

Starting School in Westmorland and Furness September 2027

The closing date to apply for a reception school
place is 15th January 2027

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Introduction

We are Westmorland and Furness Council's School Admissions and Appeals Team. Our job is to manage all the applications for school places at maintained schools and academies for children living in the local authority area of Westmorland and Furness, ensuring that all parents/carers who apply are offered a school place. This booklet will tell you how to apply for a school place, give you information about how the admissions process works and explain more about admissions to community and voluntary controlled schools where the Council is the admissions authority. We have tried throughout this booklet to keep the information simple, clear and easy to read. However, if the law says you must do something, we have to make sure that you understand this.

We refer to preference rather than choice because you can say on the application form which school you would like your child to attend, but this is not the same as choosing the school your child will go to. It does, however, encourage you to say which schools you would prefer. Throughout the booklet we refer to 'schools'. This always includes academies unless otherwise stated. Every year we receive late applications and it is a shame that some children may miss out on their preferred school just because an application form is late. The law says that we must not allow for late applications unless there are exceptional reasons. So please do make sure your application is on time – why not start thinking about it and complete the online application form?

You will probably be aware that two new councils – Cumberland Council and Westmorland & Furness Council replaced Cumbria County Council on 1 April 2023. Please ensure you check which Local Authority you should apply to (this should be the Local Authority you pay Council Tax to).

Important note about Home to School Transport

From September 2027 the Home to School Transport Policy is changing. If you are applying for a school place for your child, starting in September 2027, free transport for eligible pupils will be provided to the nearest suitable school only from your home address. Further details are contained within the "Home to School Transport" section of this brochure.

How to apply for a school place

If you live in the Local Authority of Westmorland and Furness and your child is due to start school, you must apply to Westmorland and Furness Council for an infant or primary school place for September 2027, under the Local Authority's Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme.

Please note: Attendance at a nursery which is attached to a school does not guarantee admission to that school.

Read through this booklet carefully before making an application. You can find details about each infant and primary school, including individual schools' admissions policies, and whether you also need to complete a supplementary form.

Please apply online.

The online application form can be found on Westmorland and Furness Council's website at: www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk.

The advantages of applying online are:

- You will receive an email confirmation to say your application has been received
- You will be able to find out which school your child has been offered in the morning of 16 April 2027, before the letters are sent out to those who apply on a paper form

If you are unable to apply on line you could ask your child's current nursery or your local library to help, or contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team and we will send a paper copy of the form to you. If you are completing paper form, please write in **BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS**.

However you decide to apply, you must state the address where your child lives. **You must not use a business address, a relative's address, childminder's address or any address other than your child's home address. You may be asked to provide evidence of your address when making your application.**

We ask you to name three different preferences of school that you would be happy for your child to attend because we cannot guarantee that you will get your first preference.

On the application form you should give your first, second and third preferences.

Some schools ask you to fill in a supplementary form with additional information they might need, for example a church school may ask you to prove that you are a regular worshipper. Copies of these supplementary forms are available from the relevant schools and should be available on the school's website. You must return supplementary forms direct to the schools you are applying to, not the Local Authority. Please remember that if you are completing a supplementary form, you must also apply online or complete a paper application form [SA1]. If you complete a supplementary form, please return it directly to the school.

If we receive more than one application from you by the closing date, we will use the one with the latest date.

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You must sign and date your application form, either electronically or on paper. In signing your form you are agreeing that you have read this information booklet, and that the information you have provided is accurate and truthful and that you agree, if it is necessary, for the Local Authority to seek independent verification of your child's residence. If you are at all unsure about any of the above information, please do not hesitate to contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team.

Make sure that you submit your application online, or if you use the printed version, return it to your child's current nursery or the School Admissions and Appeals Team by the closing date of 15 January 2027.

On 16 April 2027 we will send you an email in the morning (if you applied online) or post a letter to the address you have given us (if you have used a paper form). The email or letter will tell you where your child has been allocated a place. We will also explain what you must do next. If you are not happy with the place you have been allocated the letter will explain how you can appeal against the decision.

If your child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) or you would like more information on Special Educational Needs please contact the SEND Team, using details below, within the 'Further help and advice' section.

In Summary:

- Please read this booklet carefully before you make your application
- You can apply online, or complete a paper application, but please do not do both
- Make sure your application is submitted by 15 January 2027. The online application service will be available from 2 September 2026 until the closing date of 15 January 2027 at 11.59pm
- If one of your preferred schools has a supplementary form, complete and return the form to them by 15 January 2027
- We will email you the outcome of your application on 16 April 2027 if you apply online, or post a letter to you on this date if you apply using a paper form
- If you or someone you know needs general advice about admissions, please contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team on 0300 303 8144 or school.admissions@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk.

Remember – From September 2027 the Home to School Transport Policy is changing to nearest suitable school only. Please refer to the Home to School Transport section for more information.

Information about starting school

When must my child begin their full-time education?

Your child must receive full time education from the start of the term after their fifth birthday. This is often called statutory or compulsory school age.

When can my child start school?

In the local authority of Westmorland and Furness, children normally start full time primary education before reaching statutory school age. They can enter a Reception class at an infant or primary school the September after their fourth birthday. Some children have just turned four when they can start school and others are nearly five, but every child can receive seven years of primary education.

Can I delay my child's entry to school?

Yes. If you apply and are offered a Reception place, and your child has not reached statutory school age, the place will be held open for up to two terms. The place must be taken up once your child reaches statutory school age and will not be held open after the start of the summer term. Alternatively, you may want your child to attend part time until they reach statutory school age. If you wish your child to attend school part-time or delay entry until they reach compulsory school age, please contact the Headteacher of the school where you are allocated a school place to discuss this.

If you are considering delaying your child's entry, you should still apply for a school place by the closing date. If you apply late and the school is oversubscribed, you may miss out on a place.

Do I need to consider anything else?

Most schools plan a careful induction to help children settle in to Reception. The children may not all start at the same time. Attendance may be part time to begin with. All of this helps children to adjust to their new school and to being at school full time.

A child starting other than in September may miss the induction period. They may be the only child joining a settled group of children who have already got to know each other. Settling in may be more difficult, although staff would do all they could to minimise any problems.

What should I do if I am worried about my child starting school at the normal entry time?

You can contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team and/or you can talk to the staff at your child's nursery. You should also talk to the Headteacher of the school you would eventually prefer your child to attend. Reception teachers are experienced in dealing with young children and it may be possible to alleviate your concerns. Alternatively, it may be possible to agree to a longer induction period to help your child settle in. If you are considering later entry, you should still apply for a place in the usual way. This keeps your options open. It may also be that, by the time the normal entry date arrives, your child's progress has been such that you feel they are ready for school.

Summer born children

Parents/carers of children born between 1 April and 31 August can request to delay their child's admission until the following academic year, when they would enter Reception rather than their normal age group (i.e. year 1). You will still have to make an application in the next admissions round before the closing date, and it will be considered alongside all other Reception applications for that year. A place in Reception would not be guaranteed at the preferred school.

We would advise you to seek the views of the Head teacher of your preferred school(s) and any other professionals who may be involved with your child to discuss any concerns and reasons for delaying your child's entry to Reception. Professionals in schools will be able to give advice to help parents/carers with their decision.

If you do decide to delay your child's admission, and s/he is already attending a nursery, you are advised to check whether a place would be available for them to continue into the next academic year.

For further advice or information, please contact the Schools Admissions and Appeals Team.

Information about applying for an infant or primary school place

What is the Coordinated Admissions Scheme?

The scheme explains how the Local Authority coordinates (manages) admissions with other neighbouring authorities and schools that are their own admission authority (foundation and voluntary aided schools, free schools and academies). The purpose of the scheme is to ensure that each pupil living within the Local Authority receives only one offer of a school place, whether that is at a school within the county or one maintained by a neighbouring authority.

What are the different types of school?

The type of school you apply for affects the way decisions are made. For all types of school you must apply to the Westmorland and Furness council's School Admissions and Appeals Team for a place.

For **community** and **voluntary controlled schools** Westmorland and Furness council is the admission authority – it decides the admissions policy and makes decisions about the allocation of places.

For **voluntary aided** and **foundation schools**, each school's governing body is responsible for the admissions policy and decisions about the allocation of places.

For **academies** and **free schools**, the academy trust is responsible for the admissions policy and decisions about the allocation of places.

The Local Authority is not responsible for allocation decisions made by voluntary aided, foundation or free schools or academies.

You can find out more about individual schools and what type on the schools information pages.

How are places allocated?

The School Admissions and Appeals Team collate all applications for school places from parents and carers of children living in the Local Authority of Westmorland and Furness. We then start a process of liaising with foundation and voluntary aided schools, academies and free schools, and with neighbouring local authorities where necessary (for example if a family live close to the county boundary and want their child to attend a school in the neighbouring county). This process is called **coordination**.

Each admission authority (in the case of community and voluntary controlled schools this is the Local Authority) then looks at **all** applications for their school, whether they have been named as a first, second or third preference. This is because all **preferences** must be treated equally.

This is known as the **equal preference scheme** and means that each of your preferences is treated as a separate application.

Each school has a **Published admission number (PAN)** which is the number of places that a school has available to offer. The allocation process is straightforward when a school is not oversubscribed – you are likely to get a place at your first preference school. Unfortunately, schools are sometimes oversubscribed and in this case admissions authorities need to work out who has highest priority for the places in a fair and consistent way. They do this by using the oversubscription criteria contained in their admissions policy to rank all the applicants in order of priority.

If it is possible to offer a place at more than one of your preference schools, we will offer a place at whichever of those schools that you ranked the highest.

If it is not possible to offer you a place at any of your preferred schools, you will be offered a place at the nearest school with a place available. We will decide which is the nearest by measuring the shortest walking route by road using the Local Authority GIS mapping system.

How likely am I to get my first preference?

In Westmorland and Furness Local Authority you are very likely to get your first preference. Last year almost 96% of parents were offered their first preference. You cannot however assume you will be offered your first preference of school. There are always schools that are very popular for many different reasons, and those schools tend to have more applications than there are places available. This is why it is important to put the names of three different schools on your application form. If we cannot offer you any of your preferred schools, we will offer an alternative school so naming three preferences means that you have a better chance of being offered a school you have selected yourself. The law says that we must only do this after all applications from parents who have included the school as one of their preferences have been considered. This means that if you name only one school and we cannot offer a place, you will not be considered for a school place at an alternative school until places have been identified for other parents.

It is unlikely that you will not get any of your three preferences but nevertheless this has happened for a very small number of families in recent years. There is no advantage in listing fewer than three schools or including the same school more than once. This does not increase your chances of admission to a particular school. In fact, you are wasting one or more of your preferences and are more likely to be offered a place at a school some distance away from your home.

Information about the number of applications received and the number of places allocated at infant and primary schools last year is available within each school's information pages. Please

be aware, however, that this does change from year to year, and just because a school has been undersubscribed one year does not mean that it will be the next year.

Is the admissions policy for each school important?

Yes. Deciding which school to give as your first preference is not just about which school you would prefer your child to attend. You also need to consider your chances of being offered a place at that school. This is very important if you are considering naming popular schools as your preferences and these are not your catchment school.

You should check the admissions policy for the schools you are considering to see what level of priority you would have. If a school has been consistently oversubscribed in the past and you would have a low priority under the oversubscription criteria, you should think seriously about whether you want to apply for this school. Think carefully about naming popular schools for all three preferences, particularly if you have a low priority under the admissions policy. Other applicants that rank more highly using the school's admissions policy may be allocated all the available places.

How could this affect me?

If you don't get a place at any of your preferred schools and these do not include your catchment school, you may then be disadvantaged in getting a place at your catchment school. All the places may already have been allocated to children whose parents have named the school as a preference.

What are catchment areas?

The Local Authority's Admissions Policy for community and voluntary controlled schools and the admissions policies for many voluntary aided and foundation schools and academies make reference to catchment areas. A catchment area is a defined geographical area, which gives priority for admission to families who live within its boundary. Catchment areas defined by the Local Authority are also used in deciding on school transport entitlement. In some limited cases, foundation and voluntary aided schools and academies have a different catchment area defined for admission purposes from that which the Local Authority has defined for transport purposes. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team.

Where an area does not form part of a catchment area the "catchment" school will be the nearest school, measuring the shortest walking route by road using the Local Authority GIS mapping system.

How do I find out which is my catchment school?

You can check with the School Admissions and Appeals Team by telephone or email. You can also ask for a map of the catchment area (for academies, voluntary aided, foundation and free schools, you will need to contact the school directly). Please be aware that children from your area may be attending a school which is not the catchment school. **You should not make assumptions** so it is advisable to check with the School Admissions and Appeals Team.

Do I need to send anything with my application?

You may be asked to supply supporting evidence with your application, such as evidence of address, faith adherence, documents related to Looked After Children. You should check with the schools you are intending to state as a preference, to see whether any supporting evidence should be sent with your application or a supplementary form completed. For example, it may be that the policy gives priority to families of a particular faith and asks for evidence of this. **If you do not send the evidence this may affect the priority your child is given in the process.** Make sure that any supporting evidence or supplementary forms are submitted by the closing date of 15 January 2027.

What do I need to do if my child was previously looked after by a Local Authority/ or children who were previously looked after outside of England?

If you are applying for a foundation or voluntary aided school, or an academy or free school and you want your application to be considered on the basis that they were previously looked after, please contact the school to find out what evidence you will need to provide. Information about what to do if you are applying for a community or voluntary controlled school can be found below.

Is school transport something I should consider?

Yes. The transport policy is explained below under 'Home to school transport'. Please note the Home to School Transport Policy is changing from September 2027. If home to school transport is a factor in deciding on your preferred schools, you should give this very careful consideration.

What happens to applications received after the closing date?

It is vital to get your application in on time. There is less chance of getting a place at your preferred school if your application is late.

At the initial offer stage of the admissions process, we do not consider applications which are either submitted or changed after the closing date of 15 January 2027 until we have dealt with all applications received on time, unless there are exceptional reasons that prevented you from submitting the form on time and you provide independent proof to confirm your circumstances. We will deal with these applications differently depending on the date we receive them. If you

submit an application after 15 January 2027 but before 8 February 2027 and you feel there are exceptional reasons, **you must supply independent evidence/ documentation** at the time of submission. Otherwise your application will be classed as late.

We may write to you and ask for more details, for example to request some independent evidence. If you cannot provide the information required, or it is not received until after 8 February 2027, we will not be able to take into account your circumstances during the initial allocation process. However, we will be able to use it at a later stage, such as reallocation day. More information about **reallocation day** can be found below. If you have plans which mean you may not need a school place, you should apply anyway and withdraw your application when your plans are confirmed.

Even if there are exceptional reasons for a late application or a change of preference, it will not be possible to consider any applications received after 8 February 2027 until places have been allocated for all timely applications. If your application is late (i.e. received after 15 January 2026) and is not considered as exceptional (as above), your application will not be dealt with until after the initial allocation of places. Your application will be dealt with after reallocation day (10 May 2027) and we will inform you of the outcome of your application after this date.

If your application is late and any of the schools you express a preference for are oversubscribed from the applications that we received on time, it is highly unlikely that you will be offered a place at those schools. This will be the case even if you live in the catchment area and/or have older children already attending the school.

What happens if I move house?

If you are planning to move house, you must still make an application by the closing date of 15 January 2027, even though you may need to ask to change your preferences later because of your change of address.

If you move house after applying, you must notify us. It is your responsibility to make sure you do this – if you do not it could affect the offer of a place at one of your preferred schools.

If we offer you a place at an oversubscribed school on the basis of an address you moved away from before places were allocated, we may withdraw it. If you move house after a place was allocated but before the start of the autumn term and we have reason to believe that your intended move was planned before places were allocated, we may withdraw the offer of a place.

How do I apply from outside Westmorland and Furness Local Authority?

If you live outside the local authority area of Westmorland and Furness, you must make your application for a school place on the application form for the Local Authority where you live. You

should contact the Local Authority for your area and ask for their information pack and application form.

How do I apply to another Local Authority?

One or more of the schools you apply for could be in the area of a neighbouring Local Authority. If your home address is in the local authority area of Westmorland and Furness, you should name your preferred schools on form your application in exactly the same way as a Westmorland and Furness Local Authority school. School Admissions will then work with the relevant Local Authority regarding your application. If you live near the Local Authority border you may want to contact a neighbouring Local Authority for information about its schools. Details on neighbouring Authorities are provided below.

What happens if both parents/carers cannot agree about where they would like their child to go to school?

There may be instances where parents do not agree on the preferred school for their child. However, the School Admissions Code 2021 states that only one offer per child can be made by the LA. The LA cannot process more than one application at a time for the same child. The LA is unable to resolve any disagreement or take sides and applications may be severely delayed where separate applications are received for different schools.

When completing the LA application form, parents are required to confirm that the application is made with the agreement of all parties with parental responsibility. If it becomes apparent that a submitted form contained false information in this respect, or was intentionally misleading, the LA will put processing of the application on hold. This will be the case if a second application is received for the child from the other parent.

