

Southlands High School

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS – 2020/21

Admission number is 220

After the admissions of Children with an Education Health and Care Plan or Statement of Education Needs which names the school and where there are more applications submitted than places available priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the admissions criteria below.

The following priorities apply in order:

1. Looked after children and those who have been previously looked after, then
2. Children for whom the Governing Body accepts that there are exceptional medical, social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to the school concerned. The application must be supported by written specific appropriate professional advice (letter from doctor or social worker) as to why admission to Southlands High School is necessary and the difficulties which would be caused if the child had to attend another school, then
3. Children living within the school's geographical priority area with older brothers or sisters attending the school when the younger child will start, then
4. Children living within the school's geographical priority area, then
5. Children living outside the school's geographical priority area with older brothers or sisters still attending the school when the younger child will start, then
6. Children living outside the school's geographical priority area.
Where there are more applicants received than places available under any of the above criteria then the distance between the school and the home will be used as the final determining factor. The distance criterion is a straight line (radial) measured centre of building to centre of building. Where the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s) as an effective, clear and fair tie breaker.
7. Children who wish to attend a Mosaic Academy Trust School.

In year admissions to all year groups

Fair access protocols operate outside of the normal in year admission arrangement.

GEOGRAPHICAL PRIORITY AREA

Parishes of Charnock Richard, Coppull, Euxton, Buckshaw Village, Astley Village, Whittle-le-Woods, Chorley, Withnell, Wheelton, Heapey, Anglezarke, Heath Charnock, Anderton, Adlington, Rivington, Horwich, Blackrod and Haigh

Headteacher: Miss K L Millar

Number on Roll January 2019 – 827

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This is an Academy – please contact Mosaic Academy Trust for full admission details