**Photo guidelines**

To ensure the best chance of a successful application, please follow these guidelines when taking photos:

1. Plain Background – Take pictures against a plain/white wall using a mobile phone.
2. Natural Lighting – Use natural light only (no ring lights or flash).
3. No Editing – Photos must be unedited with no filters.
4. Simple Clothing – Children should wear plain clothing (no logos or costumes).
5. Hair Requirements –
   * Afro/curly hair should be left natural.
   * Long hair – Take some photos with hair down and some in a top knot.
6. No Accessories – No dummies, face paint, hats, or accessories.
7. Babies – Photos should be taken lying down on a white blanket, wearing a simple, plain baby grow/romper.
8. Expressions – Capture a variety of expressions, including:
   * Smiling with teeth
   * Smiling without teeth
   * Serious (non-smiling)
   * Laughing

Following these steps will help us assess your child's look properly. Thank you!

A group of children posing for a picture

AI-generated content may be incorrect.A collage of a child and a child

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