In line with the School Admissions Code, the LA may also withdraw a school place obtained through a fraudulent or intentionally misleading application. The LA cannot guarantee that a school place will be kept open pending resolution of a dispute.

Where there is evidence of disagreement, the LA will first seek to establish whether both parents have parental responsibility and whether a court order has been made regarding who has authority to make an application. You will be asked to provide evidence in order for the LA to establish the position. If only one parent has parental responsibility, that application will be processed. If a court order has been made, the LA will comply with the court order.

If there is disagreement and both parents have parental responsibility, the LA will not be able to process either application for the child. The application will be put on hold until the LA has received either written agreement from both parents of how to proceed, or a court order directing which parent can make the application. For main round applications to reception or year 7, this may result in your child's application being processed as a late application and therefore your

child could miss out on a school place at a preferred school. This may further profound implications for the child and family moving forward. Given this we would urge parents to reach agreement on the preferred schools for their child at the earliest opportunity.

What can I do if I am not happy with the school that I am offered?

Usually, your child will be offered a place at one of your preferred schools. Last year over 99% of applicants for an infant or primary school place in the Local Authority were offered one of their three preferences. If you are not offered a place in your preferred school or if you are unhappy with the school place allocated for whatever reason, you have the right of appeal to an independent admission appeal panel. Information about admission appeals can be found below.

What happens if my child doesn't get a place and then one becomes available?

If you have not been offered a place at one of your preferred schools on 16 April 2027 because the school was oversubscribed, your child will be considered for any places which become available. The Local Authority will reallocate any available places after 10 May 2027. This is known as reallocation day. All outstanding applications will be considered, including any late applications and changes of preference, using the school's oversubscription criteria to prioritise.

Can my child's name go on a waiting list?

After reallocation day, it is up to the admission authority for the school or academy to maintain their waiting list. For oversubscribed schools, the admission authority must maintain a waiting list until at least the 31 December in the academic year of admission. More information about waiting lists for community and voluntary controlled schools can be found below.

How do I apply for a school place at another time (i.e. in-year)?

From the first day of the school term all applications received will be treated as in-year admissions.

Sometimes a change of school is unavoidable, such as when a family moves house. However, if you are considering changing your child's school for other reasons, it is very important to try to resolve any issues within the current school before considering an in-year transfer.

You can contact the School Admissions and Appeals team to make an application and for more information about admission to school.

You can also contact your preferred school directly, and in most cases, it will be able to deal with your request. If you are offered a place, you can arrange an admission date with the school.

Some schools may refer you to the School Admissions and Appeals team to handle your application (i.e. community and voluntary controlled schools, where the LA is the admissions authority).

If your request is refused, you will receive a letter with the reason for refusal, and your right of appeal.

What is the infant class size limit?

There is a statutory limit on class sizes for children who are in Reception and Years 1 and 2. This is called the infant class size limit. Except in certain very limited circumstances, no infant class with one teacher may contain more than 30 pupils. In some schools, this means that the admission of one more child would mean that the school could not comply with the infant class size limit without, for example, providing an extra teacher. This is called taking 'relevant measures'.

Admissions over and above 30 per class can therefore be refused because taking relevant measures would cause prejudice to the provision of efficient education or the efficient use of resources.

How could this affect me?

If you are refused admission to your preferred school on infant class size grounds this will be explained to you along with your right of appeal. However, where the decision to refuse is on this basis, an appeal panel's powers to intervene are limited. The panel can only allow your appeal in very specific circumstances and you should give very careful consideration as to whether or not you should appeal. Please see page below for more information.

Children of UK Service Personnel (UK Armed Forces and Crown Servants)

If you are a UK service personnel (UK Armed Forces) family with a confirmed posting to Westmorland and Furness Local Authority, or a Crown Servant family returning from overseas to live within the Westmorland and Furness Local Authority area, we will offer places in advance of the move provided the application is accompanied by:

- An assignment order that declares a relocation date and a unit postal address or quartering area address for UK service personnel
- An official letter declaring a relocation date for crown servants. Evidence of a future address may also be required

Information about admission to community and voluntary controlled schools

How do I find out if my preferred school is a community or voluntary controlled school?

You can find out if a school is community or voluntary controlled in the individual schools information below.

How are places allocated at community and voluntary controlled schools?

If a community or voluntary controlled school is oversubscribed, places will be allocated using the oversubscription criteria contained in the Local Authority's Admissions Policy, detailed below.

Are children attending a school's nursery given a higher priority for admission?

No, attendance at a school's nursery is not a factor in allocating places at community and voluntary controlled schools.

What do I need to do if my child was previously looked after by a Local Authority, or children who were previously looked after outside of England?

If your child was previously looked after, and you wish to be considered under category 1 of the Local Authority Admissions Policy below, you will need to provide some evidence with your application. If your child was adopted, this will be a copy of the Adoption Order. If your child became subject to a Residence/Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order, you will need to provide copies of these. If you are unsure of what you need to do, or whether your child can be considered under this category, please contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team.

Will younger brothers and sisters be able to go to the same school?

Siblings of children attending their catchment area school have a higher priority for admission when places are allocated at oversubscribed community and voluntary controlled schools. If you choose a school other than your catchment area school, places may not be available for your younger children as catchment children will have higher priority.

Which address will be used in determining my child's priority for admission?

If a school is oversubscribed, the address where the child normally lives will be used in the allocation process. It is not possible to use an alternative address such as the address of your child's grandparents or child minder. In some cases, for example where shared parental living arrangements are in place, the address where a child normally lives may be difficult to decide. In these circumstances, the address used for child benefit purposes, (i.e. the address for the parent claiming the child benefit), or the address that the child has registered at their GP will be used. Residency at a particular address is a key factor in allocating places at oversubscribed schools. If we offer a school place and then discover that the offer was made on the basis of fraudulent or misleading information (for example, a false claim to be living at an address), we may withdraw the place.

What happens if I am moving house?

If you are about to move house or think you may do so in the near future, you must contact us and tell us the address that you will be moving to. For your application to be considered on the basis of your new address you will need to be able to provide evidence of your move as soon possible – stating an intention to move to an area will not be enough.

Examples of evidence we will request are signed tenancy agreements, evidence of exchange of contracts relating to a purchase and HM Land Registry certificates. Whatever evidence you provide, we will need to be satisfied that you will be resident at this new address at the time your child is offered a school place and also at the point that your child takes up this place, in September 2027. We may have to ask you for further evidence such as utility bills. If you cannot provide the evidence required, or we do not feel that your evidence is sufficient, or it is not received until after 8 February 2027 then we will not be able to consider you for a school place based on your new address during the initial allocation process. However, we may be able to use it at a later stage (for example, on reallocation day).

A temporary move (for example, to stay with family) could be considered, but the Local Authority would have to be satisfied that there is a long-term intention to remain at a particular address.

You should always keep the School Admissions and Appeals Team informed of the progress with your move.

This is your responsibility; it could affect the offer of a place at one of your preferred schools.

What happens if I provide false information?

Unfortunately, a small number of parents may try to secure a place for their child by either providing false information or withholding relevant information.

Every place secured on the basis of false information potentially deprives another child of their rightful place, and the Local Authority takes allegations of falsified addresses very seriously. All allegations will be investigated. Offers made for places in oversubscribed schools on the basis of false or misleading information will be withdrawn, as they have been in previous years.

The Local Authority will, as necessary, seek verification of your child's address, or of any other information provided on the application form. Local Authority officers may visit the address given as the child's residence in order to verify that he/she lives at that address.

This process may happen before or after places have been allocated.

Can my child's name go on a waiting list if they are not offered a place?

If your child does not get a place in the main allocation or reallocation process detailed, they will continue to be considered for any places which may become available until the end of the Autumn term 2027. If you still want your child to be considered for any vacancies in community or voluntary controlled schools from the start of the spring term onwards, you should contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team to put your child's name on a waiting list by 5 January 2028.

From 5 January 2028, only children on the waiting list will be considered. Vacancies will always be allocated by applying the Admissions Policy. Length of time on the waiting list will not be a factor.

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Where there are more applications than places available at a community or voluntary controlled school for entry to all year groups except Year 12, applications will be prioritised using the criteria below. They will be applied in conjunction with explanatory notes 1 – 8 which form part of the policy.

1. Children looked after, i.e. in public care, giving priority, if necessary, to the youngest child(ren); children who were previously looked after; and children who were previously looked after outside of England.
2. Children living in the catchment area who have brothers or sisters in the school (or associated infant or junior school) at the time of admission.
3. Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters in the school (or associated infant or junior school) who were allocated a place at that school by the Local Authority either (a) in the absence of a place being available in the catchment area school due to oversubscription and the school was identified by the Local Authority as the next nearest with a place available or (b) the school is named in the sibling's Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).
4. Other children living in the catchment area giving priority to those living closest to the school, measured by a straight-line measurement between the centre of the pupil's home address and a common point on the school site as determined by the Local Authority.
5. Children living outside the catchment area who have brothers or sisters in the school (or associated infant or junior school) at the time of their admission.
6. Children living outside the catchment area, giving priority to those who live closest to the school, measured by a straight-line measurement between the centre of the pupil's home address and a common point on the school site as determined by the Local Authority.

Applications will be prioritised on the above basis. An exception will be made under the Local Authority's policy for the education of children with special educational needs where a child holds an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), that names the school.

Explanatory notes

These notes are part of the policy.

Note 1

A child looked after is a child in public care, who is looked after by a local authority within the meaning of Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. Children previously looked after are children who were looked after, but have ceased to be so because they were adopted (under the terms of the Adoption and Children Act 2002) or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order (Children Act 1989).

Advice issued by the Department for Education (DfE) in July 2021 states that a child previously looked after outside of England is one that was looked after, outside England, by a public authority, a religious organisation or another provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society.

For a previously looked after child to be considered under criteria 1, the parent or carer must provide appropriate written evidence to support the application. Without this evidence it **will not** be possible to consider the application under category 1 of the LA General Admissions Policy.

Note 2

In criteria 2, 3 and 5, priority will be given to those children living closest to the school, measured by a straight-line measurement between the centre of the pupil's home address and a common point on the school site as determined by the Local Authority

Note 3

Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address and includes step and foster children. Priority will only be given where it is known at the time of allocating places that a sibling will be attending the school (excluding a nursery class – see note 4) at the time of admission.

Note 4

Where reference is made to 'associated' infant and junior schools this is to describe those situations where infant and junior schools share the same catchment area.

Note 5

Brothers and sisters in the school at the time of admission does not include a brother or sister who will be attending a nursery class that is attached to the school.

Note 6

If a parent or carer believes that they qualify for consideration under criterion 3, they should indicate this on their preference form in the place provided for this purpose.

Note 7

Distance measurements will be undertaken using the Local Authority's computerised Geographical Information System [GIS]. This measures a straight-line measurement between the centre of the pupil's home address and a common point on the school site as determined by the Local Authority.

Note 8

Random allocation will be used as a tie-break in categories 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to decide who has the highest priority for admission if the distance between the children's home address and the school is the same. This process will be independently verified.

Infant and primary schools in Westmorland and Furness

The government has enacted legislation to provide for maintained schools to become academies. This may mean that by September 2027 some of the maintained schools detailed in this book will become academies.

Finding your way around this section

This section contains information about infant and primary schools in the Local Authority of Westmorland and Furness. **If you need any further information about secondary schools, please contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team.**

National Offer Day 2026 Information

- The number of first, second and third preferences that were expressed for places in the September 2026 Reception intake. These only apply to applications which were received by the closing date and do not include late applications or late changes of preference.
- The number of places offered on National Offer Day (16 April 2026). Again, these do not include any late applications or changes of preference considered on reallocation day, or any applicants admitted as a result of successful appeals or offered places once the coordinated process had ended, such as in-year applicants.
- You can find this information in our primary and infant school offer 2026 document.

School Information

- Important contact details for schools, including address, telephone number, email and web addresses and the name of the Headteacher
- The type of school, whether this be community, voluntary controlled, foundation, voluntary aided, an academy or free school
- The age range of children attending the school
- The Department for Education reference number
- The Published admission number
- The number of children on roll at the school in May 2026 (at the date of the last School's Census)

Admissions Policies

- The Local Authority Admissions Policy, used to allocate places at oversubscribed community and voluntary controlled schools, is shown above.
- Some information about the admissions policy for each academy, free, voluntary aided and foundation school (including their oversubscription criteria) is provided under the entry for the school. If you want to read the full policy you can look on the school's website, contact the school for a copy or look on the council website at westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk. Where relevant, if you are applying to a school on the basis of faith and wish your

application to be considered under these criteria, you should complete the school's supplementary form which is available on the council website or direct from the school.

Please remember that the information provided about the number of applications and offers made should be treated with caution because the position can change year on year. A school which is undersubscribed one year may be oversubscribed the next. Also, a school may have exceeded its Published admission number in September 2026 in order to meet demand but may not be able to do so in September 2027.

You can find out if your preferred school has a supplementary form under each school's entry.

There are other ways to find out more about schools. You could:

- Visit the school – attend any open evenings
- Ask for the prospectus
- Look at the school's website
- Read the [latest Ofsted report \(GOVUK\)](#)
- Look at the school's performance data in the [school performance tables \(GOV.UK\)](#)
- [Read more information about school admissions on the GOV.UK website](#)

Infant and Primary School Information

Allithwaite CE Primary School

School address Church Road, Allithwaite, LA11 7RD

Telephone [01539 532 144](tel:01539 532 144)

Email admin@allithwaite.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.allithwaite.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Gillian Elliott

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3125

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll 113

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies.

Alston Primary School

School address Church Road, Alston Cumbria CA9 3QU

Telephone [01434 381 236](tel:01434 381 236)

Email alstonoffice@alston.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.alstonmoorfederation.org.uk

Head Mr Rob Dawson

Status Community

Age range 4 to 11

DfE number: 2004

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll: 87

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies.

Remember the deadline 15 January 2027

Ambleside CE Primary School

School address Vicarage Road, Ambleside, Cumbria, LA22 9DH

Telephone [01539 432 181](tel:01539432181)

Email admin@ambleside.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.ambleside.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Alison Broom

Status Academy

Age range 3 to 11

DfE number: 2003

Published admission number 20

Number on Roll: 52

Admission arrangements 2027: Please contact the school or the Academy Trust

Appleby Primary School

School address Station Road, Appleby, Cumbria CA16 6TX

Telephone [01768 351 431](tel:01768351431)

Email admin@applebyprimary.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.applebyprimary.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr David Spruce

Status Foundation

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 5206

Published admission number 45

Number on Roll 165

Admission arrangements 2027

IF OVER SUBSCRIBED WE WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. Children in public care and children who have previously been in public care, this extends to children who have been adopted or have become subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of the

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local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social service functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

2. Children living in the catchment area who have brother or sisters in the school at the time of the admission, giving priority to those with the youngest siblings.
3. Other children living in the catchment area, giving priority to those living nearest the school, measured in a straight line on a map.
4. Children from outside the catchment area who have brothers or sisters in the school at the time of the admission, giving priority to those with the youngest siblings.
5. Children eligible for Pupil Premium.
6. Children living outside the catchment area, giving priority to those who live closest to school, measured in a straight line on a map.

Appleby Primary school is designated a school with strategic facilities to cater for children with special educational needs in the area of complex learning difficulties and physical / mental conditions. Up to a maximum of 5 children with needs of this nature can be catered for at any time.

Applications will be prioritised according to the above criteria. An exception will be made under the authorities arrangement for the admission of children with special educational needs where the child holds an Education, Health and Care Plan, or is currently being assessed and it is considered that attendance at a particular school is appropriate to meeting the identified needs of that child.

- (1) To prioritise in categories 2 and 4 priority will be given to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address and include step and foster children. Priority will be given where it is known at the time of allocating places that a sibling will be attending the school at the time of admission.

Armathwaite School

School address Station Road, Armathwaite, Cumbria, CA4 9PW

Telephone [016974 72296](tel:01697472296)

Email admin@armathwaite.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.armathwaite.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Aimee Stamp

Status Community

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2005

Remember the deadline 15 January 2027

Published admission number 10

Number on Roll: 63

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Arnside National CE School

School address Church Hill, Arnside, Carnforth, Lancs, LA5 0DW

Telephone [01524 761 159](tel:01524761159)

Email admin@arnside.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.arnside.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Nick Sharp

Status Academy

Age range: 3 to 11

DfE Number: 3352

Published admission number 28

Number on Roll: 103

Admission arrangements 2027

All children will be admitted unless there are more applicants than places in which case the Governors will make allocations using the following criteria. These are listed in order of priority.

1. Children who are in Public Care or who have been adopted but were formerly in Public Care. This also includes children who were previously in Public Care outside of England. A child in public care is defined as a child who is looked after by the Local Authority within the meaning of section 22 of the Children's Act 1989.
2. Children who have physical and/or medical needs who would be disadvantaged by travelling to another school. Written evidence from an appropriate professional would be required for the Governors to consider admission in this category.
3. Children living within the catchment area having a brother or sister attending our school at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings.
4. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
5. Children living in the catchment area.
6. Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters in the school (or associated infant or junior school.)
7. Children living outside the catchment area.

A copy of the catchment map is available at the school.

