

Determined Admissions Arrangements – 2023-2024

Chellaston Junior School

Our Full Admissions Policy is in line with Derby City Council Admissions Policy, details of which can be found at... <https://www.derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/admission-arrangements-policies/>

Boys and girls will be admitted to school on a full-time basis at age 7 years, without any reference to ability or aptitude, from the “current catchment” area served by the school. The maximum number of new children, at age 7, to be admitted during the 2023-2024 school year has been set at 128 by the school's Governing Board.

Over-Subscription Criteria

If the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with a Statement of Special Educational Need, or an Education Health and Care Plan (EHC) where the school is named in the Statement or EHCP, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in order:

1. + Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
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 attending the school at the time of their admission.
5. Other children whose parents have requested a place. Priority will be given to children who attended Chellaston Infant School.
6. Children whose parents did not request a place by 15th January 2023

For the purposes of admissions, we class a brother or sister (sibling) as:

- a natural brother or sister resident in the same household
 - another child normally in residence for the majority (more than 50%) of term time in the household for whom the adult in the household has parental responsibility as defined in the Children Act 1989 (for example, adopted siblings, half-brothers and sisters, step-brothers or sisters, and foster brothers or sisters; but not including cousins, nieces or nephews)
 - any child in the household where the parent of one child is defined as a parent of the other for the purposes of section 576 of the Education Act 1996.
- Cousins are not classed as brothers or sisters.

The 'sibling link' will not apply where the place of the sibling at the school in question was obtained by fraudulent means.

- In all relevant cases we will follow Derby City Council's published policy and definition with regards to 'an unplaced child'.
- 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. If two measurements are the same, we will give priority to the child living nearest the school measured by the shortest walking route from the home address to the school's main entrance. In the unlikely event the two walking routes measure the same distance, the place will be allocated using an independently verified random allocation process. The 'home address' is the address of the primary carer of the child, as shown by who receives the Child Benefit.