

Pennine Way Junior Academy

Admissions Policy

Date agreed:	Feb 18	Feb 19					
Date to be reviewed:	Feb 19	Feb 20					
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The Governors of Pennine Way Junior Academy have determined the following arrangements in connection with admissions during the Academic Year 2020/21.

Admission Number

The number of places for pupils of the normal age of entry to the school will be 90. In deference to a co-ordinated scheme for entry in September 2020, the school will follow Local Authority procedures for the timing of applications.

Oversubscription Criteria

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

If the number of applications for admission to the school exceeds the school's Published Admission Number, the following order of priority is used to allocate the available places:

- a) Children in care and adopted children as defined in the School Admissions Code (2014);
- b) Children having a brother or sister currently attending at the time of their admission. Brother or sister includes a half-brother or half-sister, a legally adopted child who is regarded as a brother or sister, a step-brother or step-sister who resides in the same family unit;
- c) Children attending the Church Gresley Infant and Nursery School;
- d) Children living in the Pennine Way Junior Academy catchment area of the school;
- e) Children who have medical or social grounds provided this is supported by a written statement of evidence from a doctor or social worker at the time of the original application;
- f) Other children on the basis of proximity of the child's home to school, which is calculated as follows. *(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 meters. 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 from primary phase schools).* Proximity will also be used on a tiebreaker in the event of over subscription in any of the above criteria.