

## **Admissions to schools: Guide for parents 2017-2018**

### **Amendment to page 11 from National Offer Day 18 April 2017**

**The criteria printed on page 11 have been used to allocate places for those parents who applied on time for places in 2017-2018. Waiting lists, late applications and changes to preferences will be considered according to the revised criteria listed below.**

Revised criteria from National Offer Day 18 April 2017

#### **STANDARD RECEPTION CRITERIA: INFANT AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS 2017-2018**

1. Children looked after by a local authority and previously looked after children
2. Children who live in the catchment area at the closing date for applications and who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister attending the school or the linked junior/primary school
3. Other children who live in the catchment area at the closing date for applications
4. Children who live outside the catchment area and who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister attending the school
5. Children who live outside the catchment area

#### **Why has this change been made?**

The admission arrangements for 2017-2018 did not include any priority for out of catchment siblings within the oversubscription criteria (originally included on page 11). An objection was lodged with the Office of the Schools Adjudicator (OSA) about the 2017-2018 arrangements. The adjudicator said that the original criteria were unfair and Nottinghamshire County Council was required to reinstate priority for out of catchment siblings.

#### **Why were the new criteria not used for allocating place on National Offer Day?**

The adjudicator said that *'parents will already have applied for places (at the school) for 2017-18 based on its existing arrangements and it would not be fair for different arrangements now to apply to the consideration of those applications. That said, new arrangements determined in the light of this determination will apply to the waiting list.'*

Nottinghamshire County Council has fully complied with the decision of the schools adjudicator and therefore all allocations have been made in accordance with this legally binding determination.

#### **Is this change for all schools in Nottinghamshire?**

This change is for all community and voluntary controlled schools within Nottinghamshire including those that have variations to the standard criteria. The criteria for individual schools are available on the [public website](#).

## **Admissions to schools: Guide for parents 2017-2018**

### **Amendment to page 12 from National Offer Day 18 April 2017**

**The criteria printed on page 12 have been used to allocate places for those parents who applied on time for places in 2017-2018. Waiting lists, late applications and changes to preferences will be considered according to the revised criteria listed below.**

Revised criteria from National Offer Day 18 April 2017

#### **STANDARD JUNIOR/PRIMARY CRITERIA: YEAR 3 ADMISSIONS FROM A LINKED INFANT SCHOOL 2017-2018**

1. Children looked after by a local authority and previously looked after children
2. Children who attend the linked infant school at the closing date for applications and who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister attending the school or the linked infant school
3. Other children who attend the linked infant school at the closing date for applications
4. Children who live in the catchment area at the closing date for applications, who do not attend the linked infant school but who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister attending the school or the linked infant school
5. Other children who live in the catchment area at the closing date for applications and do not attend the linked infant school
6. Children who live outside the catchment area and who do not attend the linked infant school but who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister attending the school or the linked infant school
7. Children who live outside the catchment area

#### **Why has this change been made?**

The admission arrangements for 2017-2018 did not include any priority for out of catchment siblings within the oversubscription criteria (originally included on page 11). An objection was lodged with the Office of the Schools Adjudicator (OSA) about the 2017-2018 arrangements. The adjudicator said that the original criteria were unfair and Nottinghamshire County Council was required to reinstate priority for out of catchment siblings.

#### **Why were the new criteria not used for allocating place on National Offer Day?**

The adjudicator said that *'parents will already have applied for places (at the school) for 2017-18 based on its existing arrangements and it would not be fair for different arrangements now to apply to the consideration of those applications. That said, new arrangements determined in the light of this determination will apply to the waiting list.'*

Nottinghamshire County Council has fully complied with the decision of the schools adjudicator and therefore all allocations have been made in accordance with this legally binding determination.

#### **Is this change for all schools in Nottinghamshire?**

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## **Admissions to schools: Guide for parents 2017-2018**

### **Amendment to page 14 from National Offer Day 18 April 2017**

**The criteria printed on page 14 have been used to allocate places for those parents who applied on time for places in 2017-2018. Waiting lists, late applications and changes to preferences will be considered according to the revised criteria listed below.**

Revised criteria from National Offer Day 18 April 2017

#### **STANDARD SECONDARY CRITERIA: YEAR 7 ADMISSIONS 2017-2018**

1. Children looked after by a local authority and previously looked after children
2. Children who live in the catchment area at the closing date for applications and who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister attending the school
3. Other children who live in the catchment area at the closing date for applications
4. Children who live outside the catchment area but who are attending a linked primary phase school on the closing date for applications and who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister attending the preferred secondary school
5. Children who live outside the catchment area and who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister attending the preferred secondary school
6. Children who live outside the catchment area but who are attending a linked primary phase school on the closing date for applications
7. Other children

#### **Why has this change been made?**

The admission arrangements for 2017-2018 did not include any priority for out of catchment siblings within the oversubscription criteria (originally included on page 11). An objection was lodged with the Office of the Schools Adjudicator (OSA) about the 2017-2018 arrangements. The adjudicator said that the original criteria were unfair and Nottinghamshire County Council was required to reinstate priority for out of catchment siblings.

#### **Why were the new criteria not used for allocating place on National Offer Day?**

The adjudicator said that *'parents will already have applied for places (at the school) for 2017-18 based on its existing arrangements and it would not be fair for different arrangements now to apply to the consideration of those applications. That said, new arrangements determined in the light of this determination will apply to the waiting list.'*

Nottinghamshire County Council has fully complied with the decision of the schools adjudicator and therefore all allocations have been made in accordance with this legally binding determination.

#### **Is this change for all schools in Nottinghamshire?**

This change is for all community and voluntary controlled schools within Nottinghamshire including those that have variations to the standard criteria. The criteria for individual schools are available on the [public website](#).