

Beeston Rylands Junior School

POLICY FOR ADMISSIONS including LA admission criteria

INTRODUCTION

- THIS DOCUMENT IS a statement of the aims and principles of Beeston Rylands Junior School, for ensuring fair admissions to school.
- IT WAS DEVELOPED in 2017 and reflects the LA admission criteria
- IT WILL BE continuously reviewed, updated and approved by the Governing Bodies, Headteacher and Office Managers
- This policy will be REVIEWED ANNUALLY

Date of review	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019
Signed			

BEESTON RYLANDS JUNIOR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY

Rylands Junior has a standard number of 50. This means that up to 50 children can be admitted into any one year group. The over subscription criteria applies if more than 50 children apply to any one Year 3.

STANDARD JUNIOR/PRIMARY OVERSUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA: YEAR 3 ADMISSIONS FROM A LINKED INFANT SCHOOL 2019-20

In the event of over-subscription, the following criteria will be applied, in priority order, to determine which applications will be granted once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names the school:-

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

In the event of over-subscription within 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 entrance to the child's home to the principal entrance to the main administrative building of the school using the County Council's distance measuring software. In the event of two distances being equal, the local authority will measure to the next decimal point. If the measurements remain equal, lots will be drawn by a person independent of the admissions team.

Special Circumstances

The following groups of children will be given special consideration in their application for a particular school:

Children whose particular medical needs, mobility support needs, special educational needs or other social circumstances are supported by written evidence from a doctor, social worker or other relevant professional stating that the school is the **only school which could cater for the child's particular needs**. The evidence must be presented before the closing date.

The appropriate designated officers will consider each case and determine the allocation of any such place on the basis of the written evidence. Admission under special circumstances will take precedence over all but the first of the numbered criteria.

For a more detailed version of the Nottinghamshire School Admission Arrangements 2017-18 and 2018-19 please refer to www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk and search for Admissions to schools: school information 2017-18 and 2018-19.