

Peterborough Diocese Board of Education

Peakirk cum Glinton CE (VA) Primary School

Admission Policy 2009

The Governing Body are the Admission Authority in this Voluntary Aided school and are therefore responsible for all admissions.

The Governing Body will admit up to **30** pupils into each year group.

When there are more applications than there are places available, the governors will admit pupils according to the following criteria which are listed in order of priority.

1. The governors will give priority to children with a statement of Special Educational Needs which names the school.

Oversubscription criteria

2. Looked After Children, that is children in care of the Local Authority.
3. The governors will consider applications from parents of children on social or medical grounds, where professionals have clearly identified that the school will best meet the needs of the child.
These applications must be accompanied by documentary evidence from appropriate professionals within the Health or Social services.
4. Children living with their parents/legal guardians in the villages of **Peakirk or Glinton**. *(see residence definition below)*
5. Children who have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission.
(see sibling definition below)
6. Children of worshipping members of any Church which is located in the **parishes of Peakirk or Glinton** and is a member of Churches Together in England: this includes the Church of England. *(see residence definition below)*
These applications must be accompanied by form AR/1 available from the school. The completed AR/1 will then be sent to the minister with form AR/2 to verify church allegiance.
7. Children of worshipping members of any Church that is a member of Churches Together in England, this includes the Church of England.
These applications must be accompanied by form AR/1 available from the school. The completed AR/1 will then be sent to the minister with form AR/2 to verify church allegiance.
8. Children of parents/legal guardians of other faiths, or none, who wish their child to be educated in a church school and Christian environment.

Right of Appeal

Governors will admit up to the published admission number. For any child subsequently refused a place, parents/legal guardians will have the right to appeal against the decision, to an independent Appeals Panel. Parents wishing to appeal should write to:

The Clerk to the Appeals Panel
Diocesan Board of Education
Bouverie Court
6 The Lakes
Bedford Road
Northampton NN4 7YD

Notes

Tie Breaker

Where there are more applications in any one category, applications will be prioritised on the distance from the child's home to the main entrance of the school. This will be measured by a straight line on a map system.

Residency definition

The child's place of residence is the address of the parent or legal guardian with whom the child spends the majority of time during the school week.
(Parents/legal guardians may be asked to produce evidence of residency/home address at any time during the admissions process)

Definition of siblings

The definition of a brother or sister (sometimes referred to as a sibling);

- a brother or sister sharing the same parents
- a half brother or half sister where 2 children share one common parent
- a step-brother or step sister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage/partnership
- adopted children

A brother or sister **must** be living at the same address when the application is made.