

Slaithwaite CE J & I School



Admissions Policy

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ADMISSIONS

Parents wishing to apply for a place are asked to contact the school or the local authority.

Arrangements can be made for parents to visit the school prior to making an application.

Children are admitted once a year into our Early Years Foundation stage in September. These are children whose 5th birthday falls between 1st September and the 31st August the following year.

Admission to all Key Stages

- 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 Education and Health care plans where the school is named in the plan.

Notes

- a) Children in priority 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 corresponding to the address. The boundary of the building structure for the address is derived from Ordnance Survey

Land-Line data. For smaller, residential properties the grid reference denotes a point near the centre of the building. For larger 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 before 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 the governing body of the school.

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