

SUMMARY OF SOLIHULL LOCAL AUTHORITY'S ADMISSION POLICY

The school has 247 places available for each school year. By September 2007 there were 19 students left on the waiting list.

The statement below outlines the admissions policy from the Local Education Authority.

If a community school receives more applications than there are places available, places will be offered in the following order.

- Priority 1 Children in the care of a local authority (looked-after children).

 Children whose exceptional circumstances can only be met by that particular school.
- Priority 2 Children who normally live in the catchment area of the school.
- Priority 3 Children who have an older brother or sister at the school at the same time.
- Priority 4 Children closest to the school, measured in a straight line from the child's home.

For priority group 2, if there are more children wanting places than there are places available, we will offer places to children living in the catchment area in the following order.

1. Children who have an older brother or sister at the school at the same time.
2. Children going to one of the linked primary schools at the time of the application.
3. Children living nearest the school, measured in a straight line from home to school.

Children who have applied for their catchment area school, but could not be given a place, will be given priority 2 for the community school (if any) they showed a preference for after the catchment area school.

For priority groups 3 and 4, when there are more children than places available, those living nearest the school (measured in a straight line from home to school) will be offered places first.

We do not have a 'feeder system' where pupils from specific primary schools automatically get places at particular secondary schools. Children living outside the borough but going to a primary school in Solihull are not guaranteed a place at a Solihull secondary school and should get advice from their local council.