

Important
information for
parents or carers



Cheshire West & Chester Council

Starting Primary School in September 2027

Closing date for reception applications 15 January 2027

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and Chester

Timeline for applying for a reception school place for September 2027

1 September 2026	Parents/carers can apply for a school place Online - www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions Paper Application Form is contained in Section 7 of this booklet
15 January 2027	Closing date for on time applications • Online applications must be submitted to the Council by this date. Don't forget to press the submit button on your account • Paper applications to be returned to: School Admissions, Cheshire West and Chester Council, Wyvern House, The Drummer, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 1AH. Paper applications must be received by this date to be considered as 'on time'
19 February 2027	Deadline for supporting information • Any information received by this date will be considered for the initial allocation of school places, for example, change of address, change in circumstances, reasons for the local Council to consider a late application/change of preference as on time • Any information received after this date cannot be included in the initial allocation of school places, however, will be considered later in the process following the 16 April 2027
16 April 2027	Notification of offers • Online offers made available for parents/carers to view via the online account • Emails sent to parents/carers notifying of the school place offered.
17 May 2027	Closing date for on time appeals Appeals received by this date will be heard by 20 July 2027

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Cheshire West and Chester Council Starting School 2027/28 booklet. Starting school is a very important and exciting stage in your child's life. This booklet provides you with the important information you need to help you through the process of applying for a school place.

Please pay particular attention to Step 1 in the first section of this booklet before making your application. I hope that you will find it helpful and informative when deciding on your school preferences.

Please ensure you read the information in this booklet carefully before making your application. It's particularly important that you understand the timescales, how your application will be processed and how decisions about applications are made.

This booklet includes information on the requirement for the Council to co-ordinate the admissions for all schools within its area which includes maintained schools, academies and free schools.

The online application facility was very successfully used last year. Of the primary applications received for the 2026/27 academic year, 99.5% were made online in Cheshire West and Chester.

The online facility is available until midnight on the closing date of 15 January 2027 at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions.

Applying online offers you many benefits, in particular you will be able to view your offer online on the published date.

You may however prefer to complete a paper application form which is included at the back of this booklet. The closing date for paper applications is 15 January 2027. It is critical that you submit your preferences by this date to ensure that your application is not disadvantaged.

If there is anything about the process that you are uncertain of when completing your application, you can contact Cheshire West and Chester Council for assistance on 0300 123 7039.

I would like to wish your child every success as they start their education at primary school.

With regards

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The information in this booklet relates to the school year 2027/28. Although correct at the date of printing (August 2026) there may be changes before or during the 2026/27 school year and in subsequent years.

Section 1: Application Process

Step 1 – Important information to consider before applying

Transport

Travel arrangements need to be an important consideration when you're making your school preferences. Very few primary children qualify for travel assistance from the Council.

Since September 2015, travel assistance is only offered to pupils attending their nearest qualifying school (the school that is closest to the pupil's home address) if it is more than the statutory walking distance. This may not necessarily be your catchment school if there are nearer schools to your home address with places available.

If you choose to accept a place at a school that is not your nearest qualifying school for travel assistance purposes, you do so on the understanding that transporting your child to that school is your responsibility.

You will need to take any practical arrangements and potential travel costs into account when making your preferences to ensure that your child can get to and from school at the appropriate time each day.

Please be aware that our home to school transport policy is different from our admissions policy. School places are allocated in accordance with the oversubscription criteria (See Section 3, 4 & 5 of this booklet) and home to school distances are calculated in a straight line.

Home to school transport distances are assessed using an in-house GIS mapping system that measures the nearest available walking route. This means the result for the nearest qualifying school for transport can be different from the nearest school for admissions purposes.

We recommend that you contact our School Transport Team to discuss your application and to find out which school is your nearest for travel assistance purposes. Contact details can be found in Section 6 of this booklet.

Faith Schools

We do not provide travel assistance to faith schools unless it is the nearest qualifying school (the school that is closest to the pupil's home address and it is more than the statutory walking distance).

Transport for Pupils with Special Educational Needs (SEN) and/or Disabilities

Once a pupil's Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan is finalised, the SEN Team will assess their eligibility for home to school travel assistance.

If a pupil is attending their nearest qualifying school and the distance from home to school is over the statutory walking distance, they will be eligible for travel assistance.

If a pupil is attending their nearest qualifying school, but their home to school distance is less than the statutory walking distance then eligibility will be assessed on their individual needs.

If a pupil is not attending their nearest qualifying school, they will not be eligible for travel assistance, and it will be the parent/carer's responsibility to arrange transport for their child to and from school.

For further information contact the SEN Team, details are in Section 6 of this booklet.

For further details about any aspect of Home to School Transport please contact our School Transport Team, contact details are in Section 6 of this booklet.

Please note that the Council's School Transport Policies are reviewed annually and therefore are subject to change. For further information on how our policies are administered and to see the full eligibility criteria, please see our website www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-and-college-transport

Moving House

Residency: The address stated on the school application **must** be the address the child is living at the time of application, that is the address where the child wakes up the majority of the school week, between Monday to Friday. This address must be used on your application.

Parents and carers **must** inform us immediately of a change of address. Please note: parents and carers can notify us of a future house move by including the details as additional information but until a house move actually takes place and the child is resident at the new address, the new address will not be used.

We may require supporting evidence to show that the child's place of residence has changed. Documents which may be considered include:

- Proof of purchase of new property or signed tenancy agreement
- Confirmation of the family's move from the previous property, which may include any of the following documentation: invoice from a removal company; a disconnection certificate from previous address; documents for the sale or lease of the property; legal transfer arrangements to another third party, etc.
- Council Tax or utility bill (e.g. gas, electric or water bill) confirming usage at the new property **and**;
- A formal document confirming the residency of your child. Examples of evidence you could provide for this are proof of receipt of Child Benefit or Child Tax Credits at the new address, evidence of your child's change of address with a bank/building society/Trust Fund account in your child's name, proof of address with a GP, doctor's surgery for your child, or a doctors/dentist/hospital letter.

Please note: Parents and carers are responsible for notifying us when a house move has taken place. Your child's address and criteria will not be changed unless the supporting evidence received is considered sufficient.

Information and supporting evidence must be received by 19 February 2027 as this is the last opportunity to submit evidence before the initial allocation of school places.

Proof of residency received after 19 February 2027 cannot be used for the initial allocation of school places, however, it will be used later in the process, i.e. for collation of waiting lists or for admission appeals, if they are necessary.

We may remove a place where it has been identified that a change of address has taken place before 19 February 2027, and it has not been declared.

If you move between 16 January 2027 and 19 February 2027 and sufficient evidence is received within this timeframe, your address will be updated and treated as on time.

If you move between 20 February 2027 and 15 April 2027, and sufficient evidence is received within this timeframe, your address will be updated as of 16 April 2027. Your new address will then be used for collation of waiting lists or for admissions appeals if they are necessary.

If you move from the 16 April 2027 your address will be updated from the date the relevant evidence is received. Your new address will then be used for the updating of waiting lists or for admissions appeals if they are necessary.

The School Admissions Code gives us the right to withdraw any school place offered on the basis of a fraudulent or intentionally misleading application. If we received notification of a potentially fraudulent application the Council's Fraud and Investigations Team may be asked to review the information that has been provided. This may include interviewing and taking a signed statement.

Shared Responsibility for a Child

Where parents/carers have shared responsibility for a child, the main place of residency, for the purposes of the school admissions processes, will be determined as the address where the child wakes up from Monday to Friday for the majority of the school week.

Only one application can be considered for each child, and we would expect that parents/carers will take the above residency requirements into account, agree on their preferences and submit one application.

In the event two applications being received for a child with shared residency, we will then only consider the application from the parent/carer with whom the child resides for the majority of the school week, Monday to Friday, unless a Court Order is provided with the application which contains specific direction regarding the child's education.

If the child resides with two parents/carers equally and both submit applications, then neither will be considered, and the parents/carers will be asked to agree a single application between themselves.

Any supporting documentation must be provided by 19 February 2027 to enable the Council to consider before the allocation of school places begins. Any delay in providing supporting information may disadvantage your child's application.

Where a parent who is not the applicant wishes to know where their child/ren has been allocated a school place, in the first instance the parent should contact the applicant for information. The

Council cannot release this information unless legal proof is received that allows the Council to do so.

Making an Informed Decision

Before expressing a preference for a school place, it is important to make a realistic assessment of your child's chance of gaining a place at your preferred school(s).

The information in this booklet is intended to help you understand the arrangements for the admission of children into schools in England. It will explain your rights and responsibilities and will answer many of your questions.

Section 2 of this booklet provides detailed information on the individual schools in Cheshire West and Chester. This section highlights the number of applications received and places allocated for September 2026, including the lowest criteria and furthest distance allocated. This may assist you in assessing your chances of obtaining a place at you preferred school.

As the pattern of parental preference can change from year to year, this is only an indication and does not guarantee admission to any particular school.

Please refer to Section 3, 4 & 5 of this booklet for information on how applications are prioritised for each school.

Does the law say I can choose the school my child attends?

The law does not give you the right to choose a school for your child. However, it does allow you to make a preference as to which school you would like your child to attend, and we must try to meet that preference. Preferences will be met unless more applications are received than there are places available. Where that is the case, the relevant oversubscription criteria will be applied to all preferences. Places are then allocated in strict criteria order, in accordance with the relevant admission arrangements. Section 3 outlines the admission arrangements for all Cheshire West and Chester schools. Please note: Not all oversubscription criteria are the same so it's important to read the criteria for each school you are considering making a preference for.

Equal Preferences

All preferences will be considered on an "equal preference" basis. This means that all your preferences will initially be considered without reference to your preference ranking.

If you could potentially be offered a place at more than one of your preferences (i.e. because a preferred school is undersubscribed or because you meet a high enough criteria for an oversubscribed school) the school place you will be offered will be the school which you ranked the highest on your application form.

Published Admission Numbers

Admission Authorities (the Council for community and voluntary controlled schools and governing bodies for voluntary aided schools, free schools and academies) have to determine published admission numbers (PANs). The PAN is used to calculate whether any year group within a school is full or has places available.

The determined PANs for each secondary school are listed in this booklet. The PAN is the maximum number of places that will be allocated to the Reception class for September.

However, The School Admissions Code, September 2021, allows Admission Authorities to admit above PAN where it will not adversely affect the school now or in the future.

The Admission Authority must provide sufficient notice to the Council of any decision to admit above PAN. This is so that we can deliver our co-ordination responsibilities effectively and ensure that, as far as it is practical, every child living in Cheshire West and Chester where an on-time application has been made, receives a single offer on the same day. Admitting over PAN does not mean there will be a permanent increase to the PAN.

What happens if there are more applications for a school than there are places available?

The published oversubscription criteria for the school will be applied to each application to determine who will be offered the places. If we can offer you a place at more than one of your preferred schools, we will make you a single offer which will be for the school that you ranked the highest. If your child is a Cheshire West and Chester resident and we are unable to offer any of your preferences, we will allocate a place at the nearest Cheshire West and Chester school which has places available. This will not affect your right of appeal. If your child is not a Cheshire West and Chester resident, then we will not allocate a place, and you should discuss this with your own council.

I have only one school that I want to name as my preference. Is my first preference more likely to be met if I do not give a second and third preference?

No, and you are potentially disadvantaging yourself from receiving a school offer close to your home. We strongly advise that you use all three preferences in priority order for the schools you wish your child to attend. If you only state one school preference and we are unable to offer you a place at that school, we will then have to offer you a place at the nearest school with a place available (Cheshire West and Chester residents only). If you state more preferences and your highest (first) preference is unsuccessful you may then be offered a place at your second or third preference. If you do not use all your preferences and your local schools are filled by those who have expressed a preference, then you may be allocated a place at a school some distance away.

Please note: If you name the same school more than once on the application form this will not increase your chances of being successful. This is the same as only making one preference and you may be disadvantaging your child.

Step 2 – Applying for a School Place

As required by law, Cheshire West and Chester Council makes arrangements for parents and carers to express their preference for the school where they wish their child to be educated and an opportunity to give reasons for their preference before any places are offered. The co-ordinated admissions process provides a way for ensuring that as far as it is practical, every child living in an English council area receives a single offer of a school place on the same day.

