

Admission Criteria : Woodhouse Primary School

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Calderdale Council coordinates admissions to our school . If you live within Calderdale, you must complete a Calderdale online application. Parents of children resident outside Calderdale, who want to apply for a place must apply through their home local authority.

Where the school has more applications than places the over-subscription criteria below will be used in the following priority:

1. Pupils who are in public care (Children Looked After) or pupils who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they became adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order immediately following having been looked after.
2. Pupils who were previously in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
3. Pupils who have a brother or sister (including step/half brothers and sisters) permanently resident in the same household and currently attending the school or its associated junior school (excluding pupils in their final year).
4. Other children.

Notes

- i. A sibling link cannot be claimed where a sibling in receipt of a Statement of Special Educational Needs, or Education, Health and Care Plan, is attending a resourced unit within a mainstream primary school.
- ii. If there is over-subscription within any category, then pupils will be admitted in the order of proximity of the pupil's permanent home to the school.
Distance will be calculated using a straight line measurement from the pupil's permanent home to the nearest designated school gate.

Distances will be calculated using the Local Authority's GIS (Geographical Information System). To ensure consistency, all measurements will be carried out by this method and no other method of measuring distance will be considered.

Each property has a coordinate taken from Ordnance Survey ADDRESS-POINT data. This is the point from which distance measurements will be taken.

- iii. If two or more children live an equal distance from the school (as measured in note ii above), the decision will be made using random allocation.

In-year transfers

In general, the Local Authority and the school does not encourage transfers between schools for reasons other than a house move (this excludes children moving from a nursery setting to a reception class). Evidence strongly indicates that they are rarely in the best educational interests of the pupil because of the disruption this would cause to their learning experience. Please contact the school directly should you wish your child to be considered for an in-year transfer.