

Kirklees Council - Admissions Policy 2015/2016

The school operates the Kirklees Local Education Authority's Admissions Policy. Full copies of the policy are available from the office. If you have any queries regarding admissions please contact the school or School Admissions, Kirklees Council, telephone: 01484 225008.

The criteria for admission to community/controlled schools are:-

- 1) children in public care (Looked After Children)
- 2) children who live in the school's Priority Admission Area (PAA) who have an older brother or sister attending from the same address at the date of admission.
- 3) other children who live in the school's priority admission area
- 4) children who live outside the school's PAA who have an older brother or sister attending from the same address at the time of admission
- 5) other children who live outside the school's PAA

Community and controlled schools will admit children with Statements of Special Educational Needs where the school is named in the Statement.

Notes

- a) Children in priorities 1 above may also be admitted above the Published Admission Number (PAN)
- b) If we cannot agree to requests for admission in priorities 2 to 5 above without exceeding the PAN, we will give priority up to the PAN to children living nearest the school.
- c) Distance is measured in a straight line from a child's home address to the school. Measurements are calculated using seven figure grid references for each address taken from Ordnance Survey ADDRESS-POINT® data. This grid reference relates to a point that falls within the permanent building structure for the address is derived from Ordnance Survey Land-Line data. For smaller, residential properties, like schools with, for example, multiple buildings and large grounds, the grid reference relates to a point inside the main addressable building structure. The distance calculated is accurate to within 0.1 metres.
- d) 'Live' means the child's permanent home at the date when applications close, or if a significant house move is involved, the latest reasonable date prior to the final allocation of places.
- e) For children transferring from First and Middle schools, preference within any of the priorities 2 to 5 above (up to the PAN) will be given to children attending either a first school in the middle school priority admission area, or a middle school in the high school priority admission area.
- f) A Priority Admission Area means a geographical area determined by Kirklees in consultation with their governing body of the school.

N.B. There is no longer a guaranteed place for any child in any of the priorities at any key stage.