

## OVERSUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA

Where more applications are received than there are places available, after Children with Statements of Special Educational Needs, priority for admission will be based on the Local Authority's published oversubscription criteria as follows:

i) 'Cared for Children' and Children who were 'Previously Cared for'.

\* A 'cared for child' is a child who is in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that local authority (as defined in section 22 of the Children Act 1989).

\* Children previously 'cared for' are children who were 'cared for' as defined above, but immediately after being 'cared for' became subject to an adoption, child arrangements order (formerly residence order), or special guardianship order. A child arrangements order is as an order settling the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live under section 8 of the Children Act 1989 amended by Children and Families Act 2014. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

(ii) Siblings – pupils with brothers or sisters, step-brothers or step-sisters, foster brother or sisters, half-brothers or half-sisters, adopted brothers or adopted sisters living together as part of one household, already attending the preferred school (in years Reception through to Year 10) and expected to continue at the school in the following school year. (i.e. at the time of admission)

(iii) Children resident within the designated catchment area of the school. Children will be classed within this criterion if they and their parents are resident within the area served by the school. (see notes below)

(iv) Children not resident within a school's designated catchment area but attending a school nominated as a feeder/partner primary school for admissions purposes.

(v) Pupils living nearest to the school measured using an Ordnance Survey address-point system, which measures straight line distances in miles from the address point of the school to the address point of the place of residence.