

## **Current Admissions criteria used for community and voluntary controlled schools in East Sussex**

1. Looked After Children and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or subject to residence orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following being looked after.
2. Children who will have a brother or sister at the school (or a linked infant or junior school) at the time of admission.  
  
Children are 'siblings' if they are full, half, adoptive foster or step brother or sister living in the same household. This criterion includes siblings attending school sixth forms.
3. Children wishing to transfer between a linked infant and junior school (as per schools listed in the admission booklet).
4. Children living within a pre-defined community area.
5. Children living outside the pre-defined area.

### **Tiebreaker**

In the event of oversubscription within any category, place allocation will be decided by prioritising applications on the basis of the shortest route from home to school using surfaced, passable routes. Using our Geographical Information System (GIS) distances are measured from the child's home to the nearest gate used by pupils at the school. The routes taken for admissions purposes do not include unmade footpaths and there must be a public right of way. For split site schools, we will measure to the site where the child will attend for the majority of lessons.

In the event that applicants cannot be prioritised using the tie-breaker above because the distance measurements are the same, the Authority will use random allocation to decide which children will be offered the remaining places. This will be done electronically using the Authority's admissions software.