

CARSINGTON & HOPTON C. OF E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL - ADMISSIONS STATEMENT

Where the number of applications exceeds the published number (PAN) of 7 pupils then the governing body will allocate places based on the following criteria:

- 1) Children in care.
- 2) Children having a statement of special educational needs, which specifies the school.
- 3) Children of parents resident in the Parishes of Carsington and Hopton (or beneficial area) where the school is situated (map with parish boundary available in school).
- 4) Children who have brothers or sisters who will be attending the school at the time of admission (brothers or sisters include half-brothers and sisters, children legally adopted into the family and step-brothers or step-sisters residing in the same family unit).
- 5) Children of whom at least one parent or carer has regularly (A) worshipped at a church within Wirksworth Team Ministry (B) for a period of at least one year prior to the date of application (C).
 - A. Regular means an average attendance of once per month.
 - B. A list of churches within Wirksworth Team Ministry is available in school.
 - C. Church attendance must be verified by a letter from the relevant priest, minister or churchwarden.
- 6) Other children not included in the above.

In the event of over-subscription, where in the case of criteria 3, 4, 5 or 6, choices have to be made between children satisfying the same criteria, those children living nearest to the school would be given priority. The Children's Services Department has a Geographic Information System (GIS) to measure the straight line distance. It is measured by a standard straight line distance calculated to within two metres. This measurement is taken from the postal address file, normally the house front door. For schools the grid reference is taken from the postal address file and will normally be the centre of the school for primary phase schools.

