

Admissions Policy 2020-2021

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There is no guarantee of a place for children simply living in the priority admission area therefore, all places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given*:

1. **Looked After Children** - A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. 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).
2. **Children attending the partner Infant Schools** (Moulsham Infants & Oaklands Infants) - those who request a place at Moulsham Junior School will be allocated a place providing a formal application is completed and submitted to the Local Authority by the statutory national closing date and as long as the school is not over subscribed.
3. Children living in the **priority admission area with a sibling** attending the school or the partner Infant Schools.
4. Other children living in the **priority admission area**.
5. Children living **outside the priority admission area with a sibling** attending the school or the partner Infant Schools.
6. Remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Exceptional medical circumstances (supported by medical evidence) may override any of the above (other than Looked After Children).

* For applications received after the start of Year 3 then Looked After Children will again be given priority ahead of all other applicants.

Information regarding the process of applying for a place can be found on the Essex admissions pages: <http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Pages/Admissions.aspx>