The criteria outlined above will be strictly followed there being one exception. If a child has a statement of Special Educational Needs naming Arnside National CE School, then irrespective of the criteria the

child will be admitted as in these circumstances the Governors have a statutory duty to admit the child concerned.

Tie Break

In some categories, where there are more applicants than places available, age will act as a determining factor but unless specified it will be distance. The distance is measured from the centre of the child's

address to a common point on the school site as determined by the LA. The Governors will use the Local Authority's computerised Geographical Information System (GIS) to ensure consistency of measurement. The closest addresses will have priority.

Asby Endowed School

School address Great Asby, Appleby, Cumbria CA16 6BB

Telephone [01768 351 154](tel:01768 351 154)

Email admin@asby.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.asby.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Andy Liles

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 4 to 11

DfE Number 3061

Published admission number 6

Number on Roll 20

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Askam Village School

School address Lots Road, Askam in Furness, LA16 7DA

Telephone [01229 462 814](tel:01229 462 814)

Email	office@askam.cumbria.sch.uk
Website	www.askamvillageschool.co.uk
Head	Fiona Newton
Status	Foundation
Age range	3 to 11
DfE number:	5207
Published admission number	30
Number on Roll	193

Admission arrangements 2027

All children will be admitted unless there are more applicants than places. We do not discriminate on the basis of ability, financial status, parental occupation or education, religion, race, or disability. Where there are more applications than places available at Askam Village School, applications will be prioritised using the criteria below.

The criteria outlined below will be strictly followed, there being one exception. If a child holds an Education, Health and Care plan naming Askam Village School as their first choice, then irrespective of the criteria the child will be admitted as in these circumstances the Governors have a statutory duty to admit the child concerned.

Compulsory Criteria

- Special Educational Needs and/or Educational Health Care Plan

Additional Criteria

1. Looked After Children and/or previously Looked After Children[^]
2. Children of Staff at Askam Village School -(Employed for at least 2 years at the time of application or has been recruited to fill a vacant post with a demonstrable shortage)
3. [^] A child looked after i.e. in public care, is defined as a child who is looked after by a local authority with the meaning of section 22 of the Children Act 1989. This includes children who were previously looked after, those who have been adopted and those who have become subject to child arrangements of special guardianship order.
4. Within the Catchment Area[†] and have Siblings[‡] at Askam Village School
5. Outside the Catchment Area and have Siblings at Askam Village School
6. Within the Catchment Area
7. Outside the Catchment Area)

[†] Distance from Askam Village School will be used as an over-subscription criterion, measured by a straight line between the centre of the pupil's home address and the school's front entrance. Measurements will be made using Digimap for Schools

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‡ Siblings are classed for over-subscription as: brother/sister, stepbrother/sister, adopted, foster, living at the same address, siblings as former pupils of the school

Barrow Island Community Primary School

School address Trinity Street, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria, LA14 2SJ

Telephone [01229 820 302](tel:01229820302)

Email admin@barrowisland.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.barrowisland.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Miss V Evans

Status Community

Age range 2 to 11

DfE number: 2704

Published admission number 30

Number on roll 155

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies.

Beaconside CE Primary School

School address Hutton Hill, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 8EN

Telephone [01768 840 868](tel:01768840868)

Email office@beaconside.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.beaconside.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Nick Page

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 3 to 11

DfE number: 5221

Published admission number 73

Number on roll: 456

Admission arrangements 2027: Please contact the school

Remember the deadline 15 January 2027

Beetham CE School

School address Stanley Street, Beetham, Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7AS

Telephone [01539 562 515](tel:01539 562 515)

Email admin@beetham.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.beethamschool.co.uk

Head Mrs Abi Johnson

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 3354

Published admission number 8

Number on Roll: 53

Admission arrangements 2027

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, Previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children Looked After, Previously Looked After and Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Children.

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) at the time of making an application to a school.

A “Previously Looked After Child” (PLAC) is a child who was looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order immediately following having been looked after.

An “Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Child” is a child who appears (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. Social and Medical need

Priority will be given in exceptional circumstances to a small number of children (or in some cases a close relative of the child) whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend this school over any other.

Supporting evidence in the form of a letter from a doctor or social worker or other relevant qualified, independent professional, would be required. Medical, health, social and special access

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reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations and does not guarantee that a child will be given priority as each decision will be made on the merits of the individual case.

3. Pupil Premium

Children eligible for the pupil premium including the Early Years pupil premium and the service premium. Parents/guardians will be required to provide evidence of eligibility and the school may request confirmation from the applicant's home local authority. Children given priority under this criterion fall into the following categories:

- Children eligible to be registered for free school meals and children who have been registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years;
- Children eligible to receive the Early Years premium; and
- Children whose parent(s) are serving in the regular UK armed forces, the children of regular armed forces personnel who were serving in the past 3 years, or children who are in receipt of a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and the War Pensions Scheme because their parent(s) died on active service with the UK armed forces.

4. Siblings

Siblings of pupils attending the school at the time of application who live within the catchment area (see Criterion 7 below for a definition of the catchment area). "Sibling" means a natural brother or sister, a half brother or sister, a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, a step brother or sister, or other child living in the same household who, in any of these cases, will be living with them at the same address at the date of their entry to the school.

5. Distance from school

Proximity to the school with those living closest to the school having priority calculated by those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking route by road from the centre of the pupil's home address to the front entrance of the school.

The Governors will use the local authority's computerised Geographical Information System (GIS) to ensure consistency of measurement. The closest addresses will have priority. The child's home address will be determined by proof of residency by a recognised formal document.

6. Catchment area

Children living in the catchment area of the school. The catchment area is identified on the map which you can view at the school office.

Tiebreaker

Proximity to the school. This will be measured by the shortest walking distance by road or maintained footpath or other public rights of way from the pupil's home to the main entrance point of the school using a GIS computerised mapping system.

In the event that two or more children live the same distance from the school (as can happen with families living in blocks of flats), random allocation, where supervised drawing of lots by an independent responsible person of good standing will be used to decide which child(ren) will be

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allocated the remaining place(s) (in accordance with 1.34 and 1.35 of the School Admissions Code 2021).

Bolton School, Appleby

School address Bolton, Appleby, Cumbria, CA16 6AW

Telephone [01768 361 511](tel:01768361511)

Email admin@bolton.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.bolton.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Debbie Tinker

Status Community

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2301

Published admission number 8

Number on Roll 58

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Brisbane Park Infant School

School address Blake Street, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria, LA14 1NY

Telephone [01229 833 840](tel:01229833840)

Email admin@brisbanepark.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.brisbanepark.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Andrea Edmondson

Status Community

Age range 4 to 7

DfE Number 2502

Published admission number 54

Number on roll: 91

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Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Brough Community Primary School

School address Church Brough, Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria, CA17 4EW

Telephone [017683 41284](tel:01768341284)

Email admin@brough.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.broughschool.org

Head Rebecca Tebay

Status Community

Age range 4 to 11

DfE Number 2302

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll 72

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Broughton CE Primary and Nursery School

School address Keppleway, Broughton-in-Furness, Cumbria, LA20 6BJ

Telephone [01229 716 206](tel:01229716206)

Email office@broughton-furness.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.broughton-furness.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Chris Pemberton

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 3132

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll 125

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

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Brunswick School

School address Brunswick Road, Penrith CA11 7LX

Telephone [01768 213 200](tel:01768213200)

Email admin@brunswick.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.brunswick.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Sam Waugh

Status Community

Age range 3 to 7

DfE Number 2045

Published admission number 45

Number on Roll 144

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Burlington CE Primary and Nursery School

School address School Road, Kirkby in Furness, Cumbria, LA17 7UH

Telephone [01229 889 210](tel:01229889210)

Email admin@burlington.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.burlingtonschool.org.uk

Head Sarah Powell

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3124

Published admission number 10

Number on Roll 79

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Burton Morewood CE Primary Academy & Nursery

School address Main Street, Burton-in-Kendal, Carnforth, LA6 1ND

Telephone [01524 781 627](tel:01524781627)

Email admin@burtonmorewood.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.burtonmorewood.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Richard Wilson

Status Academy

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 3052

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 173

Admission arrangements 2027

All children will be admitted unless there are more applicants than places in which case the Governors will make allocations using the following criteria. These are listed in order of priority.

1. Children who are in Public Care, Children looked after, i.e. in public care, giving priority, if necessary, to the youngest child(ren); children who were previously looked after; and children who were previously looked after outside of England. Children who have previously been in Public Care, children who have been adopted or have become subject to a residency or special guardianship order. A child in public care is defined as a child who is looked after by the Local Authority within the meaning of section 22 of the Children's Act 1989.
2. Children who have physical and/or medical needs who would be disadvantaged by travelling to another school. Written evidence from an appropriate professional would be required for the Governors to consider admission in this category.
3. Children living within the catchment area having a brother or sister attending our school at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
4. Children living within the catchment area.
5. Children living outside the catchment area having brothers and sisters attending our School at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
6. Children living outside the catchment area.

A map of the catchment area is available from school

Remember the deadline 15 January 2027

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The criteria outlined above will be strictly followed, there being one exception. If a child has a statement of Education, Health and Care Plan naming Burton Morewood Church of England Primary Academy then irrespective of the criteria the child will be admitted as in these circumstances the Governors have a statutory duty to admit the child concerned.

Tie Break

In some categories, where there are more applicants than places available, age will act as a determining factor in sibling categories, in all other cases it will be distance. The distance is measured from the child's home front door to the main entrance door of the school. The distance is determined by the shortest walking route by road. The closest addresses will have priority. The Governors will use the Local Authority Admission Departments measuring service to ensure consistency of measurement. The closest addresses will have priority.

Calthwaite CE School

School address	Calthwaite, Penrith, CA11 9QT
Telephone	01768 885 277
Email	admin@calthwaite.cumbria.sch.uk
Website	www.calthwaite.cumbria.sch.uk
Head	Jonathan Harvey
Status	Voluntary Aided
Age range	4 to 11
DfE Number	3304
Published admission number	9
Number on Roll	69

Admission arrangements 2027

Oversubscription Criteria

Priority will then be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below.

The school will admit any pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan naming the school.

1. Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children

The first oversubscription criterion must always be Looked After, Previously Looked After and Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Children. As this is a legal requirement, it automatically appears as the first of the school's oversubscription criteria.

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A "Looked After Child" (LAC) 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) at the time of making an application to a school.

A "Previously Looked After Child" (PLAC) is a child who was looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a 'child arrangements order' or special guardianship order immediately following having been looked after.

An "Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Child (IAPLAC) is a child who appears (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.Siblings

Siblings of pupils attending the school at the time of application who live within the parishes of All Saints', Calthwaite or St James', Hutton in the Forest. 'Sibling' means a natural brother or sister, a half brother or sister, a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, a step brother or sister, or other child living in the same household who, in any of these cases, will be living with them at the same address at the date of their entry to the school.

3.Distance from school

Proximity to the school with those living closest to the school having priority calculated by; Measured by a straight line calculated electronically using a Geographical Information System. The child's home address will be determined by proof of residency by a recognised formal document.

Tie-breaker

Proximity to the school. We will measure the distance by a straight line. All straight-line distances are calculated electronically using a geographical information system and with the support of the Local Authority where required

In the event that two or more children live at the same distance from the school (as can happen with families living in blocks of flats), random allocation, where supervised drawing of lots by an independent responsible person of good standing will be used to decide which child(ren) will be allocated the remaining place(s) (in accordance with 1.34 and 1.35 of the School Admissions Code).

Cambridge Primary School

School address: Cambridge Street, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria, LA13 9RP

Telephone [01229 827 761](tel:01229827761)

Email admin@cambridge.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.cambridge.scmat.org.uk

Head Mrs Jenny Lavery

Status Academy

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 2002

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll: 235

Admission arrangements 2027

Where there are more applications than places available, the order in which places will be allocated will be as follows:

1. Looked after, previously looked after children, adopted from care, special guardianship

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, in England. A 'previously looked after child' is a child who was looked after in England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements or residence order, or a special guardianship order. All references to previously looked after children in this Code mean such children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after and 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. Applications in this category must be accompanied by a signed and dated letter from the child's social worker or former social worker confirming their status, to be received by the application deadline in the normal admission round.

2. Children of staff members employed at South Cumbria Multi Academy Trust

The staff member must have a permanent contract, be permanently based at South Cumbria Multi Academy Trust for more than 50% of their normal working hours each week during term time, and have been:

- Employed for at least two years at the time of application; or
- Recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage

For the avoidance of doubt, it is not possible for a staff member to have priority at more than one School within the Trust.

For the purpose of this category, a 'child' of a staff member is their natural or adopted child (whether they live with the staff member or elsewhere), and/or their step-child or child of their cohabiting partner (where they live and sleep at the staff member's home address for more than 50% of their time from Sunday to Friday night during term time).

For the avoidance of doubt, a step-child or child of a cohabiting partner, who lives elsewhere, will not be eligible for a place under this category

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3. Children with a sibling at the School in Reception to Year 6

The sibling must attend the School in Reception to Year 6 at the time when the applicant child is admitted. For the purpose of this category, a 'sibling' is a full sibling (sharing both Parents or Carers), a half sibling (sharing one parent), an adopted sibling, a long-term foster sibling (i.e. not a temporary placement), a step sibling (one child's parent married to the other child's parent), or a child of their parent's cohabiting partner. In all cases, the sibling must live at the child's home address (as defined by this policy) as part of the same core family unit. For the avoidance of doubt, a child of a friend or extended family member (e.g. cousin) will not be a 'sibling' for this purpose, even if they live at the same address as the applicant child. For inclusion in this category, Parents or Carers must state the sibling's details in the application form.

4. Children already within the Multi Academy Trust

A child must be enrolled in a school already within South Cumbria Multi Academy Trust at the time of application to be considered eligible under these criteria.

5. All other children

This category will include all children who do not fall into any of the oversubscription categories above.

Tie Breaker

Where there are more applications than places remaining in any of the oversubscription categories, the order in which places will be allocated will be determined by the distance between the child's home address (as defined by this policy) and the School, with those living nearest receiving highest priority.

Cartmel CE Primary School

School address Aynsome Road, Cartmel, Grange-Over-Sands, LA11 6PR

Telephone [01539 536 262](tel:01539 536 262)

Email admin@cartmel.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.cartmel.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs R Battersby

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 4 to 11

DfE Number 3126

Published admission number 10

Number on roll: 45

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Castle Park School

School address Sedbergh Drive, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 6BJ

Telephone [01539 790440](tel:01539790440)

Email admin@castle-park.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.castleparkschool.org.uk

Head Mrs Katie Jamieson

Status Academy

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 2320

Published admission number 45

Number on Roll 339

Admission arrangements 2027

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are fewer applications than places in the PAN, all children will be offered a place. Where there are more applications than places in the PAN, the order of priority in which places will be allocated will be:

1. Looked after and previously looked after children

A 'looked after child' is one, who is (a) in the care of a Local Authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority in the exercise of its social services functions, in England.

A 'previously looked after child' is one who (a) was looked after in England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order, or (b) appears to have been in state care outside of England (i.e. in the care of or accommodated by a public authority, religious organisation or any other provider, whose sole/main purpose is to benefit society) but ceased to be so as a result of being adopted. Applications in this category may need to be supported by documentary evidence such as a signed letter from the child's current or former Social Worker confirming their status, and/or

an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order. In the case of children adopted from state care outside of England, evidence of having been in state care outside of England and of being adopted may be required, ideally accompanying the application.

When considering the evidence provided, the DfE's current guidance will be followed. Where the Virtual School Head (VSH) at the Local Authority has already verified the child's status and the Academy is able to confirm this with them, there will be no need for evidence to be provided with the application.

2. Children with a sibling at Castle Park School

The sibling must be on the roll at the Castle Park School at the time of application and admission of the applicant child. This will not therefore include siblings in Year 6 at the time of application who will have transferred to secondary school when the applicant child is admitted.

A 'sibling' means a full brother or sister (sharing both parents), a half brother or sister (sharing one parent), an adopted brother or sister (sharing one or both parents), a long-term foster brother or sister (a looked after child), a step brother or sister (where one child's parent is married or in a civil partnership with the other child's parent) and a child of the applicant child's parent's cohabiting partner. In all cases, the sibling must live at the applicant child's home address (as defined in this policy) and be part of the same core family unit. For the avoidance of doubt, a child of a friend or extended family member (e.g. cousin or grandchild) will not be a 'sibling' even if they live at the same address as the applicant child, unless a formal kinship arrangement is in place with the applicant child's parent.

3. Children living in the catchment area of Castle Park School

The applicant child's home address (as defined in this policy) must be within the catchment area of Castle Park School at the time of application. The Catchment Area Map is published on the Academy's website alongside this policy.

4. Children of staff working at Castle Park School

The staff member must have been:

- employed by the Trust at the Castle Park School for two or more years at the time of application; and/or
- recruited by the Trust to fill a vacant post at the Castle Park School for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

This includes teaching and support staff, full and part-time staff, and staff employed on consecutive fixed term annual contracts. It does not include casual or peripatetic staff. The staff member must be based at the Academy for more than 50% of their normal working week during term time. Priority cannot be given at more than one academy within the Trust.