All English councils are required to provide a common application form (CAF), which allows for at least three school preferences. All English school preferences must be included on the child's home authority's form.

Every year we strongly encourage parents and carers to apply on time for primary school places for their children. Applying on time gives a far greater chance of securing a place at a preferred school. Unfortunately, late applications can only be considered once all on time applications are processed and so parents and carers applying late will not receive an outcome until several weeks after the National offer day.

Which Council to apply to

Cheshire West and Chester Residents

You will need to apply to Cheshire West and Chester Council even if the school you wish to apply for is in another English council.

- You will be asked to provide some personal information (such as name, address) in order to process your application. The information you provide will be held securely in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation. Where required, your data will be forwarded to schools, other local authorities and relevant Council departments to consider and/or verify the information you provide.
- You can express up to three preferences for any English Council School/s
- You cannot express a preference for a school in Wales, Scotland, Ireland or abroad. Please contact the school or council directly
- We will only discuss details of the application with the applicant unless an additional contact is named on the application

The address stated on the school application must be the address the child is living at the time of application, that is the address where the child lives and wakes up between Monday to Friday for the majority of the school week and not a future address.

The address must be the child's home address and not the address used for childcare purposes.

Non Cheshire West and Chester Residents

If your child resides in another English council area, you will need to apply to your child's home council, even if the school you wish to apply for is in Cheshire West and Chester.

If your child is resident in Wales, Scotland, Ireland or moving from abroad, you can apply direct to Cheshire West and Chester Council.

Applications received for the admission of pupils who are not resident in Cheshire West and Chester are always considered on an equal basis.

Moving In or Out of Cheshire West and Chester

Moving in from another English Council area. You will need to submit an application to the child's home Council by 15 January 2027, using the child's current address, in accordance with the dates stated under 'Moving House' pages 5-6.

Moving in from outside England, including abroad. You will need to submit an application directly to Cheshire West and Chester Council by 15 January 2027, using the child's current address, in accordance with the dates stated under 'Moving House' pages 5-6.

Moving out to another English Council area. You will need to submit an application to Cheshire West and Chester by 15 January 2027, using the child's current address, in accordance with the dates stated under 'Moving House' pages 5-6.

Please note: You can notify us of your future move by stating the details of the new address and proposed moving date as additional information on your application.

You must not use the child's future address on your application.

Once your child has moved to the new address, you **must** notify the relevant councils immediately to ensure that your child's information and application can be updated. We may require proof of residency.

Compulsory School Age

Children reach compulsory school age at the beginning of the term following their fifth birthday.

Child's fifth birthday	Compulsory School Age
1 September – 31 December	Spring Term
1 January – 31 March	Summer Term
1 April – 31 August	Autumn Term

Under the Council's policy, children may start school the September following their fourth birthday. Therefore, children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 are normally admitted to school in September 2027.

Applications for admission to Cheshire West and Chester schools, and any appeals, are considered in relation to the availability of places in the child's chronological age group.

As Cheshire West and Chester Council accepts children the September after their fourth birthday, it is not permitted for children to start school any earlier than this.

Therefore, if your child's fourth birthday is after the 1 September 2027 they cannot start school until September 2028.

Deferred Entry

If your child is due to start school during the next academic year, you **must** apply for a place for September.

If your child's fifth birthday is between the months of September and December, then, if you wish it, admission may be deferred until January. If it is between January and March, then admission may be deferred until the start of the summer term, though it is likely to be in your child's interest to start no later than January. If it is between April and August, your child is considered a summer born child, and the options below apply.

Applications for deferred admissions must, nevertheless, be made by the published closing date.

Delayed Entry for Summer Born Children

There are two options if you wish to delay your child's school entry until the following year, for children born between 1 April and 31 August only.

Delayed entry option 1 – A written notification must be submitted to the council advising that you wish to delay your child's entry until the following September and join the normal age group in Year 1. You will need to make an In Year application to the school at the beginning of June prior to the September start.

Delayed entry option 2 – You **must** apply within the timescale for the normal admissions round, submitting a written request together with the application advising that you wish to delay your child's entry until the following September and start in reception, a year below their normal age group. Approval from the admission authority is required for this option.

The vast majority of children in Cheshire West and Chester are taught in their chronological year group.

How do I apply for my child's school place?

The Council invites you to submit three preferences on your application. There are two ways to make your application. These are:

- Online application
- Paper application

Online Applications

Benefits to submitting an online application

For the 2026/27 admissions round 99.5% of primary school applications received by Cheshire West and Chester Council were made online. There are many benefits to making an online application including

- Applicants can view their offer online from 12.30am on the published offer day (rather than waiting for the offer letter to be received in the post)
- It is quick and easy
- You can apply from home 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- There is no risk your application will be lost in the post
- You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been received
- You will receive your offer of a school place by email

How do I apply online?

Visit: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions

- You will be required to create an account. It is important that you keep a note of your password as this will be required to access your account when viewing the outcome of your application on offer day
- Once you have given your details, you will receive an email to verify your email address which will include a link to the system to complete your online application
- You will receive an acknowledgement email once you have successfully submitted your application

If you do not receive an acknowledgement email confirming that your preferences have been received, you must contact the Council as soon as possible as this may indicate that your application has not been received.

If you have submitted an online application, you can make changes to your application prior to the closing date by emailing admissions@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk. If you return to your online account to make any changes, it may automatically withdraw your previous application.

More details regarding online applications can also be found on the Council website.

Paper Applications

A paper application form is included at the back of this booklet. Forms should be returned to this Council, to the address detailed on the back of the form by the closing date of 15 January 2027.

What if I need some assistance with my application?

Please contact the Council on 0300 123 7039

The Council will only discuss details and the outcome of the application with the applicant. Any enquiries from someone who is not the applicant will need to obtain written consent from the applicant for the Council to release any information.

Where do I get help if my child has an Education, Health and Care Plan?

The information Advice and Support Service provides impartial information for parents, children and young people on special educational needs and disabilities. Staff and volunteers can offer personal contact and support, with paperwork, attend meetings in school and with the Council, provide information on voluntary groups and other sources of help including Local Offer.

The service is available to parents whose children have special educational needs, as soon as their needs are identified and at any age from birth until age 25 years.

Section 324 of the Education Act 1996 requires the governing bodies of all maintained schools to admit a child with an Education, Health and Care Plan that names their school. Academies will normally be subject to a similar requirement through their agreement with the Department for Education. For contact details, please see Section 4 of this booklet.

Voluntary (Church) Aided School Applications

Voluntary (Church) Aided Schools, named as preferences, may request written confirmation of religious commitment, e.g. by means of a letter of support from a church minister, or, for admission to Catholic schools, evidence of baptism. Aided schools that require the completion of a supplementary information form (SIF) are listed in Section 4 of this booklet.

Attendance at a Nursery or Pre-School

Admission procedures for nursery education and school aged education are completely separate. Attendance at a nursery class in a maintained school or academy, pre-school or private nursery on a school site, co-located nursery school or a co-located children's centre does not therefore guarantee admission to that school.

Parents of children who are admitted for nursery education will still need to apply for a place at the school and all applications will be considered in accordance with the relevant published admission arrangements. Please note: for community and voluntary controlled schools, attendance at the school's nursery class does not form part of Council's oversubscription criteria and will not be considered when assigning criteria.

Universal Free School Meals

1. All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be eligible to receive a free school meal irrespective of the level of the family income.
2. For all other pupils (Nursery Classes and children above Year 2), eligibility for free school meals will continue to be based on the level of the family income.

Pupil Premium – Where a child of any age qualifies for free school meals based on family income, the child's school receives additional Government funding called the Pupil Premium. This is to provide extra activities to help children succeed better in their education.

Because this **additional** funding is based on family income it is vital that parents continue to make an application for free school meals, even if their child automatically qualifies under 1 above, as without an application, the school will not receive this extra important funding.

So please help your child's school by ensuring it gets the maximum Pupil Premium funding available – all children in the school will benefit as a result.

For more information, please call us on 0300 123 7021 or visit our website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Before and After School Care

You may wish to consider when deciding on your preferences whether the schools/academies have a before and after school club or if there are childminders that provide a school collection service. For childcare options please visit: www.livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Admission Appeals and Infant Class Size Legislation

Apart from some very limited exceptions, no infant class may contain more than 30 pupils being taught by a single school teacher. Any admissions which would increase an infant class to more than 30 pupils to one teacher would result in a breach of infant class size legislation and would require 'qualifying measures' to be taken to comply with this legislation.

Qualifying measures that could be taken include:

- Organising an extra class
- Appointing an additional teacher
- Providing an additional classroom
- Introducing or extending mixed age group teaching. E.g. grouping Year 1 and Year 2 children together in classes of 30 or less.

When the Admission Authority can show to an appeals panel that any further admissions would breach the infant class size limit, an appeal could only be upheld (supported) if the appeals panel decide either:

- The child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented or correctly and impartially applied
- The child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and Part 3 of the SSFA 1998
- The decision to refuse admission was not one which a reasonable admission authority would have made in the circumstances of the case.

How will my application be considered once submitted to the Council?

Once an application is received by the Council, the following process will be applied:

- Details on the application will be checked against any data already held by the Council. If we find a discrepancy between the data stated on the application and the data held by the Council, verification may be required
- Preferences received for Aided/Foundation Schools and Academies will be forwarded to the relevant admission authority together with any additional information for their consideration
- Preferences for other English council schools will be forwarded to the relevant authority for their consideration

- A criterion is assigned for each school preference by the relevant admission authority based on information stated on your application. Please see Section 3,4 & 5 for the oversubscription criteria. Please note the policy may have changed from previous years.

What happens if I need to change my application once it has been submitted?

If your circumstances change and you need to amend the schools you have named on your application or make any other changes after you have submitted your application, providing it is before the closing date, you will need to email the Council so that the Admissions Team can update your application.

Any changes made after the closing date will result in your application being treated as a late application, unless the Council accepts that there is a genuine reason for the change and providing it is made before 19 February 2027, e.g. a recent house move. The Council will not be able to include any changes received after 19 February 2027 in the initial allocation of school places. Changes received after this date will be actioned after 16 April 2027. There are no exceptions to this timeframe.

Late Applications and Late Changes

Applications received after the closing date of 15 January 2027 will be considered after all on time applications, unless the Council considers that there are good reasons for the application being late, which must be stated at the time of application, e.g. exceptional medical reasons preventing an earlier application. Supporting documentation must be provided. This includes any changes made after the closing date for an on-time application.

Where supporting documentation has been received by 19 February 2027 and the Council has accepted reasons stated for the application being late or a late change, the application will be considered as if it had been received by the closing date and you will be notified of this decision by 12 March 2027.

If your supporting documentation was received within this timeframe and you do not hear from us by 12 March 2027, this means your application has been reviewed and determined that it does not meet the requirements for on-time consideration. Your application will therefore proceed as a late application.

Applications, supporting documentation and changes received after the 19 February 2027 will be considered after 16 April 2027, even where the Council accepts that there are good reasons for the late application as the allocation of school places will have begun.

Where late applications are received for places at aided schools, free schools or academies in Cheshire West and Chester, the Council will notify the admissions authority that the application has been received late.

Parents and carers are responsible for notifying the Council of the reasons for a late application. Any applications received after the closing date of 15 January 2027 that do not provide reasons for consideration by the Council will be treated as late applications and considered after all on time applications.

When will I know the outcome of my on-time application and how will I be notified?

The National offer day for pupils starting primary schools in England for September 2027 is 16 April 2027.

The Council will notify applicants for children resident in Cheshire West and Chester and applicants for children resident outside England who have applied direct to Cheshire West and Chester Council.

For children resident in another English authority, the child's home authority will notify the applicants of their outcome, even if the schools applied for is within Cheshire West and Chester.

Online applicants can log in to their accounts after 12.30am on 16 April 2027 to view the outcome of their application.

Where we have an email address, an email will be sent during the course of the day to confirm the application outcome.

Applicants who have applied using a paper application and have not provided an email address, a letter will be posted out on 16 April 2027.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan will not receive their outcome by email or letter from the Admissions Team as the school allocated will be named in the plan.

