

WHITLEY CHAPEL CHURCH OF ENGLAND CE FIRST SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS POLICY

This is a summary of the Admission Policy for Whitley Chapel CE First School for entry into the school for the school year beginning September 2017.

The admission number for entry into the reception year in September 2017 is 10

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children in the care of a local authority (looked after children) and those with a Statement of Special Educational Needs which names the school. In the event of the applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

1. Children who are in the care of a Local Authority (LAC)
2. Children who have special educational or medical needs or other special circumstances, (supported by medical/professional opinion)
3. Pupils residing within the catchment area of the school and those on whose behalf firm evidence is presented that they will be resident in the catchment area by the appropriate admission date
4. Pupils on whose behalf evidence of exceptional medical or social need is presented. This will normally have to be supported by a professionally involved third party. A letter from a doctor will be required if the request is made on medical grounds
5. Pupils who have an older brother or sister who already attends the school and who is expected to be on the roll at the school at the time of admission
6. Pupils on whose behalf preferences are expressed on grounds other than those outlined above

Tie-breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose home address is nearest to the school, when measured in a straight line (i.e the distance between the home front door and the school main door as the crow flies)

Waiting List.

A waiting list will be maintained by the Local Authority until 31 December..

A full copy of the policy is available from the school:

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