A 'child of a staff member' includes their natural or adoptive children irrespective of where they live, as well as the child of their spouse, civil partner, or cohabiting partner where they live with the employed staff member at the address held in their personnel file.

Applications for priority in this category must be accompanied by a signed and dated letter from the employed parent's HR Manager confirming that they meet the eligibility criteria.

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The Academy is not permitted to obtain the details of more than one parent during the application process. This means that, where this priority applies, the employed parent's details must be given in the application form.

5. Children who attend Castle Park Nursery

The applicant child must attend Castle Park Nursery at the time of application and will continue to attend until the end of the school year.

6. All other children

Children not meeting the criteria for any category above will be allocated places in this category.

Tie Breaker

Where there are more applicant children in any of the oversubscription categories above than there are places remaining, the order in which places will be allocated within that category is by distance, with those living closer to the Academy having higher priority.

Chapel Street Infant and Nursery School

School address Chapel Street, Dalton in Furness, Cumbria, LA15 8RX

Telephone [01229 467 465](tel:01229467465)

Email office@chapelstreet.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.chapelstreet.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Scott Macmillan

Status Community

Age range: 2 to 7

DfE Number 2403

Published admission number 52

Number on Roll 87

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Chetwynde School

School address Rating Lane, Barrow in Furness, LA13 0NY

Telephone [01229 824210](tel:01229824210)

Email info@chetwynde.cumbria.sch.uk

Remember – From September 2027 the Home to School Transport Policy is changing to nearest suitable school only. Please refer to the Home to School Transport section for more information.

Website www.chetwynde.scmat.org.uk

Head Mr Stephen Jefferson

Status Free

Age range 3 to 16

DfE Number 6025

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll: 509

Admission arrangements 2027

Where there are more applications than places available, the order in which places will be allocated will be as follows:

1. Looked after, previously looked after children, adopted from care, special guardianship

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, in England. A 'previously looked after child' is a child who was looked after in England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements or residence order, or a special guardianship order. All references to previously looked after children in this Code mean such children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after and 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. Applications in this category must be accompanied by a signed and dated letter from the child's social worker or former social worker confirming their status, to be received by the application deadline in the normal admission round.

2. Children of staff members employed at South Cumbria Multi Academy Trust

The staff member must have a permanent contract, be permanently based at South Cumbria Multi Academy Trust for more than 50% of their normal working hours each week during term time, and have been:

- Employed for at least two years at the time of application; or
- Recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage

For the avoidance of doubt, it is not possible for a staff member to have priority at more than one School within the Trust.

For the purpose of this category, a 'child' of a staff member is their natural or adopted child (whether they live with the staff member or elsewhere), and/or their step-child or child of their cohabiting partner (where they live and sleep at the staff member's home address for more than 50% of their time from Sunday to Friday night during term time).

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For the avoidance of doubt, a step-child or child of a cohabiting partner, who lives elsewhere, will not be eligible for a place under this category

3. Children with a sibling at the School in Reception Year to Year 6

The sibling must attend the School in Reception Year to Year 6 at the time when the applicant child is admitted. For the purpose of this category, a 'sibling' is a full sibling (sharing both Parents or Carers), a half sibling (sharing one parent), an adopted sibling, a long-term foster sibling (i.e. not a temporary placement), a step sibling (one child's parent married to the other child's parent), or a child of their parent's cohabiting partner. In all cases, the sibling must live at the child's home address (as defined by this policy) as part of the same core family unit. For the avoidance of doubt, a child of a friend or extended family member (e.g. cousin) will not be a 'sibling' for this purpose, even if they live at the same address as the applicant child. For inclusion in this category, Parents or Carers must state the sibling's details in the application form.

4. Children already within the Multi Academy Trust

A child must be enrolled in a school already within South Cumbria Multi Academy Trust at the time of application to be considered eligible under these criteria.

5. All other children

This category will include all children who do not fall into any of the oversubscription categories above.

Tie Breaker

Where there are more applications than places remaining in any of the oversubscription categories, the order in which places will be allocated will be determined by the distance between the child's home address (as defined by this policy) and the School, with those living nearest receiving highest priority.

Church Walk CE Primary School

School address Church Walk, Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 7EN

Telephone [01229 587258](tel:01229 587258)

Email admin@churchwalk.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.churchwalk.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs S Davies

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 4 to 11

DfE Number 3557

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll 88

Admission arrangements 2027

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children, Previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children Looked After, Previously Looked After and Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Children.

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) at the time of making an application to a school.

A “Previously Looked After Child” (PLAC) is a child who was looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order immediately following having been looked after.

An “Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Child” is a child who appears (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. Siblings living within the catchment area

Siblings of pupils attending the school at the time of the application who live within the catchment area.

“Sibling” means a natural brother or sister, a half brother or sister, a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, a step brother or sister, or other child living in the same household who, in any of these cases, will be living with them at the same address at the date of their entry to the school.

3. Catchment area

Children living within the catchment area (historically identified as the Parish Boundary of St Mary with Holy Trinity Ulverston Parish Church), identified on a separate map which can be seen in the school office.

4. Siblings living outside the catchment area

Siblings of pupils attending the school at the time of the application who live outside the catchment area.

5. Children living outside the catchment area

Tiebreaker

Proximity to the school. This will be measured by the shortest walking distance by road, from the pupil’s home to the main entrance point of the school using a GIS computerised mapping system.

Clifton School

School address Clifton, CA10 2EG

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Telephone	01768 868 817
Email	admin@clifton.cumbria.sch.uk
Website	www.clifton.cumbria.sch.uk
Head	Mr Nick Page
Status	Community
Age range	3 to 11
DfE Number	2305

Published admission number 12

Number on Roll: 76

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Coniston CE Primary School

School address	Shepherds Bridge Lane, Coniston, Cumbria, LA21 8AL
Telephone	01539 441 302
Email	admin@coniston.cumbria.sch.uk
Website	www.coniston.cumbria.sch.uk
Head	Miss Danielle Fitzsimons
Status	Voluntary Controlled
Age range	3 to 11
DfE Number	3122

Published admission number 14

Number on Roll 68

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Croftlands Infant and Nursery School

School address	Oakwood Drive, Ulverston, LA12 9JU
Telephone	01229 586 565

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Email admin@croftlandsinf.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.croftlandsinf.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Miss Louise Mahon

Status Community

Age range 2 to 7

DfE Number 2413

Published admission number 60

Number on Roll 123

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies.

Crosby Ravensworth CE School

School address Crosby Ravensworth, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 3JJ

Telephone [01931 715 265](tel:01931715265)

Email admin@crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Duncan Priestly

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3356

Published admission number 7

Number on Roll: 44

Admission arrangements 2027

All children will be admitted unless there are more applicants than places in which case the Governors will make allocations using the following criteria. These are listed in order of priority.

1. Children who are in Public Care or who have been adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order) but were formerly in Public Care. This also includes children who were previously in Public Care outside of England. A child in public care is defined as a child who is looked after by the Local Authority within the meaning of section 22 of the Children's Act 1989.

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2. Children who have physical and/or medical needs who would be disadvantaged by travelling to another school. Written evidence from an appropriate professional would be required for the Governors to consider admission in this category.
3. Children living within the catchment area having a brother or sister attending our school at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
4. Children living in the catchment area
5. Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters in the school giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings.
6. Children living outside the catchment area.

The criteria outlined above will be strictly followed there being one exception. If a child has an Education, Health and Care Plan naming Crosby Ravensworth Church of England Aided School then irrespective of the criteria the child will be admitted as in these circumstances the Governors have a statutory duty to admit the child concerned.

Tie Break

In some categories, where there are more applicants than places available, age will act as a determining factor but unless specified it will be distance. The distance is measured from the centre of the child's address to the front gate of the school as the crow flies.

Crosscrake CE School

School address Stainton, Kendal, Cumbria, LA8 0LB

Telephone [01539 560 410](tel:01539560410)

Email admin@crosscrake.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.crosscrake.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Mandy Barnsley

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 3357

Published admission number 13

Number on Roll: 59

Admission arrangements 2027

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All children will be admitted unless there are more applicants than places in which case the Governors will make allocations using the following criteria. These are listed in order of priority.

1. Children who are in Public Care or who have been adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order). This also includes children who were previously in Public Care outside of England. A child in public care is defined as a child who is looked after by the Local Authority within the meaning of section 22 of the Children's Act 1989.
2. Children living within the LA transport catchment area having a brother or sister attending our school at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
3. Children living in the LA transport catchment area.
4. Children living outside the LA transport catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters in the school, giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
5. Children living outside the LA transport catchment area.

Crosthwaite CE Primary School

School address Crosthwaite, Kendal, Cumbria, LA8 8HT

Telephone [01539 568 471](tel:01539 568 471)

Email admin@crosthwaiteprimary.net

Website www.crosthwaiteprimary.net

Head Mr Matthew Jessop

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3358

Published admission number 13

Number on Roll: 106

Admission arrangements 2027

All children will be admitted unless there are more than 13 applicants in which case the Governors will make allocations using the following criteria. These are listed in order of priority.

1. Children who are in Public Care. A child in public care is defined as a child who is looked after, or previously looked after, by the Local Authority within the meaning of section 22 of the Children's Act 1989. Highest priority will therefore be given to looked after children and

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previously looked after children, which extends to children who have been adopted or have become subject to child arrangements or special guardianship order. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order). Further references to previously looked after children in this Code means such children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after.

2. Children who have physical and/or medical needs who would be disadvantaged by travelling to another school. Written evidence from an appropriate professional would be required for the Governors to consider admission in this category.
3. Children living within the catchment area having a brother or sister attending our school at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
4. Children who with a parent attend, at least monthly, St. Mary's Church, Crosthwaite, or a church recognised by Churches Together in Britain or the Evangelical Alliance. Attendance may be at more than one church but should be for at least a year prior to the application date.
5. Children living within the catchment area.
6. Children living outside the catchment area having brothers and sisters attending our School at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
7. Children living outside the catchment area.

The criteria outlined above will be strictly followed there being one exception. If a child has a statement of Special Educational Needs or Education, Health and Care Plans naming Crosthwaite Church of England Aided Primary School then irrespective of the criteria the child will be admitted as in these circumstances the Governors have a statutory duty to admit the child concerned.

Tie Break

In some categories, where there are more applicants than places available, age will act as a determining factor but unless specified it will be distance. The distance is measured from the child's home front door to the main entrance door of the school, using the shortest distance by road.

Culgaith CE School

School address Culgaith, Penrith CA10 1QL

Telephone [01768 88655](tel:01768 88655)

Remember – From September 2027 the Home to School Transport Policy is changing to nearest suitable school only. Please refer to the Home to School Transport section for more information.

Email admin@culgaith.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.culgaith.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Lynn Dobinson

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 3305

Published admission number 8

Number on Roll 56

Admission arrangements 2027

All children will be admitted unless there are more applicants than places in which case the Governors will make allocations using the following criteria. These are listed in order of priority.

1. Children who are in Public Care or who have been adopted but were formerly in Public Care. This also includes children who were previously in Public Care outside of England. A child in public care is defined as a child who is looked after by the Local Authority within the meaning of section 22 of the Children's Act 1989.
2. Children who have physical and/or medical needs who would be disadvantaged by travelling to another school. Written evidence from an appropriate professional would be required for the Governors to consider admission in this category.
3. Children living within the catchment area having a brother or sister attending our school at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
4. Children living in the catchment area
5. Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters in the school.
6. Children living outside the catchment area but who are attending Culgaith School Nursery.
7. Children living outside the catchment area.

The criteria outlined above will be strictly followed there being one exception. If a child has a statement of Education, Health and Care Plan naming Culgaith CE School then, irrespective of the criteria, the child will be admitted as in these circumstances the Governors have a statutory duty to admit the child concerned.

Tie Break

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In some categories, where there are more applicants than places available, age will act as a determining factor but unless specified it will be distance. The distance is measured from the centre of the child's address, a common point on the school site as determined by the LA.

Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

School address Coronation Drive, Dalton in Furness, LA15 8QR

Telephone [01229 462 729](tel:01229462729)

Email office@dsmprimary.com

Website www.daltonstmarys.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Michelle Hughes

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 5210

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 213

Admission arrangements 2027: Please contact the school

Dane Ghyll Community Primary School

School address Skelwith Drive, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria, LA14 4PG

Telephone [01229 830 201](tel:01229830201)

Email office@daneghyll.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.daneghyll.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr P Mills

Status Community

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 2521

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll: 277

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Dean Barwick Primary School

School address Witherslack, Grange-over-Sands, LA11 6RS

Telephone [015395 52298](tel:01539552298)

Email office@deanbarwick.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.deanbarwick.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Natalie Mellard

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3452

Published admission number 8

Number on Roll: 52

Admission arrangements 2027: Please contact the school

Dean Gibson Catholic Primary School

School address Hawesmead Avenue, Kendal, LA9 5HB

Telephone [01539 723 363](tel:01539723363)

Email admin@deangibson.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.deangibson.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Clare Ritchie

Status Academy

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3450

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 140

Admission arrangements 2027

Oversubscription Criteria

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Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of Holy Trinity and St George.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Any other children.

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distance measurements will be undertaken using the Local Authority's computerised Geographical Information System [GIS]. This measures a straight-line measurement between the centre of the pupil's home address and a common point on the school site as determined by the Local Authority.

Dent CE (VA) Primary School

School address Laning, Dent, Sedbergh, Cumbria, LA10 5QJ

Telephone [01539 625 259](tel:01539625259)

Email admin@dent.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.dent.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Emma Farrell

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3381

Published admission number 8

Number on Roll: 30

Admission arrangements 2027

Oversubscription Criteria

Remember – From September 2027 the Home to School Transport Policy is changing to nearest suitable school only. Please refer to the Home to School Transport section for more information.

1. Looked After Children, Previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children

A “Looked After Child” is a child 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) at the time of making an application to a school.

A “Previously Looked After Child” (PLAC) is a child who was looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order immediately following having been looked after.

An “Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Child” is a child who appeals (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. Social and Medical Need

Priority will be given in exceptional circumstances to a small number of children (or in some cases a close relative of the child) whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend this school over any other. Supporting evidence in the form of a letter from a doctor, social worker or other relevant qualified, independent professional, would be required. Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations and does not guarantee that a child will be given priority as each decision will be made on the merits of the individual case.

3. Pupil Premium

Children eligible for pupil premium including the early years pupil premium and the service premium. Parents/Carers will be required to provide evidence of eligibility, and the school may request confirmation from the applicant’s home Local Authority. Children given priority under this criterion fall into the following categories:

- Children eligible to be registered for free school meals and children who have been registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years
- Children eligible to receive the early years premium
- Children whose parents/carers are serving in the regular UK armed forces, the children of regular armed forces personnel who were serving in the past three years, or children who are in receipt of a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and the War Pensions Scheme because their parents/carers died on active service within the UK armed forces

4. Siblings

Siblings of pupils attending the school at the time of application who live within the catchment area (see criterion 6 below for a definition of the catchment area). “Sibling” means a natural brother or sister, half brother or sister, a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister,

a step brother or sister, or other children living in the same household who, in any of these cases will be living with them at the same address at the date of their entry to school

5. Distance from School

Proximity to the school with those living closest to the school having priority calculated by those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking route by road from the centre of the pupil's home address to the front entrance of the school. The Governors will use the Local Authority's computerised Geographical Information System (GIS) to ensure consistency of measurement. The closest address will have priority. The child's home address will be determined by proof of residency by a recognised formal document.

6. Catchment Area

Children living in the catchment area of the school. The school's catchment area covers the whole Parish of Dentdale, from Dent Head to Dent Foot. The Governors will also admit children from outside the catchment, subject to the availability of places in the relevant year group.

Flookburgh CE Primary School

School address Winder Lane, Flookburgh, Grange-Over-Sands, LA11 7LE

Telephone [01539 558 434](tel:01539 558 434)

Email admin@flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Phil Wright

Status Foundation

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 5208

Published admission number 20

Number on Roll 62

Admission arrangements 2027: Please contact the school

Ghyllside Primary School

School address Gillinggate, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 4JB

Telephone [01539 814 930](tel:01539 814 930)

Email admin@ghyllside.cumbria.sch.uk

Remember – From September 2027 the Home to School Transport Policy is changing to nearest suitable school only. Please refer to the Home to School Transport section for more information.