Children residing in Cheshire West and Chester

If your child is resident in Cheshire West and Chester and we are unable to offer any of the preferences stated on your application, the Council will allocate a place at the next nearest school with a place available. Distances are calculated in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point (BLPU) of the child's home address to the centrally plotted BLPU point of the school as defined by Local Land and Property Gazetteer. This will not affect your right of appeal.

Children who do not reside in Cheshire West and Chester

Where an application has been received for a child resident in another council area and a place cannot be offered at any of the preferences for a Cheshire West and Chester school, the Council will not allocate a place.

Step 3 – Process following the offer of a school place

Accepting a school place

Once you have received your offer of a school place from Cheshire West and Chester Council on 16 April 2027, the place is automatically accepted, and you do not need to take any further action. The school offered will be in touch in due course with further information on the admission.

Declining the school place offered

Following the receipt of the notification on 16 April 2027, if you wish to decline the school place offered, you must notify the Admissions Team as soon as possible in writing or by email to admissions@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk and advise the alternative arrangements you have made for your child's primary school education.

This allows the Admissions Team to re-allocate the place to a child on the school/academy's waiting list. The school place offered will automatically be accepted unless the applicant notifies the Admissions Team otherwise.

When will I know the outcome of my late application / late change

The table below gives an indication of when you can expect to hear the outcome of your application or any changes that you submit at various times throughout the co-ordinated admissions process. Please note that these dates are an indication only and are dependent on the volume of applications, enquiries and amendments received.

Date of ON TIME applications – amendments – further information received	Notification of outcome by
By 15 January 2027 (this includes any applications/changes received by 19 February 2027 that have been considered as on time)	16 April 2027
Date of LATE applications – amendments – further information received	Notification of outcome by
Between 16 January 2027 and 15 April 2027	14 May 2027
Between 16 April 2027 and 15 May 2027	16 June 2027
Between 16 May 2027 and 15 June 2027	16 July 2027
Between 16 June 2027 and 15 July 2027	31 August 2027

Any applications or changes received after 15 July 2027 will not be processed until schools return in September, therefore you will not receive an outcome until after this date

Waiting Lists

Any child refused a place at any of the preferred Cheshire West and Chester schools will automatically be placed on the school's waiting list.

After 16 April 2027, waiting lists for oversubscribed schools will start to be prepared and will consist of those children who have been refused a place at the school, those for whom an appeal has been received together with any late applications received. 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 right of appeal.

Please note: waiting lists for all schools must be held at least until 31 December 2027.

The Council, as admissions authority for community and voluntary controlled schools will forward waiting lists to the school in September 2027 for the school to continue to maintain as part of the In Year admissions process.

Re-allocating Places

We anticipate that by the end of May, any places that have become available after offers were made on 16 April 2027 will be re-allocated to children on the waiting lists together with late applications received. Waiting lists are collated in over-subscription priority order and places are allocated accordingly in line with the over-subscription criteria.

Any written requests to be placed on a school's waiting list and further late applications received after 16 April 2027 will be actioned in date order at a later stage.

If I am refused a place at my preferred school(s) can I appeal?

Yes. For community and voluntary controlled schools, you can appeal against the Council's decision by completing an appeal form which can be submitted via the Council website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions or by telephoning 0300 123 7039.

For aided, foundation schools and academies, you can appeal against the decision of the governing body/trust in its role as the admission authority for the school by contacting the school directly for further information.

If your preferred school is maintained by another English council, you will need to contact the relevant council for information on how to appeal or to be placed on a waiting list.

When will the appeals be held?

Appeals for admission in September 2027 will be heard by 20 July 2027 for those received by 17 May 2027, or within 30 school days for those appeals received after 17 May 2027. Appeals for September 2027 will be heard together where possible; late appeals will not be heard before scheduled on-time appeals, even where this exceeds the 30 school day limit.

For further information on the appeals process, please see 'Right of Appeal' on page 19-20 of this booklet.

If I decline the school place offered without making alternative arrangements, will the Council find me a school for my child?

We do not advise that you decline the place offered unless you have already made alternative arrangements for the education of your child. If you choose to decline the place offered, it is your responsibility to ensure that your child receives an education. Cheshire West and Chester Council can advise you of alternative schools with vacancies for September 2027 from the end of March onwards. Please telephone 0300 123 7039 for more information. This will not affect your right of appeal.

General Information

Which address to use

The address stated on the school application must be the address the child is living at the time of application, that is the address where the child lives and wakes up between Monday to Friday during the majority of the school week and not a future address.

The address must be the child's home address and not the address used for childcare purposes. Where the applicant does not reside with the child at the time of application, the address stated must be the child's current address. If the child's address is in another English authority, applications must be submitted to the home authority of where the child resides, even if the school(s) requested is in Cheshire West and Chester. This will be the address considered for the allocation of a school place.

The School Admissions Code gives us the right to withdraw any school place offered on the basis of a potentially fraudulent application. Our Fraud and Investigations Team may be asked to review the information that has been provided. This may include interviewing and taking a signed statement.

Children of Multiple Births

The School Admissions Code (September 2021) has included children of multiple births as a permitted exception. This is to ensure that, as far as possible, twins, triplets or children of other multiple births can attend the same school. However, this does not give an automatic right for children from multiple births to be admitted to the same school. The Council and the relevant school will consider whether such admission will be prejudicial to the efficient education and efficient use of resources at the school prior to making any decision to offer such places.

Children of UK Service Personnel

If applying for an in-year school transfer, places will be allocated in advance of the family arriving in the area for children of UK Service Personnel, if accompanied by an official government letter which declares a relocation date and a Unit postal address or quartering area address for considering the application against the oversubscription criteria. If applying for a place in the normal admission round, applications for children of UK Service Personnel will be considered alongside all other applications, using the Unit postal address or quartering area address following receipt of the above evidence.

Right of Appeal

Parents and carers who are not offered a place for their child at a school stated as a preference have a right of appeal to an independent appeal appeals panel. Parents can submit an appeal in respect of each school for which admission has been refused.

A separate appeal submission will be needed for each school appeal.

Appeals are normally considered in relation to the child's chronological age group, other than in exceptional circumstances. Parents and carers have the right to present their case to the independent appeals panel and can be accompanied by a friend or adviser or to be represented.

All appeals should be sent to the admission authority for the school for which admission has been refused. For appeals for places in schools maintained by other councils, parents and carers will be advised to contact the council maintaining the school.

The Council makes the necessary administrative arrangements for hearing appeals relating to community, voluntary controlled, voluntary church aided, foundation schools and some academies. Academies who do not utilise the Council's legal services, make their own arrangements for appeal hearings. For further information on the arrangements for appealing against a decision made by the governing body/trust of an aided, foundation school or academy, please contact the school directly. For appeals against decisions made by the admission authority of schools outside Cheshire West and Chester, please contact the relevant council. The decisions of appeals panels are binding on the Council and the schools.

Appeals must be submitted in writing. For appeals against decisions made by the Council for community and voluntary controlled schools in Cheshire west and Chester can be submitted via the Council website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk or alternatively a form can be requested by telephoning 0300 123 7039.

Parents and carers submitting appeals will be given more detailed information on the appeals arrangements. There are different arrangements for appeals relating to school places for pupils with Education, Health and Care Plans.

Repeat Applications

Repeat applications and appeals will not be considered within the same school year unless the parent's, child's or the school's circumstances have changed significantly and materially since the original application was made.

Religious Education

In community and voluntary controlled schools, religious education is given in accordance with the Cheshire West and Chester Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. In aided schools, religious education is given in accordance with the school's Trust Deed. Parents have the right to withdraw their children from religious education from any school including aided schools if they so wish and they may also withdraw their children from the school in order to receive, elsewhere, religious education of a kind not provided in the school. The Council's approval must be obtained in this latter case for such periods as are considered reasonable.

School Uniform

Headteachers, in consultation with school governors/trusts, decide whether or not there should be a school uniform. Details of uniform, where appropriate, are given in each school's prospectus which can be obtained from the school. The Council does not help parents with the cost of school uniform or physical education kit, except for pupils attending residential special schools where separate arrangements apply. All pupils are expected to conform to a reasonable standard of clothing and personal appearance and parents are asked to try to ensure that pupils attend school suitably dressed.

In Year Admissions 2026/27

Applications for places in any year group other than at normal admission times are submitted to the school/academy and can be submitted via the Council website.

Waiting lists for in year admissions will be held by community and voluntary controlled schools in criteria order and not on a first come, first served basis. For information on whether aided, foundation, studio schools and academies hold waiting lists for in year admissions, please contact the schools direct. Full details of this process is available on the website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions or by contacting the Council on 0300 123 7039.

Looked After Children

Applications received in respect of a child who is looked after or a child who was previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangement, or special guardianship order. Those who require admission to a school outside the normal admission round will normally be offered a place at the most appropriate school as determined by the Council even if that school is full.

In Year Fair Access Protocol

The Fair Access Protocol operates outside of the normal admissions round. It is an agreement between the Council and all of its schools to ensure fairness and equity so that all children, particularly the most vulnerable are offered an appropriate school place as quickly as possible. The agreement takes into account the needs of the child and the number of Fair Access admissions previously taken into each school. To ensure that no child is out of school for a long period of time or left without a school place. Children who meet the fair access criteria may be admitted above a school's published admission number.

For further information on this process please contact the Council's Education Access Team.

Section2: Schools Information

Types of schools

- Non-denominational community schools
- Church schools (called voluntary schools) which may be aided or controlled
- Other non-denominational voluntary controlled schools
- Non-denominational foundation schools
- Academies
- Free schools

Church of England (CE) aided schools are either aided or controlled. Church of England aided schools are schools where the religious education provided is in conformity with the rites, practices and doctrines of the Church of England. A Church of England controlled school, like an aided school, is a Church school functioning within the partnership of the Church and the Council.

Its Christian nature is an important aspect of the school's life. Its religious teaching is mainly in accordance with the agreed syllabus, but this may, for those who wish, be supplemented by specific Church teaching. Worship at its school assemblies is linked with the worship of the Church in accordance with the provisions of its Trust Deeds.

Academies and Free Schools

Academies and Free Schools are all-ability, state-funded schools. The funding agreement with the Department for Education requires the Academy's admissions policy and arrangements to be in accordance with, or consistent with, admissions law and the School Admissions Code.

Open Events

We would strongly advise that you visit any school/s that you are considering applying for. Please contact schools directly.

School Holiday Dates

Information on school holiday dates for the Academic Year 2027-2028, are published on the Cheshire West and Chester Council's website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk or alternatively please contact the Council on 0300 123 7039. For Aided, Foundation Schools and Academies please contact the schools direct.

Cheshire West and Chester Council consulted on adopting a standardised school year for its community and voluntary controlled schools. The Council also encourages foundation, voluntary aided and academy schools to follow the same dates, in the interest of consistency and forward planning for parents/carers across Cheshire West and Chester. Further information is available on the Council's website.

Primary Schools in Cheshire West and Chester

The following section provides information about primary schools in Cheshire West and Chester, including the names and addresses, contact details, age range of pupils in the school and the number of places available for September 2027, (shown on the table as the PAN – the published admission number). The PAN refers to the number of places that can be allocated to the Reception class for September 2027.

The detailed information about the number of preferences (applications) that were received and the number of preferences allocated (places offered) refers to September 2026 admissions and is shown to help you estimate what your chances of success are for a particular school before submitting your application. It is important to remember that this is only an indication and does not guarantee admission to any particular school.

Information provided in the following school section

Number of Preferences Received for September 2026

Using the table on the following pages, you will be able to see how many preferences (applications) were received for each school. These are broken down into ranking (i.e. 1st, 2nd and 3rd preference).

Places Allocated for September 2026

The second set of data headed ‘Places Allocated’ refers to the outcome of the application process i.e. the number of places offered after all preferences had been considered. There is also a column showing ‘Other’ preferences. Where a parent/carer’s preferences could not be met, this column shows the number of pupils offered a place where this was the next nearest school with vacancies. This information refers to places offered on 16 April 2026 for admission in September 2026 only.

Lowest Criteria Allocated

This column refers to the criteria for admission that was used for each school for September 2026 admissions. If the column shows ‘N/A’ (Not Applicable), there were no unsuccessful applicants for the school as all parents who requested a place as their highest available preference school were offered a place. For some parents, this may be their second or third preference school. If a particular criterion is listed in this column, for example, ‘furthest distance’ this is the lowest criteria used to allocate a place and indicates that there were unsuccessful applications.

