

ORDER OF PRIORITY:

First priority:

Children with a final statement of special educational needs which names the school.

Note: this relates only to children who have undergone statutory assessment and for whom a final statement of special educational needs (SEN) has been issued. This priority is a statutory requirement.

Second priority:

Children and young people in Public Care for whom the school has been expressed as a preference.

Note: This applies to all looked after children, including those who are in the care of another local authority. This priority is a statutory requirement.

Third priority:

Children we believe have special, social or medical reasons for admission.

*Note: we will only consider applications in this category if they are supported by a professional recommendation from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate professional which says that it is essential for the child to go to this school and **no other**. The governing body will consider the reasons given under this priority.*

Fourth priority:

Children living within the normal area of the school.

Fifth priority

Children living outside the normal area of the school who have a brother or sister at the school.

In all cases, brothers and sisters includes stepbrothers, stepsisters, cousins or children living at the same address.

Sixth priority:

Children living outside the normal area of the school.

Priority will be given to children living closest to school measured by road.