



Willows Academy Trust Published Admissions Criteria Sawley Junior School: 2018-2019



Sawley Junior School is part of Willows Academy Trust. As an academy, we are required to set and publish our own admissions criteria. Sawley Infant School and Sawley Junior School are separate schools. We share a site but both schools require separate admissions applications. Admission applications are managed through the Derbyshire Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme.

Individual pupils who have an Education Health Care Plan (EHC) or statement of special educational needs which names Sawley Junior School will be admitted.

In deciding on admissions to Sawley Junior School, the following order of priority will be adopted:

1. Looked after children and children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
2. Children living in the normal area served by Sawley Junior School at the time of application and admission who have brothers or sisters attending Sawley Infant School or Sawley Junior school at the time of application and admission.
3. Children living in the normal area served by Sawley Junior School at the time of application and admission.
4. Children not living in the normal area served by Sawley Junior School but who have brothers or sisters attending Sawley Infant School or Sawley Junior school at the time of application and admission.
5. Other children whose parents have requested a place.

Where, in the case of 2,3, 4, or 5 above, choices have to be made between children satisfying the same criteria, those children living nearest to the school will be given preference.

We reserve the right to withdraw any offer of a school place which has been obtained as a result of misleading or fraudulent information.

Please note a place cannot be guaranteed for any child, even those living in a school's normal area.

A place at Sawley Infant School does not guarantee a place at Sawley Junior School.

A place at Sawley Nursery School does not guarantee a place at Sawley Infant or Junior School.

Living in the normal area is defined as the child having settled residence in a property which is the child's only or main residence. Documentary evidence, including proof of residence at the property concerned, may be required e.g. council tax/utility bills, sale/rental agreements.

The term brother or sister includes:

- (a) a half-brother and/or a half-sister
- (b) a legally adopted child being regarded as a brother or sister
- (c) a step-brother and/or step-sister residing in the same family unit

Route Measurement:

The children and adults department has a Geographic Information System (GIS) to measure the nearest available route. It is measured by a standard walking 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 normally taken from the postal address file and will normally be the centre of the school. Footpaths that are known and assessed as suitable by the council when places are allocated will be used in distance calculations.

For further information please follow the links to the Derbyshire Admissions web page and parent guide

http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school_places/primary_admissions/parentsguide/

