

South Craven School
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Proposed Admission Arrangements

2016/2017

Students are admitted without reference to ability or aptitude.

The number intended for admission for the academic year September 2016 is 270.

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below, to decide which children will be offered places.

1. Children in Public Care for whom the school has been expressed as a preference.
Looked after children and previously looked after children. Previously looked after children, are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so, because they were adopted or became subject to a residence order or, special guardianship order immediately following having been looked after.

2. Priority will be given to
 - a. First priority will be given to children who live in the catchment area, which is defined as the parishes of Cononley, Cowling, Glusburn/Cross Hills, Kildwick, Lothersdale and Sutton in Craven in North Yorkshire and in the electoral areas of Eastburn, Steeton and Silsden in the Bradford Metropolitan Authority. The area is set out on the map available from school and available at www.southcraven.org
 - b) Second priority will be given to those children attending the primary schools within the catchment areas Cononley Community Primary, Cowling Community Primary, Glusburn Community Primary, Kildwick CE (VC) Primary, Lothersdale Community Primary, Sutton in Craven CE (VC) Primary, Sutton in Craven Community Primary, Eastburn Junior & Infant, Steeton Junior & Infant and Hothfield Junior School (Silsden).
 - c) Third priority will be given for those children with a sibling attending the school at the time of application. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.
 - d) Fourth priority will be given to those children living closest to the school. Proximity will be determined by a measurement drawn from RAC routeplanner software from the applicant's home to the front entrance of the school in Holme Lane, Cross Hills.

Within each priority we will equally consider all applications. If there are not enough places available for all the children in a), b), c), we will give priority to those living closest to the school as set out in d).

For entry into the sixth form, students must meet the entry requirements set out for each course. These are available from the sixth form at the school and published as part of the prospectus which can be found at www.southcraven.org

The school works within the framework of the Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements as set out by North Yorkshire County Council for the main admission entry into Year 7. A waiting list will be maintained until 31 December 2016. The list will be ranked again following any additional child being added in line with the published oversubscription criteria.

For in-year admissions, application is made direct to the school. Information will be sought and feedback given to the applicant. If the recommendation is to reject the application, parents will be informed but with the decision being referred to by a panel of governors.

Appeals against governors' decisions will be heard by an independent panel.

For information about the admissions process, the closing date for applications and the allocation date go to (www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)