.



I have forwarded a copy of this letter to the Headteacher of the school and expect the school to contact you about its admission arrangements shortly. Their telephone number is 020 8527 5991.

Yours sincerely

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the Clerk to the Appeals Panel.

Clerk to the Appeals Panel

cc Mrs Mumme, Headteacher – Handsworth Primary School