Most Nottinghamshire community and voluntary controlled schools use the standard admission oversubscription criteria. Some community and voluntary controlled schools have a variation to the standard criteria and some admission authorities require additional information so that they can consider your application fully. You should, therefore, refer to the admission oversubscription criteria for individual schools in Admissions to schools: School information 2020-2021 before applying for a school place.

**Standard admission oversubscription criteria (reception)**

In the event of oversubscription, the criteria will be applied, in priority order, to decide which applications will be granted once places have first been allocated to pupils who have either an education, health and care plan or a statement of special educational needs which names the school.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children
2. Children who were previously in state care outside of England and who ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted
3. 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 and children who do not live in the catchment area at the closing date for application and who, at the time of admission will have a brother or sister attending the school or the linked junior/primary school who was displaced as their Nottinghamshire community catchment area school was oversubscribed at the national offer day for first admission to school
4. Other children who live in the catchment area at the closing date for applications
5. Children who live outside the catchment area who will have a brother or sister attending the school or the linked junior/primary school
6. Children who live outside the catchment area

For the purposes of admissions, attending school is taken to be on roll at a school.

In the event of oversubscription in all but the first criterion, preference will be given to children who live nearest to the school as the crow flies.

For Nottinghamshire community and voluntary controlled schools, distances are measured from the main administrative point at the school campus to an address point (using eastings and northings as defined by Ordnance Survey) to the child’s home using Nottinghamshire County Council’s computerised distance measuring software. Other admission authorities may measure differently.

In the event of two distances being equal, the County Council will measure to the next decimal point. If the measurements remain equal, lots will be drawn and the process will be independently verified.
## Standard year 3 admission oversubscription criteria for junior and primary schools admitting children to year 3 from an infant school - September 2020

Most Nottinghamshire community and voluntary controlled schools use the standard admission oversubscription criteria. Some community and voluntary controlled schools have a variation to the standard criteria and some admission authorities require additional information so that they can consider your application fully. You should, therefore, refer to the admission oversubscription criteria for individual schools in Admissions to schools: School information 2020-2021 before applying for a school place.

### Standard admission oversubscription criteria (year 3)

In the event of oversubscription, the criteria will be applied, in priority order, to decide which applications will be granted once places have first been allocated to pupils who have either an education, health and care plan or a statement of special educational needs which names the school.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children
2. Children who were previously in state care outside of England and who ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted
3. 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
4. Other children who attend the linked infant school at the closing date for applications
5. 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
6. Other children who live in the catchment area at the closing date for applications and do not attend the linked infant school
7. 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
8. Children who live outside the catchment area

For the purposes of admissions, attending school is taken to be on roll at a school.

In the event of oversubscription in all but the first criterion, preference will be given to children who live nearest to the school as the crow flies.

Distances are measured from the main administrative point at the school campus to an address point (using eastings and northings as defined by Ordnance Survey) to the child’s home using Nottinghamshire County Council’s computerised distance measuring software. Other admission authorities may measure differently.

In the event of two distances being equal, the County Council will measure to the next decimal point. If the measurements remain equal, lots will be drawn and the process will be independently verified.

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