For Aided, Foundation Schools and Academies where a criterion number is identified against this heading ‘Lowest Criteria Allocated’ this refers to that school’s published criteria, please see section 3 of this booklet.

Furthest Distance

This is the straight-line distance measurement in miles from the home address to the school and shows the furthest distance that was used to allocate a school place under the criterion shown in the previous column. Children within this criterion living further away from the school were unsuccessful with their preference

How to use the information provided in the following school section

- First consider how many applications were received for a preferred school.
- Compare this with how the places were offered in the ‘Places allocated’ column.
- Next, look at the lowest criteria allocated to see if any applications were unsuccessful.
- If applications were unsuccessful, would your application have a lower priority for admission, i.e. below the lowest criterion allocation and the distance measurement within this criterion listed alongside it.

- If you have a lower priority for admission, you need to bear in mind that your application would have been unsuccessful based on last year's parental preferences. There may therefore be a significant prospect of your application being unsuccessful. You will have a statutory right of appeal if this is the case.

As the patterns of parental preferences can change from year to year, this information only gives an indication and does not guarantee admission to any particular school.

School Status

C: Community Non-Denominational Schools	VC: Voluntary Controlled/Church Schools	VA: Aided Schools/Church Schools	AC: Academies	F: Free Schools
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DFENo/Status	School Name and Contact Details	Age Range	Published Admission Number	Number of preferences received for Sep 2026				Number of places allocated for Sep 2026					Lowest Criteria Allocated	Furthest Distance	Admissions Policy: Section
				1st	2nd	3rd	Total	1st	2nd	3rd	Other	Total			
896/2678 AC	Acresfield Academy Acres Lane, Upton, Chester CH2 1LJ Tel: 01244 257350 Email: admin@acresfieldacademy.org.uk Visit: www.acresfield.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	30	36	27	26	89	28	2	0	0	30	Criterion 5	0.599	5
896/2119 C	Alvanley and Manley Primary School Manley Road, Alvanley, Frodsham WA6 9DD Tel: 01244 478021 Email: admin@alvanley.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.alvanleyandmanleyvillage.school.co.uk	4-11	15	11	12	17	40	11	0	4	0	15	Distance	7.366	3
896/5204 VA	Antrobus St Mark's CE Primary School School Lane, Antrobus, Northwich CW9 6LB Tel: 01606 668340 Email: admin@antrobus.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.antrobusandbudworthceprimaryschools.co.uk	3-11	15	10	10	5	25	10	0	0	0	10	n/a	n/a	4
896/2275 C	Ashton Hayes Primary School Church Road, Ashton Hayes, Chester CH3 8AB Tel: 01244 307408 Email: head@ashtonhayes.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.ashtonhayes.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	22	14	20	16	40	14	3	0	0	17	n/a	n/a	3

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				1st	2nd	3rd	Total	1st	2nd	3rd	Other	Total			
896/2108 C	Aston by Sutton Primary School Aston Lane, Aston, Cheshire WA7 3DB Tel: 01928 711953 Email: head@aston.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.aston.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	15	19	3	12	34	11	1	3	0	15	Distance	1.675	3
896/2730 AC	Barnton Community Nursery and Primary School Townfield Lane, Barnton, Northwich CW8 4QL Tel: 01606 74784 Email: head@barnton.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.barnton.cheshire.sch.uk	2-11	60	50	23	10	83	50	0	0	1	51	n/a	n/a	5
896/3149 VC	Barrow CE Primary School Barrow Lane, Great Barrow, Chester CH3 7HW Tel: 01244 445154 Email: head@barrowce.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.barrowcofeschool.com	4-11	14	8	3	1	12	8	0	0	1	9	n/a	n/a	3
896/2066 AC	Belgrave Primary School Five Ashes Road, Westminster Park, Chester CH4 7QS Tel: 01244 421332 Email: admin@belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	56	36	17	109	29	1	0	0	30	Distance	0.251	5
896/3500 VA	Bishop Wilson Church of England Primary School Puddington Lane, Burton, Neston CH64 5SE Tel: 0151 3363396 Email: admin@bishopwilson.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.bishopwilson.net	4-11	15	11	5	12	28	11	1	0	1	13	n/a	n/a	4
896/2357 AC	Boughton Heath Primary School Academy Becketts Lane, Chester CH3 5RW Tel: 01244 732000 Email: admin@boughtonheath.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.boughtonheath.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	32	21	15	68	30	0	0	0	30	Distance	0.636	5
896/2732 C	Brookside Primary School Rostherne Avenue, Great Sutton, Cheshire CH66 2EE Tel: 0151 558 1123 Email: admin@brookside.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.brookside.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	30	20	21	9	50	20	0	0	2	22	n/a	n/a	3

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				1st	2nd	3rd	Total	1st	2nd	3rd	Other	Total			
896/2189 C	Byley Primary School Moss Lane, Byley, Nr Middlewich, CW10 9NG Tel: 01606 832519 Email: admin@byley.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.byley.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	15	7	11	17	35	7	0	1	1	9	n/a	n/a	3
896/2235 C	Cambridge Road Community Primary & Nursery School Cambridge Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 4AQ Tel: 0151 355 1735 Email: admin@cambridgeroad.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.cambridgeroad.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	30	41	23	17	81	27	3	0	0	30	Distance	0.218	3
896/3150 AC	Capenhurst CE Primary Schoo Capenhurst Lane, Capenhurst, Chester CH1 6HE Tel: 0151 832 3750 Email: admin@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	15	18	16	13	47	15	0	0	0	15	In area	1.018	5
896/2186 C	Charles Darwin Community Primary School Darwin Street, Castle, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 1BN Tel: 01606 75194 Email: admin@charlesdarwin.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.charlesdarwin.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	60	28	18	17	63	28	0	0	0	28	n/a	n/a	3
896/2688 C	Cherry Grove Primary School Cherry Grove Road, Boughton, Chester CH3 5EG Tel: 01244 478316 Email: admin@cherrygrove.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.cherrygrove.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	30	17	19	19	55	17	1	0	0	18	n/a	n/a	3
896/5205 VA	Chester Blue Coat Church of England Primary School Walpole Street, Chester CH1 4HG Tel: 01244 455275 Email: admin@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	60	34	9	12	55	34	2	0	2	38	n/a	n/a	4

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				1st	2nd	3rd	Total	1st	2nd	3rd	Other	Total			
896/ 2234 AC	Childer Thornton Primary School New School Lane, Childer Thornton, Ellesmere Port, CH66 1QY Tel: 0151 294 4737 Email: admin@childerthornton.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.childerthorntonprimary.com	3-11	30	50	47	41	138	29	1	0	0	30	Criterion 3	0.946	5
896/ 2334 C	Christleton Primary School Quarry Lane, Christleton, Chester CH3 7AY Tel: 01244 455288 Email: admin@christletonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.christletonprimarieschool.co.uk	4-11	30	22	47	34	103	22	5	0	1	28	n/a	n/a	3
896/ 3162 AC	Clutton Church of England Primary School Broxton Road, Clutton, Chester CH3 9ER Tel: 01829 782367 Email: admin@clutton.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.cluttonprimary.co.uk	3-11	10	25	5	6	36	1	0	0	0	1	n/a	n/a	5
896/ 2339 AC	Comberbach Nursery and Primary School Mather Drive, Comberbach, Northwich Cheshire CW9 6BG Tel: 01606 891336 Email: admin@comberbach.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.comberbach.cheshire.sch.uk	2-11	30	24	26	19	69	24	1	0	0	25	n/a	n/a	5
896/ 3532 VA	Crowton Christ Church CE Primary School Kingsley Road, Crowton, Near Northwich, CW8 2RW Tel: 01244 788230 Email: admin@crowton.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.crowton.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	13	2	4	5	11	2	0	0	0	2	n/a	n/a	4
896/ 2196 AC	Cuddington Primary School Ash Road, Sandiway, Cheshire CW8 2NY Tel: 01270 360030 Email: admin@cuddington.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.cuddington.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	32	24	14	60	29	1	0	0	30	Criterion 5	3.155	5

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896/2311 C	Darnhall Primary School Sandyhill Road, Winsford, Cheshire CW7 1JL Tel: 01606 593315 Email: head@darnhall.cheshire.gov.uk Visit: www.darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	50	47	35	10	92	47	3	1	0	51	Distance	1.636	3
896/3645 AC	Davenham CE Primary School Charles Avenue, Davenham, Cheshire CW9 8JW Tel: 01606 42551 Email: head@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.davenhamcofeprimary.com	4-11	45	42	47	23	112	42	2	1	0	45	Criterion 7	4.064	5
896/2701 C	Dee Point Primary School Blacon Point Road, Blacon, Chester CH1 5NF Tel: 01244 372631 Email: admin@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	60	40	20	8	68	39	0	1	0	40	n/a	n/a	3
896/3151 AC	Dodleston CE Primary School Church Road, Dodleston, Chester CH4 9NG Tel: 01244 662990 Email: admin@dodleston.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.dodlestonceprimary.co.uk	4-11	12	10	3	9	22	10	1	0	0	11	n/a	n/a	5
896/3163 VC	Duddon St Peter's CE Primary School Tarpotley Road, Duddon, Tarpotley CW6 0EL Tel: 01829 781366 Email: admin@dstp.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.dstp.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	18	9	6	6	21	9	0	0	0	9	n/a	n/a	3
896/2178 AC	Eaton Primary School Eaton Primary School Lower Lane, Eaton by Tarpotley CW6 9AN Tel: 01829 732731 Email: admin@eaton.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.eaton.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	16	15	17	48	16	3	0	0	19	n/a	n/a	5

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				1st	2nd	3rd	Total	1st	2nd	3rd	Other	Total			
896/ 3550 VA	Eccleston CE Primary School Eaton Road, Eccleston, Chester CH4 9HD Tel: 01244 506560 Email: head@ecclestonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.ecclestonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	15	7	14	11	32	7	4	0	0	11	n/a	n/a	4
896/ 3552 VA	Ellesmere Port Christ Church CE Primary School Deeside, Whitby, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 6TQ Tel: 0151 319 3333 Email: admin@christchurchpri.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.christchurch-primary.co.uk	4-11	30	30	22	14	66	29	1	0	0	30	Criterion 8	1.731	4
896/ 2708 C	Elton Primary School & Nursery School Lane, Elton, Chester, CH2 4LT Tel: 01244 667750 Email: admin@elton.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.elton.cheshire.sch.uk	2-11	30	21	4	1	26	20	1	0	0	21	n/a	n/a	3
896/ 2273 C	Farndon Primary School Churton Road, Farndon, Chester CH3 6QP Tel: 01244 621124 Email: admin@farndon.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.farndon.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	45	31	8	10	49	31	1	2	0	34	n/a	n/a	3
896/ 3103 VC	Frodsham CE Primary School School Lane, Overton, Frodsham WA6 6AF Tel: 01244 667993 Email: admin@frodshamce.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.frodshamce.cheshire.sch.uk	2-11	30	25	40	9	74	23	7	0	0	30	Distance	1.030	3
896/ 2719 C	Frodsham Manor House Primary School Langdale Way, Frodsham WA6 7LE Tel: 01928 732341 Email: admin@manorhouse.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.manorhouse.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	48	22	8	78	30	0	0	0	30	Distance	0.247	3