Website www.ghyllside.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Huw Davies

Status Academy

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2318

Published admission number 60

Number on Roll 427

Admission arrangements 2027: Please contact the school or Academy Trust

Goodly Dale Community Primary School

School address Lake Road, Windermere, Cumbria, LA23 2JX

Telephone [01539 446 946](tel:01539 446 946)

Email admin@goodlydale.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.goodlydaleprimaryschool.co.uk

Head Miss Cheryl Johnston

Status Community

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2322

Published admission number 14

Number on Roll: 78

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Grange CE Primary School

School address Fell Drive, Grange Over Sands, Cumbria, LA11 7JF

Telephone [01539 532 392](tel:01539 532 392)

Email admin@grange.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.grange.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Paula Whinfield

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Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number: 3123

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll: 193

Admission arrangements 2027 This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Grasmere CE School

School address Stock Lane, Grasmere, Cumbria, LA22 9SJ

Telephone [01539 435 313](tel:01539435313)

Email admin@grasmere.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.grasmereschool.com

Head Mrs Johanna Goode

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3360

Published admission number 10

Number on Roll 90

Admission arrangements 2027: Please contact the school

Grayrigg CE School

School address Grayrigg, Kendal, Cumbria, LA8 9BU

Telephone [01539 824 676](tel:01539824676)

Email office@grayrigg.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.grayrigg.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Kirsty Cooper

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 4 to 11 (Governor led nursery from age of 3)

Remember – From September 2027 the Home to School Transport Policy is changing to nearest suitable school only. Please refer to the Home to School Transport section for more information.

DfE Number 3361

Published admission number 8

Number on Roll 70

Admission arrangements 2027

All children will be admitted unless there are more applicants than places in which case the Governors will make allocations using the following criteria. These are listed in order of priority.

1. Children who are in Public Care or who have been adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order) but were formerly in Public Care. This also includes children who were previously in Public Care outside of England. A child in public care is defined as a child who is looked after by the Local Authority within the meaning of section 22 of the Children's Act 1989.
2. Children who have physical and/or medical needs who would be disadvantaged by travelling to another school. Written evidence from an appropriate professional would be required for the Governors to consider admission in this category.
3. Children living within the catchment area having a brother or sister attending our school at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
4. Children living in the catchment area
5. Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters attending our school giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
6. Children living outside the catchment area.

A map of the catchment area can be seen on our website at www.grayrigg.cumbria.sch.uk.

The criteria outlined above will be strictly followed there being one exception. If a child has an Education Health Care Plan naming Grayrigg Church of England Voluntary Aided School then irrespective of the criteria the child will be admitted as in these circumstances the Governors have a statutory duty to admit the child concerned.

Tie Break

In some categories (3 and 5 above), where there are more applicants than places available, age will act as a determining factor but unless specified it will be distance. The distance is measured in a straight line from

the centre of the child's address to a common point on the school site as determined by the Governing Body.

Remember the deadline 15 January 2027

Greystoke School

School address Icold Road, Greystoke, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 0TP

Telephone [01768 483 572](tel:01768483572)

Email admin@greystoke.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.greystoke.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Jeanette Matthews

Status Community

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2028

Published admission number 7

Number on Roll 53

Admission arrangements 2027 This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Hawkshead, Esthwaite Primary School

School address Main Street, Hawkshead, Ambleside, Cumbria, LA22 0NT

Telephone [01539 436 354](tel:01539436354)

Email admin@hawkshead.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.hawkshead.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Carol Sharp

Status Community

Age range 4 to 11 (Governor led nursery from age of 2)

DfE Number 2407

Published admission number 10

Number on Roll 30

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Heron Hill Primary School

School address Hayfell Avenue, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 7JH

Telephone [01539 721276](tel:01539 721276)

Email admin@heronhill.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.heronhill.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Lucy Middleton

Status Community

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2321

Published admission number 60

Number on Roll 436

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

High Heskett CE Primary School

School address High Heskett, Carlisle, CA4 0HU

Telephone [016974 73386](tel:016974 73386)

Email admin@high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Amy Harvey

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3013

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll: 136

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Holme Community School

School address North Road, Holme, Carnforth, Lancs LA6 1QA

Telephone [01524 781 205](tel:01524781205)

Email admin@holmeschool.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.holmeschool.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Craig Dewar-Willox

Status Community

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2308

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll 125

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Holy Family Catholic Primary School

School address Ostley Bank, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria, LA13 9LR

Telephone [01229 828 018](tel:01229828018)

Email manager@holysfamily.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.holysfamily.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Rachel Porter

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3607

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 219

Admission arrangements 2027

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will

be offered according to the following order of priority.

1. Catholic looked after and 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. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of Our Lady of Furness, formerly in the parish boundary of Holy Family.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and 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.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Any other children.

Ireleth St Peter's CE School

School address Kirby Road, Ireleth, Cumbria, LA16 7EY

Telephone [01229 462753](tel:01229462753)

Email admin@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs R E McFarlane

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 5213

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll 78

Admission arrangements 2027

Where there are more applications than places available at Ireleth St Peter's CofE Primary School for entry to all year groups, applications will be prioritised using the criteria below. They will be applied in conjunction with explanatory notes 1 - 4 which form part of the policy.

1. Children looked after, i.e. in public care, giving priority, if necessary, to the youngest child(ren) and children who were previously looked after - see note 1 overleaf.
2. Children living in the catchment area who have brothers or sisters in the school at the time of admission. See note 2 overleaf.

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3. Children attending Ireleth St Peter's CofE Nursery.
4. Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters in the school who were directed to that school by the LA either (a) in the absence of a place being available in the catchment area school due to oversubscription and the school was identified by the LA as the next nearest with a place available or (b) in their Statement of Special Educational Need - see notes 2 and 3 overleaf.
5. Children living outside the catchment area who have brothers or sisters in the school at the time of their admission for reception entry- see note 2 overleaf.
6. Other children living in the catchment area giving priority to those living closest to the school, measured by the shortest walking route by road - see note 4 overleaf.
7. Children living outside the catchment area, giving priority to those who live closest to the school, measured by the shortest walking route by road - see note 4 overleaf.

Applications will be prioritised on the above basis. An exception will be made under the Authority's policy for the education of children with special needs

- (i) where a child holds a Statement of Special Educational Needs/ Education, Health and Care Plan, or
- (ii) is currently undergoing a statutory assessment, and in either case it is considered that attendance at a particular school is necessary to meet the identified needs of that child.

Ivegill CE Primary School

School address Ivegill, Carlisle, CA4 0PA

Telephone [016974 73397](tel:01697473397)

Email admin@ivegill.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.ivegill.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Matthew Trickett

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 4 to 11

DfE Number 3309

Published admission number 12

Number on Roll 75

Admission arrangements 2027

All children will be admitted unless there are more applicants than places in which case the Governors will make allocations using the following criteria. These are listed in order of priority.

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1. Children who are in Public Care or who have been adopted but were formerly in Public Care. A child in public care is defined as a child who is looked after by the Local Authority within the meaning of section 22 of the Children's Act 1989.
2. Children who have physical and/or medical needs who would be disadvantaged by travelling to another school. Written evidence from an appropriate professional would be required for the Governors to consider admission in this category.
3. Children living within the catchment area who have siblings* in the school at the time of their proposed admission.
4. Children living within the catchment area who have attended the associated nursery (Ivegill Nursery) prior to their proposed admission.
5. Children living within the catchment area.
6. Children living outside the catchment area who have siblings* in the school at the time of their proposed admission.
7. Children living outside the catchment area who have attended the associated nursery (Ivegill Nursery) prior to their proposed admission.
8. Children living outside the catchment area.

Tie Break

In each category priority will be given those who live closest. The distance is measured from the child's home front door to the main entrance gate of the school. The distance is determined by the shortest walking route by road. The Governors will use the Local Authority measuring system to ensure consistency of measurement.

Kirkby Stephen Primary School

School address Nateby Road, Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria, CA17 4AE

Telephone [01768 371 387](tel:01768371387)

Email office@ksps.cumbria.sch.uk

Website <https://www.ksps-cumbria.co.uk/>

Head Mrs Alison Capstick

Status Community

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2310

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 198

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Remember the deadline 15 January 2027

Kirkby Thore School

School address Kirkby Thore, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 1UU

Telephone [01768 361 497](tel:01768361497)

Email admin@kts.changinglives.education

Website www.kirkbythore.education

Head Ms Jennifer Robinson

Status Academy

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2001

Published admission number 12

Number on Roll 33

Admission arrangements 2027

General Admissions Policy

At the time of considering applications for the Reception intake or at any other time when there are more applications than places, children will be allocated a place in order of priority given below. The criteria will be applied in conjunction with the notes below as they form part of the policy.

1. Children previously looked after by a local authority and children previously looked after outside England.
2. Attendance at Kirkby Thore School Nursery
3. Children resident within the school catchment area who have brothers or sisters in the school at the time of their admission giving priority to those children with the youngest siblings.
4. Children resident within the school catchment area giving priority to those who live closest to the school, measured by a straight line from the front door of the child's address to the main gate to the school. This will be measured using the local authority GIS system.
5. Children living outside the catchment area who have brothers or sisters in the school at the time of their admission.
6. Children living outside the catchment area, giving priority to those who live closest to the school, measured by a straight-line measurement between the centre of the child's address and the main school entrance.

Kirkoswald CE School

School address Sandhill, Kirkoswald, Penrith, CA10 1EN

Telephone [01768 898 461](tel:01768898461)

Email admin@kirkoswald.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.kirkoswald.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Leigh Andrews

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 4 to 11

DfE Number 3019

Published admission number 13

Number on Roll 49

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Langdale CE School

School address Chapel Stile, Great Langdale, Ambleside, LA22 9JE

Telephone [015394 37204](tel:01539437204)

Email admin@langdale.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.langdalecofeschool.co.uk

Head Laura Turley

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3362

Published admission number 8

Number on Roll 30

Admission arrangements 2027

All children will be admitted unless there are more applicants than places in which case the Governors will make allocations using the following criteria. These are listed in order of priority.

1. Children who are in Public Care or who have been adopted but were formerly in Public Care. This also includes children who were previously in Public Care outside of England. A child in public care is defined as a child who is looked after by the Local Authority within the meaning of section 22 of the Children's Act 1989.
2. Children who have physical and/or medical needs who would be disadvantaged by travelling to another school. Written evidence from an appropriate professional would be required for the Governors to consider admission in this category.

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3. Children living within the catchment area having a brother or sister attending our school at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
4. Children living in the catchment area
5. Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters in the school (or associated infant or junior school).
6. Children living outside the catchment area.

A map of the catchment area is available from the school office.

The criteria outlined above will be strictly followed there being one exception. If a child has an Education Health Care Plan naming Langdale Church of England Aided Primary School then irrespective of the criteria the child will be admitted as in these circumstances the Governors have a statutory duty to admit the child concerned.

Tie Break

In some categories, where there are more applicants than places available, age will act as a determining factor but unless specified it will be distance. The distance is measured from the centre of the child's address and a common point on the school site as determined by the LA.

Langwathby CE Primary School

School address Salkeld Road, Langwathby, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 1ND

Telephone [01768 881295](tel:01768 881295)

Email office@langwathby.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.langwathby.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Sally Hay

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3021

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 174

Admission arrangements 2027 This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Lazonby CE School

School address Lazonby, Penrith, CA10 1BL

Telephone [01768 898 458](tel:01768 898 458)

Remember – From September 2027 the Home to School Transport Policy is changing to nearest suitable school only. Please refer to the Home to School Transport section for more information.

Email: office@lazonby.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.lazonby.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Andrew Davies

Status: Academy

Age range: 4 to 11

DfE Number 3310

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll 112

Admission arrangements 2027: Please contact the school or Academy Trust

Leven Valley CE School

School address Backbarrow, Ulverston, LA12 8QF

Telephone [01539 531 365](tel:01539 531 365)

Email admin@levenvalley.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.levenvalley.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Ian Nicol

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 4 to 11

DfE Number 3550

Published admission number 9

Number on Roll 66

Admission arrangements 2027:

Should the School receive more applications than there are places available, the applications will be prioritised using the over-subscription criteria and relevant notes set out below:

1. Children looked after, previously looked after and internationally adopted previously looked after.
2. Children who have very strong social or medical grounds for admission to Leven Valley Primary School in particular, confirmed in writing by a social worker or doctor.
3. Children living in the catchment area served by the School who have a brother or sister in School at the time of their proposed admission, giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. A map of the catchment area is available from the School.
4. Children whose home address is in the catchment area, a map of which is available from the School.

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5. Children living outside the catchment area who have a brother or sister in School at the time of their proposed admission, giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. A map of the catchment area is available from the School.
6. Children living outside the catchment area.

If it is necessary to prioritise further within any of the above criteria, the home to School distance tiebreaker in note 5 will be used.

Levens CE School

School address Church Road, Levens, Kendal, Cumbria, LA8 8PU

Telephone [015395 60694](tel:01539560694)

Email office@levens.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.levens.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Jane Farraday

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3054

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll 100

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Lindal and Marton Primary School

School address Pit Lane, Lindal in Furness Ulverston LA12 0NB

Telephone [01229 462710](tel:01229462710)

Email admin@lindal-marton.co.uk

Website www.lindalmarton.com

Head Mrs F Doran

Status Academy

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2404

Published admission number 12

Number on Roll 84

Remember – From September 2027 the Home to School Transport Policy is changing to nearest suitable school only. Please refer to the Home to School Transport section for more information.

Admission arrangements 2027

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications than places available at Lindal and Marton Primary School applications will be prioritised using the criteria below.

After the admission of students with Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) where Lindal and Marton Primary School is named in the EHCP, the criteria will be applied in the order in which they are set out below:

- 1.1 Looked after and previously looked after children, adopted from care, special guardianship
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, in England. A 'previously looked after child' is a child who was looked after in England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements or residence order, or a special guardianship order. All references to previously looked after children in this Code mean such children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after and 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. Applications in this category must be accompanied by a signed and dated letter from the child's social worker or former social worker confirming their status, to be received by the application deadline in the normal admission round.
- 1.2 Children of staff employed by Furness Education Trust, on a permanent contract of 0.6 FTE or above for two or more years, at the time when their application for a school place is made or a staff member who has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a skill shortage.
- 1.3 Children living in the catchment area who have siblings in the school at the time of admission priority will be given to those children with the youngest siblings. Siblings are those living at the same address and include step, foster and adopted children or other children living at the same address. Priority will only be given where it is known at the time of allocating places that a sibling will be attending the school [excluding a nursery class] at the time of admission.
- 1.4 Children living in the catchment area giving priority to those living closest to the school. Applications will be prioritised using the distance measurement methodology set out as follows. Distance measurements will be undertaken using the Local Authority's GIS. This measures a straight-line between the centre of the pupil's home address and the main entrance to the school building as determined by the Headteacher at the time the application was made.
- 1.5 Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have siblings in the school. Siblings are those living at the same address and include step, foster and adopted children or other children living at the same address. Priority will only be given where it is known at the time of allocating places that a sibling will be attending the school [excluding a nursery class] at the time of admission. Priority will be given to those with the youngest siblings, unless applicants have siblings which are in the same year group, then priority will be prioritised using the distance measurement methodology.

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- 1.6 Children living outside the catchment area, giving priority to those who live closest to the school, Applications will be prioritised using the distance measurement methodology set out as follows. Distance measurements will be undertaken using the Local Authority's GIS. This measures a straight-line between the centre of the pupil's home address and the main entrance to the school building as determined by the Headteacher at the time the application was made.

Lindale CE Primary School

School address School Hill, Lindale, Grange over Sands, Cumbria, LA11 6LE

Telephone [01539 533 480](tel:01539 533 480)

Email admin@lindale.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.lindale.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Kim Curwen

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3130

Published admission number 12

Number on Roll 50

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Long Marton Community Primary School

School address Long Marton, Appleby, Cumbria, CA16 6BT

Telephone [017683 61397](tel:017683 61397)

Email admin@longmarton.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.longmartoncommunityschool.co.uk

Head Nicola Bardgett

Status Community

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2313

Published admission number 10

Number on Roll 84

Remember – From September 2027 the Home to School Transport Policy is changing to nearest suitable school only. Please refer to the Home to School Transport section for more information.

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Low Furness CE Primary School

School address Church Road, Great Urswick, Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 0TA

Telephone [01229 588 708](tel:01229 588 708)

Email admin@low-furness.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.low-furness-primary-school.co.uk

Head Mrs Helen Morrison

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3212

Published admission number 17

Number on Roll: 130

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Lowther Endowed School

School address Hackthorpe, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 2HT

Telephone [01931 712 344](tel:01931 712 344)

Email admin@lowther.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.lowther.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Michelle Clark

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 4 to 11

DfE Number 3451

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll 33

Admission arrangements 2027: If a child has an Education, Health and Care Plan which names Lowther Endowed School, the Governing Body will admit the child. Otherwise, in the event of over

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subscription, the following criteria, in conjunction with the explanatory notes which form part of the policy, will be applied to all applications, to determine priority for the 15 available spaces:

1. Children looked after, i.e. in public care, giving priority, if necessary, to the youngest child(ren); children who were previously looked after; and children who were previously looked after outside of England.
2. Children living in the catchment area who have siblings in the school at the time of admission, giving priority to those children with the youngest siblings.
3. Other children from within the catchment area, giving priority to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking route by public footpath or road between the main school gate and their home
4. Children from outside the catchment area who have siblings in the school at the time of their admission, giving priority to those children with the youngest siblings.
5. Children from outside the catchment area, giving priority to those who live closest to the school, measured by a straight line on the map between the main school gate and their home

Milburn School

School address Milburn, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 1TN

Telephone [01768 361 514](tel:01768361514)

Email admin@milburn.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.milburn.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Nick Page

Status Community

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2314

Published admission number 5

Number on Roll 24

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Milnthorpe Primary School

School address Firs Road, Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7QF

Telephone [01539 562 344](tel:01539562344)

Email admin@milnthorpe.cumbria.sch.uk

Remember – From September 2027 the Home to School Transport Policy is changing to nearest suitable school only. Please refer to the Home to School Transport section for more information.

