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Old Criteria

1. Children looked after by a local authority and previously looked after children
2. Children who live in the catchment area and who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister attending the school
3. Children who live outside the catchment area and who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister attending the school
4. Children who have a parent 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 or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
5. Children who live in the catchment area
6. Other children

New Criteria

1. Children looked after by a local authority and previously looked after children (including children previously in care outside of England.)
2. Children who live in the catchment area and who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister attending the school
3. Children who live outside the catchment area and who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister attending the school
4. Children who have a parent 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 or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
5. Children who live in the catchment area
6. Other children- *who attended Hillside Nursery*
7. *Other children*

Rationale

Changes to the admissions criteria for Hillside Primary and Nursery School have been decided to ensure those children who attend the Nursery are higher up the ranking in the new criteria. This is to ensure stable continuous provision for those pupils moving from Nursery to full time statutory school age. Changes have also been made in line with information from the DfE in relation to proposed changes to the School Admissions Code regarding children adopted from care.