

Admissions Criteria 2022 admissions proposal:

PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL PROPOSED CRITERIA

Children of qualified teaching staff where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made. When there are more applications than places available priority will be given in the following order:

Oversubscription Criteria:

1. Children in public care or previously in public care but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption. Residential / child arrangements order to special guardianship order.
2. Pupils with a brother or sister continuing at the school at the time of admissions of the child.
3. Children of qualified teaching staff where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admissions to the school is made.
4. Pupils who live closer to the preferred school than any other school.
5. Other pupils.

Tiebreaker

If the admission number is exceeded within any criterion, bar criterion iii, priority will be given to those who live closest to the school. In criterion iii places will be allocated by random selection. In criterion iii pupils names will be placed in alphabetical order and numbered. These numbers are then put into random order using an electronic randomiser and this will then denote the order these pupils will be allocated within the criterion.

Where two or more children share a priority for a place eg where two children live equidistant from the school, these places will be allocated using random selection undertaken by an independent body as described above.

However, if children of multiple births are tied for the final place those siblings will be admitted over PAN as permitted by infant class size rules.

Distances are measured from the address point of your home to the address point of the school on a straight line basis, using a geographical information system. Each address has a unique address point established by the most valuable elements from the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NPLG),

Ordnance Survey Master Map, Royal Mail Postal Address File and The Valuation Office Agency. The address point for a property does not change.

****Sibling**

A Brother or sister (sibling) is defined in these arrangements as children who live as brother or sister in the same house, (within a family unit) including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters. The sibling must be in the school at the time of application and continuing at the school at the proposed date of admission.