Website www.milnthorpe.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Paul Macfarlane

Status Community

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2315

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 188

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Morland Area CE School

School address High Street, Morland, Penrith, CA10 3AT

Telephone [01931 714668](tel:01931 714668)

Email admin@morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs L Donnelly-Stott

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 3368

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll 124

Admission arrangements 2027

All children will be admitted unless there are more applicants than places in which case the Governors will make allocations using the following criteria. These are listed in order of priority.

1. Children who are in Public Care or who have been adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order. This also includes children who were previously in Public Care outside of England. A child in public care is defined as a child who is looked after by the Local Authority within the meaning of section 22 of the Children's Act 1989.
2. Children who have physical and/or medical needs who would be disadvantaged by travelling to another school. Written evidence from an appropriate professional would be required for the Governors to consider admission in this category.
3. Children living within the catchment area having a brother or sister attending our school at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest

siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted, half-brothers/sisters and foster children.

4. Children living in the catchment area
5. Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters in the school giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted, half-brothers/sisters and foster children.
6. Children of staff working at the school, where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage, giving priority to staff on the most substantive permanent contract [substantive refers to whether the contract is permanent or temporary and amount of hours], then, those who live closest to the school, measured by the shortest distance from the school main entrance door to the centre of the child's home, along the most direct road walking route.
7. Children living outside the catchment area.

Nenthead Primary School

School address Nenthead, Alston, Cumbria, CA9 3LS

Telephone [01434 381400](tel:01434 381400)

Email office@nenthead.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.alstonmoorfederation.org.uk

Head Rob Dawson

Status Community

Age range 4 to 11

DfE Number 2040

Published admission number 4

Number on Roll 18

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Newbarns Primary School

School address Risingside, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria, LA13 9ET

Telephone [01229 877442](tel:01229 877442)

Email admin@newbarns.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.newbarns.scmat.org.uk

Head Victoria Fitzgibbons

Status Academy

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2712

Published admission number 60

Number on Roll: 449

Admission arrangements 2027

Where there are more applications than places available, the order in which places will be allocated will be as follows:

1. Looked after, previously looked after children, adopted from care, special guardianship

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, in England. A 'previously looked after child' is a child who was looked after in England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements or residence order, or a special guardianship order. All references to previously looked after children in this Code mean such children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after and 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. Applications in this category must be accompanied by a signed and dated letter from the child's social worker or former social worker confirming their status, to be received by the application deadline in the normal admission round.

2. Children of staff members employed at South Cumbria Multi Academy Trust

The staff member must have a permanent contract, be permanently based at South Cumbria Multi Academy Trust for more than 50% of their normal working hours each week during term time, and have been:

- Employed for at least two years at the time of application; or
- Recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage

For the avoidance of doubt, it is not possible for a staff member to have priority at more than one School within the Trust.

For the purpose of this category, a 'child' of a staff member is their natural or adopted child (whether they live with the staff member or elsewhere), and/or their step-child or child of their cohabiting partner (where they live and sleep at the staff member's home address for more than 50% of their time from Sunday to Friday night during term time).

For the avoidance of doubt, a step-child or child of a cohabiting partner, who lives elsewhere, will not be eligible for a place under this category

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3. Children with a sibling at the School in Reception to Year 6

The sibling must attend the School in Reception to Year 6 at the time when the applicant child is admitted. For the purpose of this category, a 'sibling' is a full sibling (sharing both Parents or Carers), a half sibling (sharing one parent), an adopted sibling, a long-term foster sibling (i.e. not a temporary placement), a step sibling (one child's parent married to the other child's parent), or a child of their parent's cohabiting partner. In all cases, the sibling must live at the child's home address (as defined by this policy) as part of the same core family unit. For the avoidance of doubt, a child of a friend or extended family member (e.g. cousin) will not be a 'sibling' for this purpose, even if they live at the same address as the applicant child. For inclusion in this category, Parents or Carers must state the sibling's details in the application form.

4. Children already within the Multi Academy Trust

A child must be enrolled in a school already within South Cumbria Multi Academy Trust at the time of application to be considered eligible under these criteria.

5. All other children

This category will include all children who do not fall into any of the oversubscription categories above.

Tie Breaker

Where there are more applications than places remaining in any of the oversubscription categories, the order in which places will be allocated will be determined by the distance between the child's home address (as defined by this policy) and the School, with those living nearest receiving highest priority.

Newton Village Academy

School address Newton Road, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria, LA13 0LT

Telephone [01229 462718](tel:01229 462718)

Email office@newtownvillageacademy.co.uk

Website www.newtonvillageacademy.co.uk

Head Mrs J Pierce

Status: Academy

Age range: 3 to 11

DfE Number: 2406

Published admission number 10

Number on Roll 82

Admission arrangements 2027: Please contact the school or academy trust

Old Hutton CE Primary School

School address Old Hutton, Kendal, Cumbria, LA8 0NQ

Telephone [01539 732 778](tel:01539 732 778)

Email admin@oldhutton.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.oldhuttonschool.org.uk

Head Mr Nick Turley

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3056

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll 82

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Ormsgill Primary School

School address Mill Bank, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria, LA14 4AR

Telephone [01229 830 431](tel:01229 830 431)

Email administrator@ormsgill.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.ormsgill.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Michael Cull

Status Academy

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2715

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 157

Admission arrangements 2027 Please contact the school or Academy Trust

Orton CE School

School address Orton, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 3RG

Telephone [01539 624 268](tel:01539 624 268)

Email admin@orton.cumbria.sch.uk

Remember the deadline 15 January 2027

Website www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk

Head Mrs Emma Pomfret

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 5217

Published admission number 12

Number on Roll 47

Admission arrangements 2027

1. Children who are in Public Care

- a) "Looked After Children" 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 (Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school.

b) A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. (Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order). Further references to previously looked after children in this Code means such children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after.

Previously looked after children includes children who were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 and children who were adopted under the Adoption and Children's Act 2002. Child arrangements orders are defined in the Children Act 1989, as amended by the Children and Families Act 2014. Child arrangements orders replace residence orders and any residence order in force prior to 22 April 2014 is deemed to be a child arrangements order. The Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

- 2. Children living within the catchment area having a brother or sister attending our school at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
- 3. Children living within the catchment area.
- 4. Children living outside the catchment area having brothers and sisters attending our School at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the

youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.

5. Children who have attended Nursery on our site, for at least one full term.
6. Children living outside the catchment area.

The criteria outlined above will be strictly followed there being one exception. If a child has an Education, Health and Care Plan, naming Orton Church of England Aided School then irrespective of the criteria the child will be admitted as in these circumstances the Governors have a statutory duty to admit the child concerned.

Tie Break.

In some categories, where there are more applicants than places available, age may act as a determining factor but unless specified it will be distance. The distance is measured from the centre of the pupil's home address to the main pedestrian entrance gate of the school.

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School

School address Crooklands Brow, Dalton in Furness, LA15 8LB

Telephone [01229 467 987](tel:01229467987)

Email admin@ourlady.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.ourlady.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Bernadette Charnley

Status Academy

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 3551

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll 104

Admission arrangements 2027

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority.

1. Catholic looked after and 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. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of Saints Mary and Margaret.
3. Other Catholic children.

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4. Other looked after and 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.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by minister of religion
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Any other children.

Supplementary Information Form

All Applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) in addition to applying for a school place on the Westmorland and Furness Council Website (Common Application Form). The SIF must be completed and returned directly to the school office or via email to admin@ourlady.cumbria.sch.uk

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the front door of the child's home address (including the community entrance to flats) and the main entrance of the school using the local authority's computerised measuring system.

Parkside Academy

School address Greengate Street, Barrow in Furness, LA13 9BY

Telephone [01229 828348](tel:01229 828348)

Email admin@parkside-academy.co.uk

Website www.parkside-academy.co.uk

Head Mr Anthony Costa

Status Academy

Age range 0 to 11

DfE Number 2508

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 279

Admission arrangements 2027: Please contact the school or Academy Trust

Patterdale CE School

School address Patterdale, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 0NL

Telephone [017684 82383](tel:017684 82383)

Email info@patterdale.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.patterdale.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Nicky Steels

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3372

Published admission number 6

Number on Roll 23

Admission arrangements 2027

All children will be admitted unless there are more applicants than places in which case the Governors will make allocations using the following criteria. These are listed in order of priority.

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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 have physical and/or medical needs who would be disadvantaged by travelling to another school. Written evidence from an appropriate professional would be required for the Governors to consider admission in this category.
3. Children living within the catchment area having a brother or sister attending our school at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
4. Children living in the catchment area.
5. Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters in the school.
6. Children living outside the catchment area.

The criteria outlined above will be strictly followed there being one exception. If a child has a statement of Special Educational Needs naming Patterdale Church of England Primary School then irrespective of the criteria the child will be admitted as in these circumstances the Governors have a statutory duty to admit the child concerned.

Remember the deadline 15 January 2027

Tie Break

In some categories, where there are more applicants than places available, age will act as a determining factor but unless specified it will be distance. The distance is measured from the centre of the child's address and a common point on the school site as determined by the Governors.

Pennington CE School

School address Pennington, Ulverston, Cumbria, LA12 0RR

Telephone [01229 587253](tel:01229 587253)

Email admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.penn.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Helen Storey

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 4 to 11

DfE Number 3128

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 211

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Penny Bridge CE Academy

School address Mount Pleasant, Greenodd, Ulverston LA12 7RQ

Telephone [01229 861307](tel:01229 861307)

Email admin@pennybridge.academy

Website www.pennybridge.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Graham Carrick

Status Academy

Age range 4 to 11

DfE Number 3556

Published admission number 15

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Number on Roll 124

Admission arrangements 2027: Please contact the school or Academy Trust

Penruddock Primary School

School address Penruddock, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 0QU

Telephone [01768 483 278](tel:01768483278)

Email admin@penruddock.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.penruddock.cumbria.sch.uk

Executive Head: Mrs Carol Sharp

Status Foundation

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 5225

Published admission number 10

Number on Roll 50

Admissions arrangements 2027

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If at any time there are more applicants than places available, children will be admitted in the following order of priority, which will be applied in conjunction with the notes below.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children which extends to children who have been adopted or become subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order, ie in public care, priority given if necessary, to the youngest child(ren). This also extends to children who have been looked after children outside of England.
2. Children living in the catchment area who have brothers or sisters in the school at the time of their admission.
3. Children living outside the catchment area, who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters in the school who were directed to that school by the Local Authority either (a) in the absence of a place being available in the catchment area school due to oversubscription and the school was identified by the Local Authority as the next nearest with a place available or (b) in their Education Health Care Plan.
4. Other children living in the catchment area giving priority to those living closest to the school measured via the Local Authority Data Map, GIS measurement tool. This measurement will be a straight-line measurement between the centre of the pupil's home address and a common point on the school site as determined by the LA.

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5. Children living outside the catchment area who have brothers or sisters in the school at the time of their admission.
6. Children from outside the catchment area giving priority to those living closest to the school measured using via the Local Authority Data Map, GIS measurement tool. This measurement will be a straight-line measurement between the centre of the pupil's home address and a common point on the school site as determined by the LA.

Applications will be prioritised using the above criteria. An exception will be made if a child has an Education Health Care Plan of special educational needs naming Penruddock Primary School, as in these circumstances the Governing Body would have a statutory duty to admit the child concerned.

Plumpton School

School address	Plumpton, Penrith, CA11 9PA
Telephone	01768 894247
Email	admin@plumpton.cumbria.sch.uk
Website	www.plumpton.cumbria.sch.uk
Head	Mrs Sarah Penny
Status	Community
Age range	3 to 11
DfE Number	2054
Published admission number	15
Number on Roll:	106

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Ramsden Infant School

School address	Thwaite Street, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria, LA14 1AN
Telephone	01229 840950
Email	office@ramsden.cumbria.sch.uk
Website	www.ramsden.cumbria.sch.uk

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Head Mr Keith Wright

Status Community

Age range 4 to 7

DfE Number 2512

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 87

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Roose School

School address North Row, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria, LA13 0HF

Telephone [01229 838841](tel:01229 838841)

Email admin@roose.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.rooseprimary.co.uk

Head Jenny Redhead

Status Community

Age range 4 to 11

DfE Number 2511

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 196

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

School address Lumley Street, Barrow in Furness, LA14 2BA

Telephone [01229 260 367](tel:01229 260 367)

Email office@sacredheart.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.sacredheart.cumbria.sch.uk

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Head Mrs Simone Beach

Status Academy

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 3602

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 210

Admission arrangements 2027

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority.

1. Catholic looked after and 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. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of Our Lady of Furness, formerly in the parish boundary of the Sacred Heart.
3. Other Catholic children
4. Other looked after and 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.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Any other children.

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

Sedbergh Primary School

School address Long Lane, Sedbergh, Cumbria, LA10 5AL

Telephone [015396 20510](tel:01539620510)

Email admin@sedbergh-pri.cumbria.sch.uk

Remember – From September 2027 the Home to School Transport Policy is changing to nearest suitable school only. Please refer to the Home to School Transport section for more information.

Website www.sedberghprimary.org.uk

Head Mrs Victoria Hudson

Status Community

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2700

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll: 168

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Selside Endowed CE Primary School

School address Selside, Kendal, Cumbria, LA8 9LB

Telephone [01539 823 649](tel:01539 823 649)

Email admin@selside.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.selside.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Miss June Lowther

Status: Voluntary Aided

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3373

Published admission number 12

Number on Roll 36

Admission arrangements 2027

All children will be admitted unless there are more applicants than places in which case the Governors will make allocations using the following criteria. These are listed in order of priority.

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order⁹¹ including those 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. 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)

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2. Children who have physical and/or medical needs who would be disadvantaged by travelling to another school. Written evidence from an appropriate professional would be required for the Governors to consider admission in this category.
3. Children with a sibling attending the school at the time of application. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
4. Children living in the catchment area
5. Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters in the school (or associated infant or junior school.)
6. Children living outside the catchment area.
7. Other children by distance from the school, with priority for admission given to children who live nearest to the school as measured by using Ordnance Survey data to plot an address in this system. Distances are measured as the crow flies from the main entrance of the child's home to the main entrance of the school as specified by the local authority's GIS.

The criteria outlined above will be strictly followed there being one exception. If a child has an Education Health Care Plan naming Selside Endowed Church of England Aided VA School then irrespective of the criteria the child will be admitted as in these circumstances the Governors have a statutory duty to admit the child concerned.

Tie Break

In some categories, where there are more applicants than places available, age will act as a determining factor but unless specified it will be distance.

Shap Endowed

School address Main Street, Shap, Penrith, CA10 3NL

Telephone [01931 716 274](tel:01931716274)

Email admin@shap.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.shap.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Katie Chappell

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3374

Published admission number 18

Number on Roll 93

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Admission arrangements 2027: Please contact the school

Sir John Barrow School

School address Argyle Street, Ulverston, LA12 0BD

Telephone [01229 483 960](tel:01229483960)

Email admin@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr David Reddy

Status Community

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2627

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 235

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Skelton School

School address Skelton, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 9SE

Telephone [01768 484 367](tel:01768484367)

Email admin@skelton.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.skelton.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Helen Newton

Status Community

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2058

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll 92

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

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South Walney Infant School

School address Amphitrite Street, Walney, Barrow in Furness, LA14 3BZ

Telephone [01229 471 457](tel:01229471457)

Email admin@southwalney-inf.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.southwalney-inf.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs R Ensoll

Status Community

Age range 3 to 7

DfE Number 2518

Published admission number 60

Number on Roll 139

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

School address Drovers Lane, Penrith, CA11 9EL

Telephone [01768 864 612](tel:01768864612)

Email admin@st-catherines.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.st-catherines.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Miss Rebecca Davies

Status Academy

Age range 4 to 11

DfE Number 3315

Published admission number 20

Number on Roll 105

Admission arrangements 2027

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority.

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1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Catherine's Church
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Any other children.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

- (i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the front door of the child's home address (including the community entrance to flats) and the main entrance of the school.

St Columba's Catholic Primary School

School address Church Lane, Walney Island, Barrow in Furness, LA14 3AD

Telephone [01229 471 522](tel:01229471522)

Email office@stcolumbas.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.stcolumbas.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Claire O'Donnell

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3603

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 215

Remember the deadline 15 January 2027

Admission arrangements 2027: Please contact the school

St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

School address Princes Road, Windermere, Cumbria, LA23 2DD

Telephone [01539 448 125](tel:01539448125)

Email admin@st-cuthberts-windermere.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.st-cuthberts-windermere.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Lucy Bone

Status Academy

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3453

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll 41

Admission arrangements 2027

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority.

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of Windermere & Ambleside
3. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of Windermere & Ambleside for whom St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School is the nearest Catholic school.
4. Other Catholic children.
5. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
6. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
7. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
8. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
9. Any other children.