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896/2011 AC	Frodsham Primary Academy Ship Street, Frodsham, Cheshire WA6 7PZ Tel: 01928 249840 Email: frodsham.office@wpat.uk Visit: www.frodshamprimaryacademy.co.uk	2-11	15	8	4	3	15	7	2	1	2	12	n/a	n/a	5
896/2007 AC	Grange Community Nursery and Primary School Brindley Avenue, Winsford, Cheshire CW7 2EG Tel: 01606 800390 Email: admin@grange-pri.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.grange-pri.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	30	39	22	16	77	226	0	0	0	226	Criterion 4	n/a	5
896/3104 VA	Great Budworth CE Primary School School Lane, Great Budworth, Northwich CW9 6HQ Tel: 01606 891383 663690 Email: admin@greatbudworth.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.antrobusandbudworthceprimaryschools.co.uk	3-11	12	7	11	6	24	6	1	0	0	7	n/a	n/a	4
896/3152 VC	Guilden Sutton C of E Primary School Arrowcroft Road, Guilden Sutton, Chester CH3 7ES Tel: 01244 300353 Email: head@guildensutton.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.guildensutton.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	31	30	22	83	29	1	0	0	30	Distance	1.1	3
896/2329 C	Hartford Manor Primary School & Nursery Stones Manor Lane, Hartford, Northwich CW8 1NU Tel: 01606 663800 Email: admin@hartfordmanor.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.hartfordmanorcpschool.co.uk	3-11	60	61	53	36	150	59	1	0	0	60	n/a	n/a	3
896/2288 AC	Hartford Primary School Riddings Lane, Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 1NA Tel: 01606 74164 Email: admin@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.hartfordprimaryschool.com	4-11	60	44	47	28	119	44	0	0	0	44	n/a	n/a	5

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896/2123 C	Helsby Hillside Primary School Bates Lane, Helsby WA6 9LN Tel: 01928 722991 Email: admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.helsbyhillside.co.uk	4-11	30	31	14	21	66	28	2	0	0	30	Distance	1.245	3
896/2727 C	Highfield Community Primary School Blacon Point Road, Blacon, Chester CH1 5LD Tel: 01244 259650 Email: admin@highfield-blacon.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.highfield-blacon.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	30	21	19	12	52	21	0	0	0	21	n/a	n/a	3
896/2012 VC	Hoole CE Primary School Hoole Lane, Hoole, Chester CH2 3HB Tel: 01244 323890 Email: admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.hooleceprimary.co.uk	4-11	60	52	37	39	128	50	5	2	0	57	n/a	n/a	5
896/2301 C	Horn's Mill Primary School Denbigh Close, Helsby, Frodsham, Cheshire WA6 0ED Tel: 01244 259680 Email: admin@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	30	24	6	60	28	2	0	0	30	Distance	3.651	3
896/2247 C	Huntington Community Primary School Aldford Road, Huntington, Chester CH3 6EA Tel: 01244 506450 Email: admin@huntington.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.huntington.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	60	34	15	15	64	32	1	4	0	37	n/a	n/a	3
896/3168 AC	Huxley CE Primary School Church Lane, Huxley, Chester CH3 9BH Tel: 01829 781296 Email: admin@huxleyprimary.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.huxleyprimary.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	7	19	7	4	30	10	0	0	0	10	Distance	4.556	5

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896/2065 C	J H Godwin Primary School Melbourne Road, Blacon, Chester CH1 5JG Tel: 01244 259666 Email: admin@jhgodwin.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.jhgodwin.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	22	13	7	42	22	0	0	0	22	n/a	n/a	3
896/2269 AC	Kelsall Primary School Flat Lane, Kelsall, Tarporley CW6 0PU Tel: 01829 752811 Email: admin@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	22	41	20	83	22	6	1	0	29	n/a	n/a	5
896/2111 C	Kingsley Community Primary & Nursery School Middle Lane, Kingsley, Frodsham WA6 6TZ Tel: 01244 259690 Email: admin@kingsleycp.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.kingsleycp.cheshire.sch.uk	2-11	30	21	8	22	51	21	1	0	0	22	n/a	n/a	3
896/3507 VA	Kingsley St. John's CE (Aided) Primary School Hollow Lane, Kingsley, Frodsham, Cheshire WA6 8EF Tel: 01244 738434 Email: admin@kingsley-st-johns.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.kingsley-st-johns.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	13	1	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	n/a	n/a	5
896/3802 C	Kingsmead Primary School Dukes Way, Kingsmead, Northwich CW9 8WA Tel: 01606 800170 Email: admin@kingsmead.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.kingsmead.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	45	53	47	30	130	45	0	0	0	45	Distance	1.354	3
896/2016 AC	Kings Moat Community Primary School Moat Lane, Chester, CH4 7FZ Tel: 01244 906896 Email: Admin@KingsMoatCP.school Visit: www.kingsmoatcp.school	4-11	15	16	11	4	31	12	3	0	0	15	In area	0.462	5

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896/2729 AC	Lache Primary School Hawthorn Road, Lache, Chester CH4 8HX Tel: 01244 470380 Email: head@lache.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.lache.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	30	15	10	8	33	15	2	0	1	18	n/a	n/a	5
896/2316 AC	Leftwich Community Primary School Old Hall Road, Leftwich, Cheshire CW9 8DH Tel: 01606 800305 Email: admin@leftwichprimary.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.leftwichprimary.co.uk	4-11	30	26	11	17	54	26	2	0	1	29	n/a	n/a	5
896/2182 AC	Little Leigh Primary School Shutley Lane, Little Leigh, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 4RN Tel: 01270 360035 Email: admin@littleleighprimary.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.littleleighprimary.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	25	25	12	62	25	0	0	0	25	n/a	n/a	5
896/3155 AC	Little Sutton CE Primary School Berwick Road, Little Sutton, Ellesmere Port Cheshire CH66 4PP Tel: 0151 312 8338 Email: admin@littlesutton.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.littlesuttonceprimary.co.uk	4-11	30	35	26	28	89	23	5	2	0	30	Criterion 3	0.481	5
896/3171 AC	Lostock Gralam CE Primary School School Lane, Lostock Gralam CW9 7PT Tel: 01606 288004 668270 Email: head@lostockgralam.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.lostockgralam.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	19	11	8	38	19	0	0	0	19	n/a	n/a	5
896/3533 AC	Lower Peover C of E Primary School The Cobbles, Lower Peover, Knutsford WA16 9PZ Tel: 01625 467623 Email: admin@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.lower-peover-school.co.uk	4-11	30	31	30	13	74	29	1	0	0	30	Criterion 10	4.247	5

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896/3164 C	Malpas Alport Endowed Primary School Chester Road, Malpas, Cheshire SY14 8PY Tel: 01244 268600 Email: admin@malpasalportpri.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.malpasalportpri.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	45	23	12	5	40	23	3	0	0	26	n/a	n/a	3
896/2718 AC	Meadow Community Primary School Dolphin Crescent, Great Sutton, Cheshire CH66 4SZ Tel: 0151 2031690 Email: head@meadow.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.meadow.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	60	60	63	31	154	57	3	0	0	60	Distance	1.123	5
896/2233 C	Mickle Trafford Village School School Lane, Mickle Trafford, Chester CH2 4EF Tel: 01244 506480 Email: head@mickletrafford.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.mickletraffordschool.com	4-11	30	18	14	4	36	17	1	0	0	18	n/a	n/a	3
896/2292 AC	Mill View Primary School Wealstone Lane, Upton, Chester CH2 1HB# Tel: 01244 381443 Email: businessmanager@millview.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.millviewschool.co.uk	3-11	30	45	60	36	141	30	0	0	0	30	Distance	0.409	5
896/2183 C	Moulton School School Lane, Moulton, Northwich, Cheshire CW9 8PD Tel: 01606 538170 Email: admin@moulton.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.moulton.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	18	10	17	45	18	2	0	0	20	n/a	n/a	3
896/2100 C	Neston Primary School Burton Road, Neston, Cheshire CH64 9RE Tel: 0151 832 6251 Email: head@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.nestonprimaryschool.co.uk	4-11	30	6	9	16	31	6	0	0	0	6	n/a	n/a	3

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896/2055 C	Newton Primary School Kingsway West, Newton, Chester CH2 2LA Tel: 01244 667930 Email: admin@newtonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.newtonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	60	30	28	18	76	30	3	1	0	34	n/a	n/a	3
896/3105 AC	Norley CE Primary School Hough Lane, Norley, Frodsham, Cheshire WA6 8JZ Tel: 01928 788471 Email: admin@norleyce.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.norleyce.school.cheshire.org.uk	4-11	15	9	8	11	28	9	1	0	2	12	n/a	n/a	5
896/2005 AC	Oak View Academy Whitbys Lane, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 2LZ Tel: 01606 288118 Email: helen.bebbington@oak-viewacademy.co.uk Visit: www.oak-view-academy.co.uk	3-11	30	27	9	9	45	26	1	0	0	27	n/a	n/a	5
896/2713 AC	Oldfield Primary School Green Lane, Vicars Cross, Chester CH3 5LB Tel: 01244 292426 Email: admin@oldfield.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.oldfield.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	18	11	15	44	18	0	0	2	20	n/a	n/a	5
896/3815 VA	Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School Capenhurst Lane, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 7AQ Tel: 0151 329 0814 Email: admin@ourladystar.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.ourladystar.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	60	23	26	28	77	23	2	0	0	25	n/a	n/a	4
896/2307 AC	Over Hall Community School Ludlow Close, Winsford CW7 1LX Tel: 01606 663650 Email: admin@overhall.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.overhall.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	25	10	11	46	22	0	0	1	23	n/a	n/a	5

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896/3172 AC	Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School Old Wrexham Road, Handbridge, Chester CH4 7HS Tel: 01244 267525 Email: admin@osm.cheshire.sch.uk Visit www.osm.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	60	36	34	24	94	34	8	2	0	44	n/a	n/a	5
896/3135 VC	Over St John's CE Primary School Delamere Street, Winsford CW7 2LU Tel: 01606 592608 Email: admin@overstjohns.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.overstjohns.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	21	24	21	15	60	21	0	0	0	21	Distance	0.486	3
896/2298 C	Parkgate Primary School Brookland Road, Parkgate, Neston CH64 6SW Tel: 0151 329 0361 Email: office@parkgate.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.parkgateprimary.org.uk	4-11	30	23	16	11	50	21	0	1	1	23	n/a	n/a	3
896/2721 AC	Parklands Community Primary School Little Sutton, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH66 3RL Tel: 0151 306 5113 Email: admin@parklands.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.parklands.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	30	26	16	7	49	26	0	0	4	30	n/a	n/a	5
896/2725 C	Rivacre Valley Primary School Rivacre Brow, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH66 1LE Tel: 0151 832 7602 Email: admin@rivacrevalley.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.rivacrevalleyprimary.co.uk	3-11	45	50	23	18	91	37	6	2	0	45	Distance	0.306	3
896/2279 C	Rossmore School Little Sutton Village, Red Lion Lane, Little Sutton Ellesmere Port CH66 1HF Tel: 0151 329 3688 Email: head@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	20	13	14	57	20	2	1	5	28	n/a	n/a	3

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896/2001 AC	Rudheath Primary Academy and Nursery Gadbrook Road, Rudheath, Northwich, Cheshire CW9 7JL Tel: 01606 535040 Email: rudheath@focus-trust.co.uk Visit: www.rudheathprimaryacademy.co.uk	3-11	60	27	13	18	58	26	1	0	0	27	n/a	n/a	5
896/3551 VA	Saighton Church of England Primary School Saighton Lane, Saughton, Chester CH3 6EG Tel: 01244 335822 Email: head@saughton.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.saughtoncofeprimaryschool.co.uk	4-11	16	9	9	8	26	9	1	0	0	10	n/a	n/a	4
896/2181 AC	Sandiway Primary School Weaverham Road, Sandiway, Northwich Cheshire CW8 2ND Tel: 01606 883298 Email: head@sandiway.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.sandiway.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	24	32	18	74	24	4	0	1	29	n/a	n/a	5
896/2014 VC	Saughall All Saints C of E Primary School Church Road, Saughall, Chester CH1 6EP Tel: 01244 455466 Email: admin@saughallallsaints.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.saughallallsaints.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	45	35	8	7	50	35	0	0	0	35	n/a	n/a	3
896/3165 VC	Shocklach Oviatt CE Primary School Green Lane, Shocklach, Nr Malpas, Cheshire SY14 7BN Tel: 01829 250285 Email: admin@shocklachoviatt.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.shocklachoviatt.co.ukcheshire.sch.uk	3-11	12	16	12	9	37	15	0	0	0	15	Distance	3.958	3
896/3538 VA	St Bede's Catholic Primary School Keepers Lane, Weaverham, Northwich Cheshire CW8 3BY Tel: 01606 852149 Email: admin@st-bedes.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.st-bedes.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	16	8	7	31	16	0	0	0	16	n/a	n/a	4

