



Park High School
Raising Aspirations

Admissions Policy 2020 – 2021

13510 Colne Park High School
Venables Avenue
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This is an academy school.
11-16 Mixed
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Admission Number: 215

Admission number for September 2020: **215**

SUMMARY OF POLICY

Colne Park High is a school serving its local community. This is reflected in its admissions policy.

Children will be admitted to the school in the following priority order:

- a. Looked after children and previously looked after children, then
- b. Children who have exceptionally strong medical, social or welfare reasons for admission associated with the child and/or family which are directly relevant to the school concerned, then
- c. Children living in the school's geographical priority area who will have a sibling (1)* in attendance at the school at the time of transfer, then
- d. Children who have attended for the whole of Year 5 in a primary school that is part of The PENNiNE Trust before the closing date for application, then
- e. Children of current employees of the school who have had a permanent contract for at least two years prior to the admissions deadline or with immediate effect if the member of staff is recruited to fill a post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage, then
- f. Children living within the school's geographical priority area (2)*, then
- g. Children living outside of the school's geographical priority area who will have a sibling in attendance at the school at the time of transfer, then
- h. Children living outside of the school's geographical priority area.
(1) Sibling includes step children, half brothers and sisters, fostered and adopted children living with the same family at the same address (consideration may be given to applying this criterion to full brothers and sisters who reside at different addresses).*

*(2)*Tie Break- The distance criterion which will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria is a straight line (radial) measure. If the Local Authority is unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (e.g. twins or same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw. The distance measure is a straight line (radial) measure centre of building [home] to centre of building [school].*

Making an Application

All admissions applications should be made via the Lancashire County Council website: www.lancashire.gov.uk (search on the A-Z for 'school admissions'). Once on the site, families can access all the admissions information. The secondary closing date is Saturday 31st October 2020 with offers being sent out on Sunday 1st March 2020 (or earlier if the process permits).

Parents and Carers with Shared Responsibility for a Child

Where parents or carers have shared responsibility for a child the place of residency will be determined as the address where the child lives for the majority of the week (e.g. where the child wakes up between Monday to Friday). Full details must be submitted to enable the Academy to determine which address will be used for the purpose of admission.

Waiting Lists

Those pupils refused a place will be placed on a waiting list if their parents indicate in writing that they wish them to be so.

Waiting lists will be held in criteria order and not on a 'first come, first served' basis. Placing a child's name on a waiting list does not affect the statutory right of appeal.

Waiting lists will be held until the end of the autumn term in the normal year of admission.

Late Applications

Applications for school places which are received late will not necessarily be dealt with at the same time as those received by the set deadline. The reasons for a late application may be requested and where these are not exceptional the relevant admission criteria will be initially applied to all others received on time. The late application will be dealt with after this process.

GEOGRAPHICAL PRIORITY AREA

This area includes Foulridge, North Colne, Laneshaw Bridge and Trawden.

The above school's priority area is the south and east perimeter of the priority area is the border with Burnley, Calderdale, Bradford and North Yorkshire.

The perimeter runs up the centre of Back Lane and continues up the centre of Southfields Lane and Lenches Road as far as Colne Water. It follows the underside of Colne Water to Coal Pitt Lane and crosses Colne Water heading north up the centre of Carry Lane to the B6250, Keighley Road. It continues briefly west down the centre of the road and then turns north up the centre of the A56, Skipton Road. At the junction with Windsor Street it heads west along the centre of Windsor Street, North Valley Road and Vivary Way until adjacent to Hiers House Lane. The perimeter then heads north west up the centre of the lane and continues across Red Lane to Barnoldswick Road.

It follows the east side of the road and continues north east under Standing Stone Lane before heading north over the reservoir on the west side of High Lane. It then turns east under White House Farm and heads north on the west side of the lane leading to Mill Hill Bridge. It goes over the top of the lane and crosses the Leeds and Liverpool Canal between Mill Hill Bridge and Hatters Bridge and continues eastwards to the A56, Colne Road over Great Hague. The perimeter then heads briefly south and then east towards Kelbrook Wood before turning south briefly again and then going north east over the lanes leading to the North Yorkshire border. This area includes the parish of Foulridge.

Parents should note that the school does have pupils on roll who live outside the stated priority area. Details of admissions are available from the school.

TRANSPORT

Pupils living in the above geographical priority areas may be entitled to travelling expenses to this school provided they reside three miles or more from the school, measured by the shortest walking route. If you are in doubt over the distance between your home and the school, please check with the Area Education Office.

If parents wish to check bus details these can be found on the LCC website:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/school-bus-timetables/>