

Annex 2

The School Standards and Framework Act 1998, as amended by the Education Act 2002 and the Education and Inspections Act 2006, requires the council to determine admission arrangements for the 2012/13 school year by 15 April 2012, following initial consultation with Community and Voluntary Controlled schools first, and then wider consultation with other admission authorities.

The oversubscription criteria are as follows:

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). **
2. Children who are both living in the catchment area served by the school and have brothers or sisters of compulsory school age still attending the school at the time of their admission.
3. Other children living in the catchment area at the time of admission.
4. Children who do not live in the catchment area served by the school but who have brothers or sisters of compulsory school age still attending the school at the time of their admission.
5. In the case of voluntary controlled church schools, children whose parents request a place on religious grounds as stated on their application form.
6. Other children whose parents have requested a place.
7. Children whose parents did not request a place by the closing date.

In categories 2 to 7, when choices have to be made between children satisfying the same criteria, children living nearest to the school measured by a straight line have priority.

The line will be measured from the centre of the home address to the school using the national Ordnance Survey set points. The 'home address' is the address of the primary carer of the child, as shown by who receives the Child Benefit. In category 8, places will be allocated in the same order of priority as for categories 2 to 7. Where children in category 8 have equal priority, places will be allocated to those living nearest to the school, measured by a straight line, as outlined above.

First priority outside the normal admission round within categories 2 to 8 will be to pupils who have not been on a city school roll during the academic year of application. Waiting lists for all community and voluntary controlled schools will be maintained for all year groups.

Once the closing date has passed, the preferences cannot be altered – subject to any new Code of Practice changes. Multiple births will be allocated a school together – within the boundaries of Infant Class Size Legislation. There will be no changes to the relevant area or community school catchment areas for the 2013/14 admissions round. Catchment area maps are available to view from the School Organisation and Provision Team, The Council House, Derby, or by going to www.derby.gov.uk/secapps or www.derby.gov.uk/primapps

Pupils who have a statement of special educational needs, which the Local Authority considers can best be met in a particular school, will be given priority over all others. The over-subscription criteria do not apply to statemented children

Definition of a brother or sister is having one or both natural parents in common, are related by a parent's marriage or who are adopted or fostered. Brothers and sister must be living at the same address. The 'sibling link' will not apply where the place of the sibling at the school in question was obtained by fraudulent means.

Closing date for applications: 31 October 2012 at 5 pm (Secondary)
15 January 2013 at 5 pm (Primary)

** Documentation evidence may be required