



ADMISSIONS POLICY

We welcome all applications to Ashurst CE Aided Primary School, but in the event of over subscription the criterion order is as follows:

1a A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order * including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside 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).

**An adoption order is an order under the Adoption Act 1976 (see section 12 adoption orders) and children who were adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (see Section 46 adoption orders). A 'child arrangements order' is an order settling the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live under Section 8 of 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 guardians).*

1b Children with a statement of special educational needs (SEN) or an education, health and care plan (EHCP) that names the school will be allocated a place before other children are considered. In this way, the number of places available will be reduced by the number of children with an EHCP that have named the school. This is in accordance with requirements set out in section 324 Education Act 1996 and section 43 Children and Families Act 2014.

2. Children of UK Service Personnel and Crown Servants will be allocated a place in advance of the family living in the area (as long as one is available), provided the application is accompanied by an official letter that declares a relocation date. Applicants will not be refused a place solely because the family do not yet have an intended address, or do not yet live in the area. The Unit or quartering address will be used as the child/ren's home address where Parents request this.

3 Children who will have a brother or sister in the school at the time of admission.

4 Children of parents who reside within the West Sussex County Council boundaries of Ashurst and whose parents are regular* attendants at divine worship in a church as defined below.

5 Children of parents who reside within the West Sussex County Council boundaries of Ashurst.

6 Children of parents who do not reside within the West Sussex County Council boundaries of Ashurst and who are regular* attendants at divine worship in a church as defined below.

7 Other children.

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