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the front door of

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the child's home address (including the community entrance to flats) and the main entrance of the school.

St George's CE School

School address School Street, Barrow in Furness, LA14 2JN

Telephone [01229 841240](tel:01229 841240)

Email office@stgeorges.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.stgeorges.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Steven Herbert

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 3150

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 234

Admission arrangements 2027 This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

St Mark's CE Primary School

School address Oxenholme Lane, Natland, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 7QH

Telephone [01539 560 719](tel:01539 560 719)

Email office@st-marks.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.stmarksschoolnatland.co.uk

Head Mrs Louise Hinton

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 3370

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 183

Admission arrangements 2027

1. Looked After Children, Previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children

Looked After, Previously Looked After and Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Children.

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) at the time of making an application to a school.

A “Previously Looked After Child” (PLAC) is a child who was looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order immediately following having been looked after.

An “Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Child” is a child who appears (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. Social and Medical need

Priority will be given in exceptional circumstances to a small number of children (or in some cases a close relative of the child) whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend this school over any other.

Supporting evidence in the form of a letter from a doctor or social worker or other relevant qualified, independent professional, would be required. Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations and does not guarantee that a child will be given priority as each decision will be made on the merits of the individual case.

3. Pupil Premium

Children eligible for the pupil premium including the Early Years pupil premium and the service premium. Parents/guardians will be required to provide evidence of eligibility and the school may request confirmation from the applicant’s home local authority. Children given priority under this criterion fall into the following categories:

- Children eligible to be registered for free school meals and children who have been registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years;
- Children eligible to receive the Early Years premium; and
- Children whose parent(s) are serving in the regular UK armed forces, the children of regular armed forces personnel who were serving in the past 3 years, or children who are in receipt of a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and the War Pensions Scheme because their parent(s) died on active service with the UK armed forces.

4. Siblings

Siblings of pupils attending the school at the time of application. "Sibling" means a natural brother or sister, a half brother or sister, a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, a step brother or sister, or other child living in the same household who, in any of these cases, will be living with them at the same address at the date of their entry to the school.

5. Distance from school

Proximity to the school with those living closest to the school having priority calculated by those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking route by road from the centre of the pupil's home address to the front entrance of the school. The Governors will use the local authority's computerised Geographical Information System (GIS) to ensure consistency of measurement. The closest addresses will have priority. The child's home address will be determined by proof of residency by a recognised formal document.

6. Catchment area

Children living in the catchment area of the school.

Tiebreaker

Proximity to the school. This will be measured by the shortest walking distance by road or maintained footpath or other public rights of way from the pupil's home to the main entrance point of the school.

St Martin & St Mary's CE Primary School

School address Princes Road, Windermere, Cumbria, LA23 2DD

Telephone [01539 443 622](tel:01539443622)

Email admin@windermere.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.windermere.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Louise Swindlehurst

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 2000

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 352

Admission arrangements 2027: Please contact the school

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Ulverston

School address Springfield Road, Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 0EA

Telephone [01229 583 449](tel:01229 583 449)

Email admin@st-marys.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.st-marys.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Clare Rowland-Smith

Status Academy

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 3552

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll 162

Admission arrangements 2027

At the time of considering applications for the Reception intake or at any other time when there are more applications than places, children will be allocated a place in order of priority given below.

1. Children who are in public care or adopted children who were previously in public care.
2. Children who have Our Lady's or St Mary's Catholic Primary School on a named EHC plan. The name of the school you are applying to must match that on the EHCP.
3. Children of staff at St Mary's or Our Lady's Catholic Primary School who are baptised Roman Catholic where staff have a permanent contract of 0.5 fte or 16.25 hrs plus. This only applies to the school that the member of staff is employed by.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic Children who are attending Our Ladys or St Mary's Nursery Class at the time of the application being made to the site the child is currently attending.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children whose parents wish them to attend Our Lady's or St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School.
6. Children of staff at Our Lady's or St Mary's Catholic Primary School who are Non-Roman Catholic. This only applies to the school that the staff member is employed by.
7. Non-Roman Catholic children who attend Our Lady's or St Mary's Nursery.
8. Non-Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister in the School at the time of admission, giving priority to those children with the younger siblings.
9. Non-Roman Catholic children living closest to the School on the basis of the distance between home and the School. Distance measurements will be undertaken using the Local Authority's computerised Geographical Information System (GIS) and will be from the pupil's home to the nearest entrance on the school site which is available to pupils at the

time of undertaking the assessment. The route used will be the shortest walking route by road as identified by GIS at that time.

St Mary's CE Primary School

School address Kendal Road, Kirkby Lonsdale, Cumbria, LA6 2DN

Telephone [01524 2713 34](tel:01524 2713 34)

Email admin@stmarys-kl.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.stmarys-kl.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Brian Jones

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3367

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 227

Admission arrangements 2027

If at any time there are more applicants than places available, children will be admitted in the following order of priority, which will be applied in conjunction with the notes below.

1. Children who are in looked after or who have previously been in care. (A child in public care is defined as a child who is looked after by the Local Authority within the meaning of section 22 of the Children's Act 1989). This also extends to children who have been adopted or have become subject to child arrangements order or special guardianship order.
2. Children who were previously looked after outside of England
3. Children living in the catchment area who have brothers or sisters attending our school at the time of their admission, giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children
4. Children living within the catchment area.
5. Children living outside the catchment area who have brothers or sisters in the school at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
6. Children attending St Mary's CE Primary School nursery for a minimum of 3 terms.

7. Children living outside the catchment area, giving priority to those who live closest to the school. The distance is measured from the centre of the pupil's home address to the main entrance door of the school determined by the shortest route by road.

The criteria outlined above will be strictly followed there being one exception. If a child has an Education, Health and Care Plan naming St Mary's Church of England Primary School then irrespective of the criteria the child will be admitted as in these circumstances the Governors have a statutory duty to admit the child concerned.

Tie Break

In some categories, where there are more applicants than places available, age will act as a determining factor but unless specified it will be distance. The distance is measured from the centre of the pupil's home address to the main entrance door of the school using the LA computerised GIS system. The distance is determined by the shortest route by road. The closest addresses will have priority.

St Oswald's CE Primary School

School address Howgill Close, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 6QR

Telephone [01539 738185](tel:01539738185)

Email admin@st-oswalds.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.st-oswalds.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Gill White

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 3355

Published admission number 22

Number on Roll 89

Admission arrangements 2027: Please contact the school

St Patrick's CE Primary School

School address Gatebeck Road, Endmoor, Kendal, Cumbria, LA8 0HH

Telephone [015395 67388](tel:01539567388)

Email admin@st-patrickscofe.cumbria.sch.uk

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Website www.st-patrickscofe.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Suzanne Edmondson

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 3359

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll 96

Admission arrangements 2027

All children will be admitted unless there are more applicants than places in which case the Governors will make allocations using the following criteria. These are listed in order of priority.

1. Children Looked After, Previously Looked after and Internationally Adopted Previously Looked after Children. 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 s.22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school. A “Previously Looked After Child” is a child who was looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order immediately following having been looked after. An “Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Child” is a child who appear (to the admissions 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 have physical and/or medical needs who would be disadvantaged by travelling to another school. Written evidence from an appropriate professional would be required for the Governors to consider admission in this category.
3. Children living within the catchment area having a brother or sister attending our school at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
4. Children living in the catchment area.
5. Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters in the school.
6. Children living outside the catchment area.

The criteria outlined above will be strictly followed there being one exception. If a child has an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) naming St Patrick’s Church of England VA School then irrespective of the criteria the child will be admitted as in these circumstances the Governors have a statutory duty to admit the child concerned.

Tie Break

Remember the deadline 15 January 2027

In some categories, where there are more applicants than places available, age will act as a determining factor but unless specified it will be distance. The distance is measured in a straight line from the centre of the child's address to a common point on the school site as determined by the LA.

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

School address Schneider Road, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria, LA14 4AA

Telephone [01229 828406](tel:01229 828406)

Email admin@st-piusx.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.st-piusx.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr K McGoldrick

Status Academy

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 3606

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 213

Admission arrangements 2027

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority.

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of Our Lady of Furness, formerly in the parish boundary of St Pius X.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Children of staff at St Pius Catholic Primary School who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application, or who are recruited to fill a vacant post at the school for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

9. Children who attend St Pius X Catholic Primary School's Nursery (Little Lambs Nursery) at the time of application, who are eligible for the early years pupil premium or the service premium.
10. Children who attend St Pius X Catholic Primary School's Nursery (Little Lambs Nursery) at the time of application.
11. Any other children

Tie Break

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distance measurements will be undertaken using the Local Authority's computerised Geographical Information System [GIS]. This measures a straight-line measurement between the centre of the pupil's home address and a common point on the school site as determined by the Local Authority.

St Thomas's CE Primary School

School address Kendal Green, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 5PP

Telephone [01539 737 373](tel:01539737373)

Email admin@stthomas.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.stthomasschool.org.uk

Head Mrs Sarah Cunliffe

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 3365

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 250

Admission arrangements 2027 Please contact the school

Stainton CE Primary School

School address Stainton, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 0ET

Telephone [01768 840 673](tel:01768840673)

Email admin@stainton.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.stainton.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Rachel Wilson

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3319

Published admission number 27

Number on Roll 117

Admission arrangements 2027 In the event that there are more applicants than places the Governors will allocate places using the following criteria. These are listed in order of priority.

1. Looked after Children and previously looked after Children.
 - 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).
 - Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear 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 have physical and/or medical needs who would be disadvantaged by travelling to another school. Written evidence from an appropriate professional would be required for the Governors to consider admission in this category.
3. Children living within the catchment area having brothers and sisters attending our School at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
4. Other children living within the catchment area.
5. Children living outside the catchment area having brothers or sisters attending our School at the time of their admission giving priority, if necessary, to those children with the Stainton Church of England Primary School youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address including step, adopted and foster children.
6. Other children living outside the catchment area.

The criteria outlined above will be strictly followed there being only one exception. If a child has an Education, Health and Care Plan naming Stainton CE Primary School as the school they should attend then irrespective of the criteria the child will be admitted as in these circumstances the Governors have a statutory duty to admit the child concerned.

Tie Break

In some categories, where there are more applicants than places available, age is specified to act as the determining factor. In the remaining categories the determining factor will be distance.

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The distance is measured in a straight line from the centre of the pupil's home address to the school's main entrance door.

Staveley CE Primary School

School address Brow Lane, Staveley, Kendal, Cumbria, LA8 9PH

Telephone [01539 821218](tel:01539 821218)

Email admin@staveley.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.staveley.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Miss Lisa Strange

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 4 to 11

DfE Number 3057

Published admission number 14

Number on Roll 81

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Storth CE School

School address Storth Road, Storth, Milnthorpe, LA7 7JA

Telephone [01539 562 517](tel:01539 562 517)

Email head@storth.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.storth.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Simon Bradbant

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 2 to 11

DfE Number 3058

Published admission number 10

Number on Roll 96

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Stramongate School

School address Blackhall Road, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 4BT

Telephone [01539 725 073](tel:01539 725 073)

Email admin@stramongate.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.stramongate.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mr Ross Knaggs

Status Academy

Age range 4 to 11

DfE Number 2319

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 230

Admission arrangements 2027

Where there are fewer applications than places in the PAN, all children will be offered a place. Where there are more applications than places in the PAN, the order of priority in which places will be allocated will be:

1. Looked after and previously looked after children

A 'looked after child' is one, who is (a) in the care of a Local Authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority in the exercise of its social services functions, in England.

A 'previously looked after child' is one who (a) was looked after in England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order, or (b) appears to have been in state care outside of England (i.e. in the

care of or accommodated by a public authority, religious organisation or any other provider, whose sole/main purpose is to benefit society) but ceased to be so as a result of being adopted.

Applications in this category may need to be supported by documentary evidence such as a signed letter from the child's current or former Social Worker confirming their status, and/or an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order. In the case of children adopted from state care outside of England, evidence of having been in state care outside of

England and of being adopted may be required, ideally accompanying the application.

When considering the evidence provided, the DfE's current guidance will be followed. Where the Virtual School Head (VSH) at the Local Authority has already verified the child's status and the Academy is able to confirm this with them, there will be no need for evidence to be provided with the application.

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2. Children with a sibling at Stramongate Primary School

The sibling must be on the roll at the Stramongate Primary School at the time of application and admission of the applicant child. This will not therefore include siblings in Year 6 at the time of application who will have transferred to secondary school when the applicant child is admitted.

A 'sibling' means a full brother or sister (sharing both parents), a half brother or sister (sharing one parent), an adopted brother or sister (sharing one or both parents), a long-term foster brother or sister (a looked after child), a step brother or sister (where one child's parent is

married or in a civil partnership with the other child's parent) and a child of the applicant child's parent's cohabiting partner. In all cases, the sibling must live at the applicant child's home address (as defined in this policy)

and be part of the same core family unit. For the avoidance of doubt, a child of a friend or extended family member (e.g. cousin or grandchild) will not be a 'sibling' even if they live at the same address as the applicant child, unless a formal kinship arrangement is in place with the applicant child's parent.

3. Children living in the catchment area of Stramongate Primary School

The applicant child's home address (as defined in this policy) must be within the catchment area of Stramongate Primary School at the time of application. The Catchment Area Map is published on the Academy's website alongside this policy.

4. Children of staff working at Stramongate Primary School

The staff member must have been:

- employed by the Trust at the Stramongate Primary School for two or more years at the time of application; and/or
- recruited by the Trust to fill a vacant post at the Stramongate Primary School for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

This includes teaching and support staff, full and part-time staff, and staff employed on consecutive fixed term annual contracts. It does not include casual or peripatetic staff. The staff member must be based at the Academy for more than 50% of their normal working week during term time. Priority cannot be given at more than one academy within the Trust.

A 'child of a staff member' includes their natural or adoptive children irrespective of where they live, as well as the child of their spouse, civil partner, or cohabiting partner where they live with the employed staff member at the address held in their personnel file.

Applications for priority in this category must be accompanied by a signed and dated letter from the employed parent's HR Manager confirming that they meet the eligibility criteria. The Academy is not permitted to obtain the details of more than one parent during the application process. This means that, where this priority applies, the employed parent's details must be given in the application form.

5. All other children

Children not meeting the criteria for any category above will be allocated places in this category.

Tie Breaker

Where there are more applicant children in any of the oversubscription categories above than there are places remaining, the order in which places will be allocated within that category is by distance, with those living closer to the Academy having higher priority.

Tebay Primary School

School address Tebay, Penrith, Cumbria, LA10 2XB

Telephone [01539 624 239](tel:01539 624 239)

Email admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.tebay.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Helen Wright

Status Academy

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2017

Published admission number 8

Number on Roll 46

Admission arrangements 2027

Places will be offered firstly to Looked After Children i.e. children who are looked after by a public authority and are in public care, and previously looked after children who were adopted, or subject to a residence order, or special guardianship order, immediately following having been looked after. Children with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) naming the school will also be admitted.

In the event of over-subscription, the following criteria will apply:

1. Children living in the catchment area who have brothers and sisters in the school at the time of admission.
2. Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters in the school who a) have a statement of special educational need, or children who have an Educational Health Care Plan that names that school or b) were directed to the school by the LA in the absence of a place being available in the catchment area school due to oversubscription and the school was identified by the LA as the next nearest with a place available.

3. Children living in the catchment area who are attending Tebay Primary School Pre-school Nursery at the closing date for applications for a school place.
4. Children of staff employed by Tebay Primary School, where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two years or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
5. Other children living in the catchment area giving priority to those living closest to the school, measured by the shortest walking route by road.
6. Children living outside the catchment area who have brothers or sisters in the school at the time of their admission.
7. Children living outside the catchment area who are attending Tebay Primary School Pre-school Nursery at the closing date for applications for a school place.
8. Children living outside the catchment area, giving priority to those who live closest to the school, measured by the shortest walking route by road.

In the event of oversubscription in any category above, priority will be determined by the proximity of the child's home to Tebay Primary School using the shortest walking distance by road from the main entrance of Tebay Primary School to the main door of the residence, with those living nearest being given priority.