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896/3556 AC	St Bernard's RC Primary School Sherbourne Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 5EW Tel: 0151 355 2047 Email: admin@stbernards.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.stbernardsrc.co.uk	4-11	30	17	9	11	37	17	3	0	2	22	n/a	n/a	5
896/3134 VC	St Chad's C of E Primary School Gladstone Street, Winsford, Cheshire CW7 4AT Tel: 01606 663683 Email: admin@stchadsce.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.stchadsce.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	30	23	10	13	46	23	1	0	0	24	n/a	n/a	3
896/3415 VA	St Clare's Catholic Primary School Hawthorn Road, Chester CH4 8HX Tel: 01244 445266 Email: admin@stclares.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.stclares.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	27	17	2	5	24	17	1	1	0	19	n/a	n/a	4
896/3643 AC	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, A Voluntary Academy Woodford Lane, Winsford CW7 2JS Tel: 01606 668790 Email: admin@stjosephs.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.stjosephs.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	45	30	14	12	56	28	2	0	0	30	n/a	n/a	5
896/3633 VA	St Lukes Catholic Primary School The Willows, Frodsham, Cheshire WA6 7QP Tel: 01244 259999 Email: admin@stlukesc.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.stlukesc.frodsham.org.uk	4-11	30	3	2	8	13	3	0	1	0	4	n/a	n/a	4
896/2000 FS	St Martin's Academy 91 Hoole Road, Chester, CH2 3NG Tel: 01244 566 166 Email: admin@stmartinsacademychester.co.uk Visit: www.stmartinsacademychester.co.uk	4-11	26	35	47	37	119	21	4	1	0	26	Random	2.921	5

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896/3558 VA	St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School Rossall Grove, Little Sutton, Ellesmere Port Cheshire CH66 1NN Tel: 0151 329 3524 Email: admin@smota.co.uk Visit: www.stmaryoftheangels.co.uk	4-11	30	39	22	14	75	28	2	0	0	30	Criterion 4	0.121	4
896/3647 AC	St Oswald's CEA Primary School Grove Road, Mollington, Chester CH1 6LG Tel: 01244 456007 Email: admin@stoswald-moll.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.stoswaldscephprimary.co.uk	4-11	20	16	12	8	36	15	0	1	0	16	n/a	n/a	5
896/3820 VA	St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School Seacombe Drive, Great Sutton, Ellesmere Port CH66 2BD Tel: 0151 832 6250 Email: admin@stsaviours.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.stsaviourscatholicprimary.co.uk	2-11	30	25	5	11	41	25	0	2	1	28	n/a	n/a	4
896/3646 VA	St Theresa's Catholic Primary School Kipling Road, Blacon, Chester CH1 5UU Tel: 01244 470860 Email: admin@st-theresas.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.st-theresas.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	30	17	4	6	27	17	0	0	1	18	n/a	n/a	4
896/3641 VA	St Werburgh's & St Columba's Catholic Primary School Lightfoot Street, Hoole, Chester CH2 3AD Tel: 01244 478968 Email: office@lovelearnlaugh.org.uk Visit: www.lovelearnlaugh.org.uk	4-11	50	36	32	27	95	36	1	0	0	37	n/a	n/a	4
896/5202 VA	St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School Greenbank Lane, Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 1JW Tel: 01606 663630 Email: admin@st-wilfrids.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.st-wilfrids.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	28	13	11	52	28	1	1	0	30	n/a	n/a	4

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896/3501 VA	St Winefride's Catholic Primary Mellock Lane, Little Neston, Cheshire CH64 9RW Tel: 0151 832 5012 Email: admin@stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	21	14	9	44	21	0	0	1	22	n/a	n/a	4
896/2268 C	Sutton Green Primary School Armthorpe Drive, Little Sutton, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH66 4NW Tel: 0151 832 1290 Email: admin@suttongreenpri.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.suttongreen.org	4-11	45	40	26	21	87	38	5	2	0	45	Distance	1.536	3
896/3132 VC	Tarporley CE Primary School Park Road, Tarporley CW6 0AN Tel: 01829 708188 Email: admin@tarporleyce.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.tarporleyce.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	36	17	11	64	29	1	0	0	30	Distance	2.177	3
896/2276 AC	Tarvin Primary School Heath Drive, Tarvin, Cheshire CH3 8LS Tel: 01829 740399 Email: admin@tarvin.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.tarvin.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	25	7	12	44	24	0	0	0	24	n/a	n/a	5
896/2274 C	Tattenhall Park Primary School Chester Road, Tattenhall, Chester CH3 9AH Tel: 01244 667500 Email: admin@tattenhallpark.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.tattenhallpark.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	30	17	2	4	23	17	0	0	0	17	n/a	n/a	3
896/3803 AC	The Acorns Primary and Nursery School Pooltown Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 7ED Tel: 0151 355 1546 Email: head@acornswitley.co.uk Visit: www.theacornsprimary.co.uk	2-11	45	46	19	7	72	43	2	0	0	45	Criterion 4	0.902	5

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896/3804 C	The Arches Community Primary School Saughall Road, Blacon, Chester CH1 5EZ Tel: 01244 667660 Email: head@thearches.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.thearches.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	21	11	7	39	21	0	0	0	21	n/a	n/a	3
896/3128 AC	The Delamere C of E Primary Academy Stoney Lane, Kelsall, Nr Tarporley, Cheshire CW6 0ST Tel: 01829 707979 Email: admin@delamereacademy.org.uk Visit: www.delamereacademy.co.uk	4-11	26	45	31	20	96	26	0	0	0	26	Distance	1.126	5
896/2009 FS	The Grosvenor Park Church of England Academy Murlain House, Union Street, Chester, CH1 1QP Tel: 01244 569560 Email: admin@grosvenorparkacademy.org.uk Visit: www.grosvenorparkacademy.org.uk	4-11	30	34	17	15	66	28	1	1	0	30	Distance	0.713	5
896/2013 C	The Oaks Community Primary School Rochester Drive, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 9EX Tel: 0151 338 2111 Email: admin@theoaks.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.theoaksprimaryellesmereport.co.uk	4-11	30	19	7	3	29	17	2	0	1	20	n/a	n/a	3
896/2008 AC	The Weaverham Primary Academy Northwich Road, Weaverham, Northwich CW8 3BD Tel: 01606 852148 Email: admin@weaverhamacademy.org.uk Visit: www.weaverhamacademy.org.uk	4-11	30	27	9	8	44	26	1	0	0	27	n/a	n/a	5
896/3166 VC	Tilston Parochial C of E Primary School Church Road, Tilston, Malpas, Cheshire SY14 7HB Tel: 01829 250204 Email: head@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk or admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	14	19	18	14	51	14	0	0	0	14	Distance	2.691	5

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896/3167 VC	Tushingham with Grindley C of E Primary School Tushingham, Nr Whitchurch, Cheshire SY13 4QS Tel: 01948 820360 Email: admin@tushingham.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.tushingham.cheshire.dbprimary.com	3-11	15	15	12	6	33	15	0	0	0	15	n/a	n/a	3
896/3180 AC	Upton Heath C of E Primary School Upton Lane, Upton by Chester CH2 1ED Tel: 01244 455665 Email: admin@uptonheath.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.uptonheath.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	60	39	23	27	89	38	5	1	3	47	n/a	n/a	5
896/2260 C	Upton Westlea Primary School Weston Grove, Upton, Chester CH2 1QJ Tel: 01244 667880 Email: admin@uptonwestlea.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.uptonwestleapprimary.co.uk	3-11	30	12	10	6	28	12	1	0	1	14	n/a	n/a	3
896/2709 AC	Victoria Road Primary School Victoria Road, Northwich, Cheshire CW9 5RE Tel: 01606 663061 Email: admin@victoriaroad.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.victoriaroad.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	16	7	3	26	16	0	0	0	16	Distance	0.573	5
896/2272 C	Waverton Community Primary School Common Lane, Waverton, Chester CH3 7QT Tel: 01244 268985 Email: head@waverton.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.waverton.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	18	20	20	58	17	0	0	0	17	n/a	n/a	3
896/2187 C	Weaverham Forest Primary School Forest Street, Weaverham, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 3EY Tel: 01606 226444 Email: admin@weaverhamforest.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.weaverhamforest.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	24	12	6	42	24	0	0	0	24	n/a	n/a	3

DFENo/Status	School Name and Contact Details	AgeRange	PublishedAdmissior Number	Number of preferences received for Sep 2026				Number of places allocated for Sep 2026					LowestCriteria Allocated	FurthestDistanc	Admissions Policy: Section
				1st	2nd	3rd	Total	1st	2nd	3rd	Other	Total			
896/2239 AC	Westminster Community Primary School John Street, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 2ED Tel: 0151 8323672 Email: admin@westminsterprimary.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.westminsterprimary.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	25	24	4	8	36	23	2	0	0	25	Criterion 4	0.428	5
896/3822 VC	Wharton Church of England Controlled Primary School Greville Drive, Winsford CW7 3EP Tel: 01606 288110 663 530 Email: admin@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.wharton.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	30	26	18	7	51	26	0	0	0	26	n/a	n/a	3
896/2240 C	Whitby Heath Primary School Wyedale, Whitby, Ellesmere Port CH65 6RJ Tel: 0151 355 1781 Email: admin@whitbyheath.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.whitbyheath.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	60	42	52	25	119	42	7	1	0	50	n/a	n/a	3
896/3534 VA	Whitegate CE Primary School Whitegate, Northwich CW8 2AY Tel: 01606 212203 Email: admin@whitegate.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.whitegate.cheshire.sch.uk	4-11	24	29	10	14	53	23	0	1	0	24	Criterion 8	1.155	4
896/2113 AC	Whitley Village School Village Lane, Whitley, Warrington, Cheshire WA4 4QH Tel: 01606 822991 Email: head@acornswitley.co.uk Visit: www.whitleyprimary.co.uk	4-11	12	7	9	4	20	7	1	0	0	8	n/a	n/a	5
896/3101 C	Willaston CE Primary School Neston Road, Willaston, Cheshire CH64 2TN Tel: 0151 832 5360 Email: head@willastoncheshire.sch.uk willastonprimaryhead@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk Visit: www.willastonprimaryschool.co.uk	4-11	30	36	27	9	72	30	0	0	0	30	In Area	1.333	3

DFENo/Status	School Name and Contact Details	AgeRange	PublishedAdmissior Number	Number of preferences received for Sep 2026				Number of places allocated for Sep 2026					LowestCriteria Allocated	FurthestDistanc	Admissions Policy: Section
				1st	2nd	3rd	Total	1st	2nd	3rd	Other	Total			
896/2237 AC	William Stockton Primary School Heathfield Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 8DH Tel: 0151 3551650 Email: admin@williamstockton.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.williamstockton.com	3-11	50	31	22	17	70	31	5	2	12	50	n/a	n/a	5
896/3817 AC	Willow Wood Community Nursery and Primary School Bradbury Road, Wharton, Winsford CW7 3HN Tel: 01606 593896 Email: admin@willowwood.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.willowwoodprimaryschool.co.uk	3-11	60	39	12	4	55	39	0	0	4	43	n/a	n/a	5
896/2190 AC	Wimboldsley Primary School Nantwich Road, Middlewich CW10 0LN Tel: 01606 832321 Email: admin@wimboldsley.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.wimboldsleyprimaryschool.co.uk	4-11	15	17	14	8	39	14	1	0	0	15	Catchment	3.954	5
896/2350 C	Wincham Community Primary School Church Street, Wincham, Northwich, Cheshire CW9 6EP Tel: 01606 288060 01606 668380 Email: head@winchamcp.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.winchamcp.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	30	29	9	11	49	27	0	0	0	27	n/a	n/a	3
896/2695 C	Winnington Park Primary School & Nursery School Firdale Road, Winnington, Northwich CW8 4AZ Tel: 01606 74371 Email: admin@winningtonpark.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.winningtonpark.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	60	62	33	19	114	60	0	0	0	60	Distance	3.19	3
896/2191 C	Winsford High Street Community Primary School High Street, Winsford CW7 2AU Tel: 01606 288188 Email: admin@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.winsfordhighstreetprimary.co.uk	3-11	75	47	30	20	97	47	3	0	1	51	n/a	n/a	3

DFENo/Status	School Name and Contact Details	AgeRange	PublishedAdmissior Number	Number of preferences received for Sep 2026				Number of places allocated for Sep 2026					LowestCriteria Allocated	FurthestDistanc	Admissions Policy: Section
				1st	2nd	3rd	Total	1st	2nd	3rd	Other	Total			
896/ 3800 VA	Witton Church Walk CE Primary School Church Walk, Northwich, Cheshire CW9 5QQ Tel: 01606 288128 Email: admin@wittonwalk.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.wittonchurchwalk.co.uk	3-11	30	24	16	6	46	24	1	0	0	25	n/a	n/a	4
896/ 2242 AC	Wolverham Primary and Nursery School Milton Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 5AT Tel: 0151 351 5133 Email: admin@wolverham.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.wpns.org.uk	2-11	30	48	23	14	85	30	0	0	0	30	Criterion 4	1.491	5
896/ 3807 AC	Woodfall Primary School Woodfall Lane, Neston CH64 4BT Tel: 0151 3382288 Email: admin@woodfall.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.woodfall.cheshire.sch.uk	2-11	60	39	23	11	73	38	0	0	0	38	n/a	n/a	5
896/ 3813 C	Woodlands Primary School Eddisbury Road, Whitby, Ellesmere Port CH66 2JT Tel: 0151 329 3164 Email: admin@woodlands.cheshire.sch.uk Visit: www.woodlands.cheshire.sch.uk	3-11	80	60	37	32	129	57	5	3	0	65	n/a	n/a	3

Section 3:

Where more applications are received than there are places available and after the admission of pupils with Education, Health and Care Plans, where the school is named, preferences for the following community and voluntary controlled schools, together with any supporting information, will be considered in accordance with the Council's published oversubscription criteria.

