

Determined admission arrangements for Peterborough Community and Voluntary Controlled Primary Schools for September 2009

The Local Authority will give priority to children with a statement of Special Educational Needs which names the school. This will be in addition to any specific arrangements to specialist provision.

1	Children in Care.
2	Verified medical need relating to the pupil (the requirements are strict and need certification by a doctor or psychologist).
3	<p>Children living in the school's catchment area.</p> <p>Most schools are able to take the children living in their catchment area. However, if there are more applications than places available the allocations will be made in the following order:</p> <p>(i) Children with a sibling in attendance at the school or attending an infant or junior school on the same site at the time of admission. In cases of equal merit, priority will be given to those living nearest to the school, measured as a straight line, from the home address to the school's nearest official point(s) of entry;</p> <p>(ii) Children who would have furthest to walk, measured as a straight line, from the home address to the school's nearest official point(s) of entry, to the nearest alternative primary school with spare places; this means that in the case of over-subscription of your catchment school, you may be offered a place at the next nearest school to where you live which has an available place;</p> <p>(iii) In rural settings, on the outskirts of the city, where there is no alternative local school within two miles of the child's home (measured as a straight line), then the local authority will offer a place at the local designated school.</p>
4	<p>Children living outside the school's catchment area.</p> <p>Priority will be given in the following order:</p> <p><i>(In cases of equal merit, priority will be given to those living nearest to the school measured as a straight line.)</i></p> <p>(i) Children with a sibling in attendance at the school or attending an infant or junior school on the same site at the time of admission;</p> <p>(ii) <u>(for admission to junior schools only)</u> Children who are in attendance at an infant school on the same site at the time of application, have been in attendance at the school for at least a term prior to application and remain there until the end of the Summer Term;</p> <p>(iii) Children living closest to the school, measured as a straight line, from the home address to the school's nearest official point(s) of entry. Within this category consideration would be given first to any children who have applied to their local school and been unable to secure admission because of over-subscription.</p>

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