

Crudgington Primary School

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan which specifically names the school will be allocated places.

After which applications will be considered and in the case of oversubscribed schools the following criteria will apply:

Determined oversubscription criteria for 2024/25 for Crudgington Primary School
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).
and then:
2. Children who live in the school's defined attendance area.
If places are unavailable for all of these local children, then places will be given first to:
a) those children who have exceptional health reasons where there is written medical evidence that admission to the school is essential for their medical wellbeing; and then
b) those children who will have on the day of admission a brother(s), sister(s), step brother(s), step sister(s), half-brother(s) or half-sister(s) living as a family at the same address and who attend the school;
c) Pupils in receipt of Early Years Premium or Pupil Premium at the point of submitting the application request
d) other children living in the school's attendance area.
3. Children of staff at the school
a) 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 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.
4. Any places which remain available will be allocated to children living outside of the school's attendance area on the priority order 2a)-b).
If there are insufficient places for all children in any one category, places will be allocated on the basis of distance between home and school as measured by straight line distance with those children closest to the school having priority.
Distances are measured using the Council's computerised mapping system.

Definitions used in the above criteria

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Siblings - A sibling connection is defined as a brother or sister, step-brother or step-sister, half-brother or half-sister, living at the same address as part of the same family unit and of compulsory school age (i.e. 5-16 years). Adopted siblings are also included. Older siblings must be attending the school on the date the younger sibling is due to start. However, cousins or other relatives who take up residence in a home in order to establish an 'in catchment area' address will not be given priority under the sibling criterion.