



# **Admissions Policy**

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The school follows the Admissions Procedure recommended by Cheshire East Borough Council as follows:

School admissions policies set out how the school will allocate places if there are more applications than spaces. In this situation, schools must by law first allocate places to any children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) naming the school, and then to children who are or have previously been in care. After this, the admissions policy applies.

Admissions policies put children into categories. Places go to children in criterion 1 first. Any places left go to children in criterion 2, and then to children in each criteria in turn until there are no places left.

Cheshire East place allocation reports show which categories of children got places at each school last year.

Admissions policies can change if a school becomes an academy and at other times. But policies will not change after they have been published. For more information, see how schools set admission arrangements.

Cheshire East Council admissions policy

After allocating places for any children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school, we put children into 5 categories:

- Children who are in local authority care or have previously been in care.
- Brothers and sisters living in the same household as children already in the school (up to and including year 5) who expect to stay at the school for the next school year. This includes foster and adopted brothers and sisters, step-brothers and sisters, and half-brothers and sisters.
- Children living within the school's catchment area.
- For high schools, children who are currently pupils at one of the primary schools the high school works with as a feeder school.
- Children living nearest to the school as measured in a straight line by the National Property Gazetteer.

Where there are not enough spaces for children who live the same distance away (for example, in the same block of flats), we decide by a random allocation tie-breaker.

Full details of admission arrangements visit the Cheshire East website:

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