Alvanley and Manley Village School
Ashton Hayes Primary School
Aston by Sutton Primary School
Barrow Church of England Primary School
Brookside Primary School
Byley Primary School
Cambridge Road Community Primary and Nursery School
Charles Darwin Community Primary School
Cherry Grove Primary School
Christleton Primary School
Darnhall Primary School
Dee Point Primary School
Duddon St Peter's Church of England Primary School
Elton Primary School
Farndon Primary School
Frodsham Church of England Primary School
Frodsham Manor House Primary School
Guilden Sutton Church of England Primary School
Hartford Manor Community Primary School
Helsby Hillside Primary School
Highfield Community Primary School
Horn's Mill Primary School
Huntington Community Primary School
J H Godwin Primary School
Kingsley Community Primary & Nursery School
Kingsmead Primary School
Malpas Alport Endowed Primary School
Mickle Trafford Village School
Moulton School
Neston Primary School
Newton Primary School
Over St John's Church of England Primary School
Parkgate Primary School
Rivacre Valley Primary School
Rossmore School

Saughall All Saints Church of England Primary School
Shocklach Oviatt Church of England Primary School
St Chad's Church of England Primary School
Sutton Green Primary School
Tarporley Church of England Primary School
Tattenhall Park Primary School
The Arches Community Primary School
The Oaks Community Primary School
Tushingham-with-Grindley Church of England Primary School
Upton Westlea Primary School
Waverton Community Primary School
Weaverham Forest Primary School
Wharton Church of England Primary School
Whitby Heath Primary School
Willaston Church of England Primary School
Wincham Community Primary School
Winnington Park Community Primary and Nursery School
Winsford High Street Community Primary School
Woodlands Primary School

Community & Voluntary Controlled Schools Oversubscription Criteria

- 1 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after by an English council but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship, order. A 'looked after child' is a child who is in the care of a Council or being provided with accommodation by a council in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 2 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after outside England but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship, order. A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a council or being provided with accommodation by a council in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 3 Siblings. Pupils with brothers or sisters, step brothers or step sisters, half-brothers or half-sisters, adopted brothers or adopted sisters living together as part of one household, already attending the preferred school in years reception through to year five in a primary school, years seven to ten and year twelve in a secondary school and expected to continue at the school in the following school year, at the time of admission. Siblings in year six and year eleven will not be considered under this criterion for the normal admission rounds.

Where the admissions team identify a discrepancy with the address stated on the application and the address held on the admissions system for the sibling, the team

may verify the details with the school, therefore please ensure that the school has the correct, up to date information,

- 4 Children resident within the designated catchment zone of the school. Children will be classed within this category if they and their parents or carers are resident within the area served by the school at the time of application. However, for the normal admission rounds, the authority may consider a change of address providing the child is resident in the new property and supporting documentation is received by 20 February 2026, when the Council will begin the allocation of places process.
- 5 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer

Where a school cannot accommodate all pupils qualifying under one of the criteria stated above, the next criteria will also be applied to determine priority for admission. For example, if a school cannot accommodate all siblings for whom an application has been received, all sibling applicants will be prioritised in the order of:

- Siblings (Criterion 3) who live within the school's designated catchment area (Criterion 4)
- Siblings (Criterion 3) who do not live within the school's designated catchment area

All applicants within each criterion will be put into distance order with priority being given to those that live nearest to the school, as stated in Criterion 6 above.

Notes:

- a) **Catchment Areas.** Children are classed as 'in area' (resident in the school's catchment area) for a secondary school under the Council's admission arrangements, if they and their parents/carers are resident in the area served by the school on the closing date for applications. You can obtain information on which school serves your address by viewing 'Catchment Areas' on the Council's website or alternatively by contacting the Council on 0300 123 7039.

The law will not allow any Admission Authority to guarantee places at the catchment area school. Neither can places be reserved.

- b) Where it is identified that there are a limited number of places and the Council cannot differentiate between the applications using the nearest school criterion (Criterion 5), a random allocation tie-breaker will be applied. This may be required for example, where applicants reside in the same block of flats.

Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

A number of voluntary aided (church) schools require completion of a Supplementary Information Form in order that additional information in support of an application, particularly in relation to faith, is provided for consideration by the governing body as the admissions authority for the school.

You can access a copy of the forms on the Council's website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions or alternatively, please contact the school.

Please note, supplementary information forms must be completed and returned to the relevant school and not the Council. You must still submit your application for a school place to the Council, stating your preferred schools in priority order.

Schools that require a SIF to be completed in addition to an application are as follows:

- **Antrobus St Mark's CE Primary School**
- **Davenham CE Primary School**
- **Eccleston CE Primary School**
- **Ellesmere Port Christ Church CE Primary School**
- **Great Budworth CE Primary School**
- **Kingsley St John's CE Primary School**
- **Lower Peover CE Primary School**
- **Norley CE Primary School**
- **Saighton CE Primary School**
- **St Clare's Catholic Primary School**
- **St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**
- **St Luke's Catholic Primary School**
- **St Werburgh's and St Columba's Catholic Primary School**
- **The Grosvenor Park CE Academy**
- **Whitegate CE Primary School**
- **Witton Church Walk CE Aided Primary School**

Section 4:

Voluntary Aided Schools Oversubscription Criteria

Please Note – Schools oversubscription criteria are published within this booklet. Full details of the admission arrangements can be viewed on the schools' websites.

Antrobus St Mark's CE Primary School

- 1 Looked after children and children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship).
- 2 Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
- 3 Children resident in the civil parish of Antrobus. A map showing the parish boundary is available from the school and on the school website.
- 4 Children who have a sibling attending the school who will still be present when the child is admitted.
- 5 Children whose parent/s are faithful and regular worshippers in the parish church of St Marks.
- 6 Children whose parent/s are faithful and regular worshippers in a Christian church, that is, a church that is a member of the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.
- 7 All remaining places will be allocated according to the proximity of the child's dwelling to the school, as measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point (BLPU) of the child's dwelling to the centrally plotted BLPU point of the school as defined by Local Land and Property Gazetteer, with those living nearer receiving high priority.

Bishop Wilson CE Primary School

- 1 A 'looked after child' or a child who has been previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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). A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole main purpose is to benefit society.
- 2 Children with exceptional, medical or social circumstances, naming the school or special circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school
- 3 Children with sisters or brothers who will still be at the school at the time of admission.
- 4 Children of families who are regularly involved in the work and worship at the churches of St Nicholas, Burton or St. Michael, Shotwick.
- 5 Children whose parents are regularly involved in Christian Worship.
- 6 Children resident in the United Benefice of St Nicholas, Burton and St Michael, Shotwick.
7. Children resident outside the United Benefice of St Nicholas, Burton and St Michael, Shotwick.

Chester Blue Coat C of E Primary School

1. Looked after children. A "looked after child" is a child who is in the care of the local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order (as defined in section 22 of the Children Act 1989).
2. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
3. Children who have a sibling in school who will still be attending school the following year.
4. The children of parents who are resident within the parish boundaries of the following churches; St Thomas of Canterbury, St Peter's, St John's, Christ Church or Chester Cathedral and/or resident within the catchment area of Chester Blue Coat CE Primary School as shown on the Local Authority's website.

5. Children whose parents who are faithful and regular worshippers at one of the following churches: St Thomas of Canterbury, St Peter's, St John's, Christ Church or Chester Cathedral.
6. Children whose parents are faithful and regular worshippers in a Christian church, as recognised by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.
7. Children who live nearest to the school. Distances are measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school, as defined by local land and property gazetteer.

Crowton Christ Church CE Primary School

1. Priority will be given to 'Cared for Children and Children who were 'Previously Cared for'. Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements Governors Admissions Policy 2025/26 Review Frequency Annual Reviewed and approved by Full Governing Body Date December 2023 Headteacher Signature Helen Kelly Lauren Hill (1st April 2024) Chair of Governors Signature Ruth Downes Sarah Thompson Date of next review Annually Page 2 of 5 order or special guardianship order). A child arrangements order is as an order settling arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live under section 8 of the Children Act 1989 as amended by Children and Families Act 2014. Section 14A of the Children A 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).
2. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can be best met at this school.
3. Children resident within the area of Crowton and Acton Bridge civil parishes – a map is available from school.
4. Children whose parents are regular worshippers in an Anglican Church for whom this is the closest Church of England school as measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point (BLPU) of the child's home address to the centrally plotted BLPU point of the school as defined by Local Land and Property Gazetteer. In the event of a tiebreak a random paper draw will be undertaken by an independent body (a supporting letter from a minister is required).
5. Children with a sibling still attending the school at the proposed date of admission.
6. Children whose parents are regular worshippers of another Christian denomination which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland and for whom this is the closest Church of England school as measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point (BLPU) of the child's home address to the centrally plotted BLPU point of the school as defined by Local Land and Property Gazetteer. In the event of a tie-break a random paper draw will be undertaken by an independent body (a supporting letter from a minister is required).

7. Other children.

Eccleston CE Primary School

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children including those who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
3. Children who have a brother or sister (sibling) who attends Eccleston C of E (Aided) Primary School on the date of applications closing for entry to reception.
4. Children resident in the ecclesiastical parishes of Eccleston and Pulford. A map is available at the school.
5. Children whose parent/s are faithful and regular worshipers in a Christian church.
6. Children who are in receipt of the Early Years Pupil Premium or Service Premium.
7. Children who live nearest to the school as per the definition of the Local Authority - this information is supplied to the school directly from the Local Authority – queries should be directed to the Local Authority.
Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer

Ellesmere Port Christ Church CE Primary School

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who has been previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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). A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole main purpose is to benefit society.
2. Children with exceptional, medical or social circumstances, naming the school or special circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
3. Children with sisters or brothers who will still be at the school at the time of admission.
4. Children of parents who are regularly involved in worship within Ellesmere Port Parish.
5. Children whose parents are regularly involved in Christian worship.

6. Children resident in Ellesmere Port Parish.
7. Children resident outside the Ellesmere Port Parish.

Great Budworth CE Primary School

1. Looked after children and children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship).
2. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
3. Children resident in the civil parish of Great Budworth. A map showing the parish boundary is available from the school and on the school website.
4. Children who have a sibling attending the school who will still be present when the child is admitted.
5. Children whose parent/s are faithful and regular worshippers in the parish church of St Marys and All Saints.
6. Children whose parent/s are faithful and regular worshippers in a Christian church, that is, a church that is a member of the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.
7. All remaining places will be allocated according to the proximity of the child's dwelling to the school, as measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point (BLPU) of the child's dwelling to the centrally plotted BLPU point of the school as defined by Local Land and Property Gazetteer, with those living nearer receiving high priority.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children in the parishes of the Roman Catholic Churches of Hooton and Ellesmere Port.
3. Baptised Catholic children from other parishes.
4. Children who attend Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School Nursery.
5. Other children.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order:

The attendance of a sibling at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (1).

