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### Current Admission Criteria

If the school receives more applications than places available, places will be allocated according to the following criteria, in priority order:

**Children in Local Authority Care** – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act. This applies equally to children who immediately after being looked after by the local authority became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. (As defined by Section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or Section 8 or 14A of the Children Act 1989)

**Current Family Association** - this means that the child who wants a place has a brother and sister already at the school, and who will still be there when they start. The family should still live at the same address as when the brother/ sister was admitted, or if they have moved live within 2 miles of the school (using straight line distancing). If the family has moved outside of the 2 miles radius since the sibling was admitted to school the younger child does not get priority for admission.

**Health and Special Access Reasons** – Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Equality Act 2010. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians' physical or mental health or social needs mean that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

**Nearness of children's homes to school** - we use the distance between the child's permanent home address and the school, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a point defined as within the child's home to a point defined as within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody.

#### **Pupil's Home Address**

When you complete admission forms, please note that the pupil's home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child's only or main residence, not an address at which your child might sometimes stay or sleep due to your own domestic or special arrangements and which is either:

- owned by the child's parent, parents or guardian, OR
- leased to or rented by the child's parent, parents or guardian under a lease or written rental agreement

Evidence of ownership or rental agreement may be required, plus proof of permanent residency at the property concerned. The Council reserves the right to check information given. If any information is found to be incorrect you may have the offer of a place at the school withdrawn.