

## Oversubscription Criteria

When the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan naming the school, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in priority order:

1. Children Looked After– Children who are in the care of a Local Authority or have previously been and are now formally adopted or subject to a residence/child arrangement order or special guardianship order. (See important note 1)
2. Children identified with a sensory, physical or medical disability (High Needs Pupils), where a multi-agency professional team has identified the school as the nearest suitable school. (See important note 2)
3. Children living in the catchment area, with a sibling at the school at the time of admission, and who live at the same address.
4. a) Children living in the rural catchment area. (See important note 3)  
.. b) Children living in the catchment area.
5. Children living outside the catchment area, with a sibling at the school at the time of admission, and who live at the same address
6. Children registered in an Infant, First or Middle school (within the transfer school catchment area).
7. For Infant school admissions only; Children living outside the catchment area, with an older sibling at the linked junior school at the time of admission, and who live at the same address.
8. In VC schools with a religious foundation:
  - a) Children and/or parent(s) who are practising members of the founding religious body of the school (eg, Anglican or Methodist).
  - b) Children and/or parent(s) who are practising members of other churches or religious denominations. (see important note 4).
9. a) Children of staff employed by the school for at least two years prior to the application closing date.  
b) Children of staff employed by the school recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (See important note 6)
10. Children not satisfying a higher criterion

## Tie-break

If in categories 1-10 above a tie-break is necessary to determine which child is admitted, the child living closest to the school will be given priority for admission. Distance is measured in a straight line by a Geographical information System (GIS) method from the geocoded point of the school site to the geocoded point of the pupil's home.