

PROPOSED OVERSUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA FOR VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED AND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Children who have a Statement of Special Educational Need (SEN) / Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) that names the school will be admitted. NB. Those children with a statement of SEN / EHCP that does not name the school will be referred to the Statutory Assessment Team (SAT) to determine an appropriate place.

1. Children in Care, also known as Looked After Children¹ (LAC), and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so by reason of adoption, a residence order (now known as a child arrangement order) or special guardianship order.
2. Children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceases to be in state care as a result of being adopted²
3. Children living in the catchment area with a sibling at the school (or a partner junior school) at the time of admission.
4. Children living in the catchment area.
5. Children living outside the catchment area who have a sibling at the school (or a partner junior school) at the time of admission.
6. Children of members of staff, provided that they have been employed for a minimum of two years and/or are recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage.
7. Children who live outside the catchment area, but nearest the school as measured by a straight line.

Under each criterion, in cases of equal merit, priority will go to children living nearest the school as measured by a straight line.

¹ A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority in England, or is being provided with accommodation by a local authority in England in the exercise of their social services functions

² A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society