Temple Sowerby CE School

School address Temple Sowerby, Penrith, CA10 1RZ

Telephone [01768 361 512](tel:01768361512)

Email admin@temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Mrs Zoey Slack

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3059

Published admission number 8

Number on Roll 53

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Threlkeld CE Primary School

School address Blease Road, Threlkeld, Keswick CA12 4RX

Telephone [01768 779 680](tel:01768 779 680)

Email admin@threlkeld.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.threlkeld.cumbria.sch.uk

Head Sally Jenkinson

Status Academy

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3115

Published admission number 10

Number on Roll 43

Admission arrangements 2027: Please contact the school or Academy Trust

Vicarage Park CE Primary School

School address Vicarage Drive, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 5BP

Telephone [01539 735 442](tel:01539 735 442)

Email admin@vicaragepark.cumbria.sch.uk

Website www.vicarageparkschool.org.uk

Head Mrs Katie Green

Status Voluntary Controlled

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 3064

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 115

Admission arrangements 2027: This is a voluntary controlled school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Vickerstown School

School address Mill Lane, Walney, Barrow in Furness, LA14 3XY

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Telephone [01229 471 350](tel:01229471350)
Email a.furness@vickerstown.org.uk
Website www.vickerstown.scmat.org.uk
Head Mrs Caroline Vernon
Status Academy
Age range 3 to 11
DfE Number 2513

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 157

Admission arrangements 2027: Please contact the school or Academy Trust

Victoria Infant and Nursery School, Barrow

School address Oxford Street, Barrow in Furness, LA14 5QN

Telephone [01229 812 537](tel:01229812537)

Email secretary@vicinf.co.uk

Website www.victoriainfantsbarrow.co.uk

Head Mrs Lindsay Grayless

Status Community

Age range 2 to 7

DfE Number 2514

Published admission number 60

Number on Roll 232

Admission arrangements 2027 This is a community school, so the LA's admissions policy applies

Warcop CE School

School address Warcop, Appleby, CA16 6NX

Telephone [01768 341 471](tel:01768341471)

Email admin@warcop.cumbria.sch.uk

Remember the deadline 15 January 2027

Website www.warcopcofeschool.co.uk

Head Mrs Sally Linsley

Status Voluntary Aided

Age range 4 to 11

DfE Number 3656

Published admission number 15

Number on Roll 85

Admission arrangements 2027

All children will be admitted unless there are more applicants than places in which case the Governors will make allocations using the following criteria. These are listed in order of priority.

1. Children Looked After, Previously Looked after and Internationally Adopted Previously Looked after Children, who are in Public Care or who have been adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order) but were formerly in Public Care. This also includes children who were previously in Public Care outside of England. A child in public care is defined as a child who is looked after by the Local Authority within the meaning of section 22 of the Children's Act 1989.
 - 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 s.22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school.
 - A "Previously Looked After Child" is a child who was looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order immediately following having been looked after.
 - An "Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Child" is a child who appear (to the admissions 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 have physical and/or medical needs who would be disadvantaged by travelling to another school. Written evidence from an appropriate professional would be required for the Governors to consider admission in this category.
3. Children living within the catchment area having a sibling attending our school at the time of their admission giving priority.
4. Children living in the catchment area.
5. Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have a sibling/s in the school.
6. Children of staff working at the school, where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made

and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage, giving priority to staff on the most substantive permanent contract [substantive refers to whether the contract is permanent or temporary and amount of hours], then, those who live closest to the school, measured by the shortest distance from the school main entrance door to the centre of the child's home, along the most direct road walking route.

7. Children living outside the catchment area having siblings who have previously attended our School at the time of their admission.
8. Children living outside the catchment area those who live closest to the school, measured by the shortest distance from the school main entrance door to the centre of the child's home, along the most direct road walking route.

The criteria outlined above will be strictly followed there being one exception. If a child has a an Educational Health Care Plan naming Warcop Church of England VA School then irrespective of the criteria the child will be admitted as in these circumstances the Governors have a statutory duty to admit the child concerned.

Tie Break

In some categories, where there are more applicants than places available, age will act as a determining factor but unless specified it will be distance. The distance is measured from the centre of the child's address to school main entrance door.

Yanwath Primary School

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Head Mrs Allison Kenyon

Status Academy

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2018

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 170

Admission arrangements 2027

Places will be offered firstly to Looked After Children i.e. children who are looked after by a public authority and are in public care, and previously looked after children who were adopted, or subject

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to a residence order, or special guardianship order, immediately following having been looked after. Children with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) naming the school will also be admitted.

In the event of over-subscription, the following criteria will apply:

1. where the child lives in the school's catchment area, as defined by the catchment area map, and have a brother or sister (sibling) attending the school at the time of application;
2. applications from within the school's catchment area;
3. where a child lives outside the catchment area and has a brother or sister in the school;
4. where a child attends Yanwath Primary School nursery;
5. children of staff members working at a Trust school where (a) the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or (b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
6. children from outside the catchment area.

In the event of oversubscription in any category above, priority will be determined by the proximity of the child's home to Yanwath Primary School using the shortest walking distance by road from the main entrance of Yanwath Primary School to the main door of the residence, with those living nearest being given priority.

Yarlside School

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Website www.yarlsideacademy.co.uk

Head Mrs J Pierce

Status Academy

Age range 3 to 11

DfE Number 2522

Published admission number 30

Number on Roll 239

Admission arrangements 2027 Where there are more applications than places available at Yarlside Academy applications will be prioritised using the criteria below.

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After the admission of students with Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) where Yarlside Academy is named in the EHCP, the criteria will be applied in the order in which they are set out below:

- 1.1 Looked after and previously looked after children, adopted from care, special guardianship
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, in England. A 'previously looked after child' is a child who was looked after in England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements or residence order, or a special guardianship order. All references to previously looked after children in this Code mean such children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after and 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. Applications in this category must be accompanied by a signed and dated letter from the child's social worker or former social worker confirming their status, to be received by the application deadline in the normal admission round.
- 1.2 Children of staff employed by Furness Education Trust, on a permanent contract of 0.6 FTE or above for two or more years, at the time when their application for a school place is made or a staff member who has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a skill shortage.
- 1.3 Children living in the catchment area who have siblings in the school at the time of admission priority will be given to those children with the youngest siblings. Siblings are those living at the same address and include step, foster and adopted children or other children living at the same address. Priority will only be given where it is known at the time of allocating places that a sibling will be attending the school [excluding a nursery class] at the time of admission.
- 1.4 Children living in the catchment area giving priority to those living closest to the school. Applications will be prioritised using the distance measurement methodology set out as follows. Distance measurements will be undertaken using the Local Authority's GIS. This measures a straight-line between the centre of the pupil's home address and the main entrance to the school building as determined by the Headteacher at the time the application was made.
- 1.5 Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have siblings in the school. Siblings are those living at the same address and include step, foster and adopted children or other children living at the same address. Priority will only be given where it is known at the time of allocating places that a sibling will be attending the school [excluding a nursery class] at the time of admission. Priority will be given to those with the youngest siblings, unless applicants have siblings which are in the same year group, then priority will be prioritised using the distance measurement methodology.
- 1.6 Children living outside the catchment area, giving priority to those who live closest to the school, Applications will be prioritised using the distance measurement methodology set

out at as follows. Distance measurements will be undertaken using the Local Authority's GIS. This measures a straight-line between the centre of the pupil's home address and the main entrance to the school building as determined by the Headteacher at the time the application was made.

Further help and advice

Help with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)

If your child has an Education Health Care Plan the school application and placement process will be dealt with by the Westmorland and Furness Special Educational Needs Team.

Most children with an EHCP can, with appropriate support, have their needs met in their local school. Occasionally, a child's needs are such that they can only be met at a particular type of school. This may, for example, be a school with a specialist Resourced Provision or a special school.

Where a child has an EHCP, you have the right to request a particular school is named in Section I of the EHCP. The Local Authority will consult this school, and where a mainstream setting can meet your child's needs, we will also consult with your closest mainstream school. It is the Local Authority's responsibility to offer your child a place in a school that is best able to meet their needs.

If your child already has an EHCP your preferred option will be discussed with you at the Phase Transfer review that will take place during the year prior to transferring to a new school. We will ask you to tell us your preferred school, but we also ask that you apply through the standard Admissions process, so that we can make sure that all the teams in the LA know your parental preference. We will amend your child's Plan, consult with schools and if your child is due to start school in September 2027, you should receive a finalised EHCP naming the setting that your child is to attend by 15 February 2027.

If your child is currently undergoing an EHC needs assessment you should follow the normal admissions process and if it is decided that it is necessary to issue a Draft EHCP then your case coordinator will contact you to discuss your school preference prior to the EHCP being finalised.

If you need further information about the school named in your child's EHCP or about how to request a particular school you can contact the Westmorland and Furness Special Educational Needs and Disability Team on the following number 01229 407403 or email send.waf@cumbria.gov.uk or send@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)

The Westmorland and Furness Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information and Support Service (SENDIASS) offers free, up to date information, impartial advice and practical support to parents/carers of children with special educational needs/disability. For further information please visit [Westmorland and Furness SEND IAS Service](#).

Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically receive Universal Infant Free School Meals. However, families who receive qualifying benefits should still apply for Free School Meals because this may provide access to other support schemes.

Applying ensures that your child can be assessed for other possible support schemes and allows their school to receive additional funding through the Pupil Premium where applicable.

Please Note: The eligibility rules are changing from September 2026. To check the new criteria, apply or for further information, please visit the Westmorland and Furness Council website section for [free school meals and clothing vouchers](#).

Home to School Transport

From September 2027, Westmorland and Furness Council's policy changes:

Transport will only be provided for pupils to their nearest suitable school if they meet the eligibility criteria. Careful consideration should be made of transport implications if applying to any other school as parents/carers will be responsible for all transport arrangements.

In addition, pupils aged four will be subject to a Spare Seat charge for Home to School transport until the term after they reach compulsory school age (the start of the term after their 5th birthday) and become eligible for free transport.

Local authorities must provide free home to school transport for pupils of compulsory school age (the term after a child turns five) who attend the nearest suitable school and meet the following requirements:

- Live more than the statutory walking distance from that school, or
- Could not reasonably be expected to walk to that school because of their special educational needs, disability, or mobility problem, even if they were accompanied by an appropriate adult, or
- Would not be able to walk to that school in reasonable safety, even if they were accompanied by an appropriate adult
- For some pupils there are extended rights to free travel to school for children from low-income households

The statutory walking distance is defined as two miles for a child under the age of eight years and three miles for children aged eight and over. This distance is measured along the shortest available route along which a child, accompanied by an adult if necessary, may walk in reasonable safety.

For those families whose children are of compulsory school age and are in receipt of targeted free school meals or the parents/ carers are in receipt of Universal Credit, free home to school

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transport must be provided for primary age pupils aged eight to eleven, and attend their nearest suitable school provided it is more than two miles from their home.

They are eligible for free transport to enable them to attend the nearest suitable school where this is more than two miles from their home.

The legislation also requires local authorities to have regard to any wish of a parent/carer to have their child educated at a particular school where that wish is based on the parent's/ carer's religion or belief. In such cases, where this can be provided it would be through the purchase of a Spare Seat, unless there is eligibility under the statutory walking distance.

Unless any of the above conditions applies you should not expect to receive home to school transport for your child.

If you wish to apply for home to school transport, visit Westmorland and Furness Council's website and [apply for school transport online](#).

To check your nearest school, please visit the ['find your nearest school' checker on the Westmorland and Furness Council website](#).

Admission appeals

Who has the right of appeal?

Parents who are refused a place at their preferred school or schools are given the right of appeal to a school admission appeals panel. The panel is completely independent of the Local Authority and the school who have no say over the panel's decisions. If you are refused a place, you will receive letter that will give you further information and will explain what to do next, including who to contact and the deadline for submitting your appeal. Your appeal is likely to be heard along with all of the other appeals for that school.

Who is responsible for setting up appeals?

Individual admission authorities are responsible for making arrangements for admission appeals. For community and voluntary controlled schools, this is the Local Authority. For foundation and voluntary aided schools, free schools and academies, it is the responsibility of the governing body or academy trust. Appeals must be arranged in line with statutory requirements. In all cases the appeals panel is completely independent of the admissions authorities who have no say over the panel's decisions.

When will my appeal be heard?

Admission authorities must give anyone who wants to appeal at least 20 school days from the date of the notification that their application was unsuccessful to submit their appeal. Appeals against decisions made in the 'normal admissions round' must then be heard within 40 school days of the deadline for submitting appeals. For applications that were made by the closing date, admission authorities will usually try to ensure that the relevant independent appeals panel considers the appeal before the end of the summer term, but there are sometimes exceptions to this. Admission authorities are required to publish their appeals timetables on their websites by 28 February each year.

Who sits on an appeals panel?

Independent admission appeal panel members are trained volunteers who are completely independent of the admission authority. The admission authority has no say over their decisions. At least one of the three panel members will have a background in education. They have the services of a clerk, who provides legal advice and takes notes at the hearing. Parents can choose to attend the hearing, or have the hearing heard in their absence if, for any reason they are unable to attend.

Are there different types of appeal?

There are 2 different types of appeals for children starting school in Reception:

- Infant class size appeals
- Non infant class size appeals

Infant class size appeals

You can find more information on the infant class size limit above. You will be told if you are being refused admission on infant class size grounds. This means that an appeal panel's power to intervene is limited. The panel can only allow an appeal in very specific circumstances:

- Where it finds that the admission of additional children would not breach the infant class size limit
- Where it finds that admissions arrangements were not legal or were not correctly applied, and the child would have been offered a place if they had been
- Where it decides that the decision to refuse admission was not one which a reasonable admission authority would have made in the circumstances of the case.

Non-infant class size appeals

At the appeal hearing, the panel will hear information from the admission authority about why the application was refused, and then need to make a decision as to whether or not the admissions arrangements were legal and correctly applied and whether or not the school would be 'prejudiced' (i.e. disadvantaged) by the admission of another child.

If the panel does decide that the arrangements were legal and applied correctly, and that the school would be prejudiced by the admission of another child, they then hear the case of the parents. They will ask questions of the parents to try to get all the information they need to make a decision as to who would suffer the greater prejudice, the school if the child were admitted, or the child and family if they were not. This is a balancing exercise, the panels look at a wide range of factors when making their decision. If they find that the disadvantage to the child and family would be greater than that of the school, then the appeal will be successful and the child will be admitted. The admission authority has no say over the panel's decisions.

How can I challenge, or complain about, an appeals panel's decision?

A decision of an appeal panel is binding on both the parents and the admission authority. If either side is unhappy with the decision of the panel and wants it overturned they can make an application to the High Court to judicially review the decision. The High Court will only consider such an application if the decision of the panel discloses an error of law.

If a parent is unhappy with the decision of an appeal panel, they may also complain the Local Government Ombudsman (LGO) in respect of community, voluntary controlled, foundation or voluntary aided schools. The LGO has the power to investigate alleged or apparent

maladministration in connection with an appeal and can make recommendations to the local authority, including that the appeal is reheard.

In respect of academies and free schools parents can complain to the Education Funding Agency (EFA), instead of the LGO. If a school converts to an academy during the appeals process, the LGO is still able to investigate the complaint.

Where can I find out more information?

More information about appeals will be made available if you are not offered a place at your preferred schools. You can also [find information about school admission appeals on the council's website](#) or by contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team.

Useful Contact Details

School Admissions and Appeals Team

Please use the contact details below to contact the team:

- Phone [0300 303 8144](tel:03003038144)
- Email school.admissions@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk
- Address School Admissions and Appeals, Westmorland and Furness Council, Kendal, PO Box 304, LA9 9GY
- Website www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk

How do I find out where the specialist services are based?

There are specialist services available to help you and your child. If you wish to find out where in your area the specialist services are based, you should contact your local Children and Families Services office, details of which are given on the Children and Families Services website.

Local Authorities neighbouring Westmorland and Furness

Families living close to the Local Authority border may wish to find out about schools in the area of their neighbouring LA. The contact details are below:

- **Cumberland Council:** PO Box 462, Carlisle, CA1 9LD, Phone [01228 221 582](tel:01228221582), Email school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk
- **Durham County Council:** School Places and Admissions Team, Education Durham, Children and Young People's Services, Durham County Council, PO BOX 274, Stanley, Co Durham, DH8 1HG, Phone [03000 265 896](tel:03000265896), Email schooladmissions@durham.gov.uk
- **Lancashire County Council:** PO Box 78, County Hall, Fishergate, Preston, PR1 8XJ, Phone [0300 123 6707](tel:03001236707), Email schooladmissions@lancashire.gov.uk
- **Northumberland County Council:** County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF, Phone [01670 624 889](tel:01670624889), Email schooladmissions@northumberland.gov.uk
- **North Yorkshire County Council:** County Hall, Racecourse Lane, Northallerton, DL7 8AE, Phone [01609 533 679](tel:01609533679), Email schooladmissions@northyorks.gov.uk

Useful Websites

Please see the list below for useful information to use when applying for a school place:

- [Department for Education \(GOV.UK\)](#),
- [Advice on Special Educational Needs \(GOV.UK\)](#)
- [OFSTED inspection reports \(GOV.UK\)](#)
- [Information on school performance \(GOV.UK\)](#)
- [Schools and education on the council's website](#)
- [Information about school admissions and appeals on the council's website](#)

Data Protection

As a Data Controller, Westmorland and Furness Council processes personal data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. You and/or your children have certain rights in respect of this information including requesting a copy and having inaccurate data corrected.

The information you provide on your preference form may be shared with:

- Other teams within the Children and Families Services Directorate
- Members of Parliament / Elected Members, where you have asked them to act on your behalf
- Governing Bodies of own admission authority schools
- Other local authorities

This information will be shared for the following purposes:

- To allocate a school place for your child
- To coordinate admission arrangements with neighbouring local authorities

Information you provide as part of the admissions process will not be used for additional purposes without your consent. You can find out more about how your data is handled in the council's Privacy Notice. Go to the [Westmorland and Furness Council homepage](#) and search 'Privacy'.

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