Saighton CE Primary School

1. Looked after children – a ‘looked after child’ is a child who is in the care of the local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority (as defined in section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order.
2. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
3. Children who have a sibling in school who will still be attending school the following year.
4. Children who are in attendance at Saughton Pre-School in the term prior to starting school.
5. Children resident in the parishes of Bruera and Aldford and the part of Huntington in St. Luke’s parish that was previously in the parish of Bruera prior to 2013. A map is available from the school.
6. Children whose parents are faithful and regular worshippers in the Parish Church(es) of St Mary the Virgin, Bruera and St John the Baptist, Aldford.
7. Children whose parents are faithful and regular worshippers in a neighbouring Anglican Church for whom this is the closest Church of England school measured using an Ordnance Survey address-point system which measures straight line distances from the address point of the school to the address point of the place of residence, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.
8. Children whose parents are faithful and regular worshippers of another Christian denomination, as recognised by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland and for whom this is the closest Church of England school, measured using an Ordnance Survey address-point system which measures straight line distances from the address point of the school to the address point of the place of residence, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.
9. Other children.

St Bede’s Catholic Primary School

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Bede’s.
3. Catholic children resident in other parishes.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
5. Any other children whose parents wish them to have a Catholic education.

The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will

be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (1) above

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

1. Looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Clare's.
3. Catholic children who are resident in other parishes.
4. Non-Catholic children whose parents wish them to have a Catholic Education.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (1) above.

St Luke's Catholic Primary School

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St. Luke's, Frodsham.
3. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St. Cuthbert's for whom St. Luke's school is the nearest Catholic school.
4. Other Catholic children.
5. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
6. Any other children.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (1) above

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

1. Looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the part of the Ellesmere Port Parish previously known as St Saviours and St Mary of the Angels.

3. Other Catholic children.
4. Any other children.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (1) above.

St Saviour's Catholic Primary School

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Saviour's and St Mary of the Angels.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Any other children.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (1) above.

St Theresa's Catholic Primary School

1. Looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Theresa's.
3. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Francis, St Columba's, St Werburgh's and St Clares for whom **St Theresa's** is the nearest Catholic school.
4. Other Catholic children.
5. Any other children.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (1) above

St Werburgh's & St Columba's Catholic Primary School

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of **St Werburgh or St Columba's**.
3. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of **St Werburgh's or St Columba's, for whom St Werburgh's and St Columba's is the nearest Catholic school**.
4. Other Catholic children.
5. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
6. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church
7. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
8. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
9. Any other children.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (1) above.

St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of Our Lady of Fatima, Barnton, & St Wilfrid's, Northwich and the parish of St Thomas a Beckett, Tarporley.
3. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) for whom St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School is the nearest Catholic school.
4. Other Catholic children.
5. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
6. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.

7. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
8. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
9. Any other children.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (1) above.

St Winefride's Catholic Primary School

1. 'Looked After' children and previously 'Looked After' children.
2. Baptised Catholic children from the parish of St. Winefride's.
3. Baptised Catholic children from other parishes.
4. Non-Catholic children whose parents wish them to have a Catholic education.

The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (1) above.

Whitegate Church of England Primary School

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Previously Looked After Children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order).

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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). A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole main purpose is to benefit society.

2. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where the needs can only be met at this school.

Professional supporting evidence from e.g. a doctor, psychologist or, social worker, is essential if admission is to be made under the criterion for special medical or social circumstances, and such evidence must set out the particular reasons why the school in question is the most suitable school and the difficulties which would be caused if the child had to attend another school.

3. Children who have a sibling in school who will still be attending school the following year or who have attended the school in the two years prior to admission.

Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner. In every case, the child should be living in the same family unit at the same address.

4. Children whose parent(s) are faithful and regular worshippers and are on the Church Electoral Roll of either St Mary's, Whitegate or St Peter's, Little Budworth.

A parent is any person who has parental responsibility or care of the child. It is sufficient for just one parent to attend.

By faithful and regular we mean attendance at a minimum of one service/act of worship per month for at least six months prior to the closing date for applications. In this instance the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed along with a letter from your incumbent or minister or other church officer will be required as proof of attendance.

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these [admissions] arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

5. Children of parents who have been directly employed by the school for a period of two years or longer at the closing date for applications.
6. Children who are resident within the ecclesiastical parishes of Whitegate or Little Budworth. Parish maps can also be found on www.achurchnearyou.com
7. Children whose parents are faithful and regular worshippers in a church of another Christian denomination.

By faithful and regular we mean attendance at a minimum of one service/act of worship per month for at least six months prior to the closing date for applications. In this instance the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed along with a letter from your incumbent or minister or other church officer will be required as proof of attendance.

Christian church means any church which is designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York or locally by the diocesan bishop, or is a member of Churches Together in England, or the Evangelical Alliance, or a partner church of Affinity.

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these [admissions] arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

8. Children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point (BLPU) of the child's home address to the centrally plotted BLPU point of the school as defined by Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG), with those living nearer receiving high priority. In the event of a tie break, a random allocation will be undertaken by an independent body.

Witton Church Walk Church of England (Aided) Primary School

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became a subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of the 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). A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole main purpose is to benefit society.
2. Children whose parent/s (a parent is any person who has parental responsibility or care of the child. Where admission arrangements refer to 'parent's attendance at church' it is sufficient for just one parent to attend) are faithful and regular worshippers in the Parish Church of St Helen. By "faithful and regular", we mean attendance to a minimum of one service per month for at least twelve months prior to the closing date for applications. Please ask your minister to complete the Supplementary Information Form as proof of regular attendance.
3. Children who have a sibling – younger or elder brothers or sisters, step-brothers or stepsisters, half-brothers or half-sisters, adopted brothers or sisters living together as part of one household, already attending Witton Church Walk CE Aided Nursery & Primary School and who will still be attending the following year.
4. Children whose parents are faithful and regular worshippers of Christian Church. Christian Church means any church which is designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure nationally by the Archbishop of Canterbury and York or locally by the Diocesan bishop, or is a member of Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance, or a partner of Affinity and for whom this is the closest Church of England school as measured using an Ordnance Survey address-point system which measures straight line distance in miles from the address point of the school to the address point of the place of residence. The address used on the school's admission form must be the current one at the time of application. If the address changes subsequently, the parents should notify the school. Where the parents live at different addresses, the current-at-the-time-of-application, normal address of the child will be the one used. This will normally be the one where the child wakes up for the majority of Monday to Friday mornings. Where parents share equal care use the method used by your LA for identifying the address (often registration with GP). Parents may be asked to show evidence of the claim that is being made for the address, e.g. utility bills of various sorts showing the child's address as the one claimed. For children of UK Service personnel and other Crown Servants returning to the area proof of the posting is all that is required.

By “faithful and regular”, we mean attendance to a minimum of one service per month for at least twelve months prior to the closing date for applications. Please ask your minister to complete the Supplementary Information Form as proof of regular attendance.

5. Children whose permanent address at the time of admission is within the existing ecclesiastical parish boundary. A map showing the parish boundary is available from school and on the website. Permanent address will be determined by where parents share equal care and we will use the method used by Cheshire West & Chester Council for identifying the address (often registration with GP). Parents may be asked to show evidence of the claim that is being made for the address, e.g. utility bills of various sorts showing the child’s address as the one claimed. For children of UK Service personnel and other Crown Servants returning to the area proof of the posting is all that is required.
6. Children who are in receipt of the Early Years Pupil Premium or Service Premium.
7. Other children. Distances are measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point (BLPU) of the child’s home address to the BLPU point of the school as defined by Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG).

Section 5:

Academies Oversubscription Criteria

Please Note – Schools oversubscription criteria are published within this booklet. Full details of the admission arrangements can be viewed on the schools’ websites.

Academies	Trust	For Admission Arrangements, see pages:
Acresfield Academy	North West Academies Trust	78
Barnton Community Nursery and Primary School	Weaver Trust Limited	86
Belgrave Primary School	The Learning Trust	83-84
Boughton Heath Academy	Cheshire Academies Trust	65-66
Capenhurst C of E Primary School	Chester Diocese Learning Trust	70-71

Childer Thornton Primary School	Concordia Multi Academy Trust	75
Clutton Church of England Primary School	Chester Diocesan Academies Trust	66-67
Comberbach Nursery and Primary School	Weaver Trust Limited	86
Cuddington Primary School	Create Learning Trust	76
Davenham C of E Primary School	Chester Diocese Learning Trust	71-72
Dodleston CE Primary School	Chester Diocesan Academies Trust	67
Eaton Primary School	Sandstone Trust	81
Frodsham Primary Academy	Warrington Primary Academy Trust	85-86
Grange Community Nursery and Primary School	Weaver Trust Limited	86
Hartford Primary School	Create Learning Trust	77
Hoole C of E Primary School	Chester Diocese Learning Trust	73
Huxley CE Primary School	Chester Diocesan Academy Trust	67
Kelsall Primary School	Cheshire Academies Trust	65-66
Kingsley St John's Church of England (Aided) Primary School	Chester Diocesan Academies Trust	68
Kings Moat Community Primary School (Proposed)	Sandstone Trust	82
Lache Primary School	Concordia Multi Academy Trust	75
Leftwich Community Primary School	Weaver Trust Limited	86
Little Leigh Primary School	Create Learning Trust	76
Little Sutton CE Primary School	Chester Diocesan Academies Trust	68
Lostock Gralam C of E Primary School	Chester Diocese Learning Trust	73-74
Lower Peover C of E Primary School	Chester Diocese Learning Trust	74-75
Meadow Primary School	The People's Learning Trust	84
Mill View Primary School	Cheshire Academies Trust	65-66

Norley CE Primary School	Chester Diocesan Academies Trust	69
Oak View Academy	North West Academies Trust	79
Oldfield Primary School	The People's Learning Trust	84
Over Hall Community School	Cheshire Academies Trust	65-66
Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School	Chester Diocesan Academies Trust	69
Parklands Community Primary School	Concordia Multi Academy Trust	75
Rudheath Primary Academy	Focus Academy Trust	77
Sandiway Primary School	Create Learning Truat	76
St Bernard's Catholic Primary School, A Voluntary Academy	Holy Family Catholic Multi Academy Trust	77
St Joseph's catholic Primary School, A Voluntary Academy	Our Lady Help of Catholic Academy Trust	80-81
St Oswald's CE Primary School	Chester Diocesan Academies Trust	70
Tarvin Primary School	Sandstone Trust	81
The Acorns Primary and Nursery School	The Rowan Learning Trust	84-85
The Delamere CE Primary Academy	North West Academies Trust	78
The Weaverham Primary Academy	North West Academies Trust	79
Tilston Parochial CofE Primary School	North West Academies Trust	80
Upton Heath CE Primary School	Chester Diocesan Academies Trust	66-67
Victoria Road Primary School	The Aspire Educational Trust	82-83
Westminster Community Primary School	Weaver Trust Limited	86
Whitley Village School	The Rowan Learning Trust	84-85
William Stockton Primary School	Concordia Multi Academy Trust	75
Willow Wood Community Nursery and Primary School	Concordia Multi Academy Trust	75
Wimboldsley Primary School	Concordia Multi Academy Trust	75

Wolverham Primary and Nursery School	Concordia Multi Academy Trust	75
Woodfall Primary School	Cheshire Academies Trust	65-66

Cheshire Academies Trust

Boughton Heath Academy

Kelsall Primary School

Mill View Primary School

Over Hall Community School

Woodfall Primary School

1. Looked after, previously looked after children, adopted from care, special guardianship

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, in England. A 'previously looked after child' is a child who was looked after in England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements or residence order, or a special guardianship order.

All references to previously looked after children in this Code mean such children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after and those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

Applications in this category must be accompanied by a signed and dated letter from the child's social worker or former social worker confirming their status, to be received by the application deadline in the normal admission round.

2. Children with a sibling at the School in Reception Year to Year 6

The sibling must attend the School in Reception Year to Year 6 at the time when the applicant child is admitted.

For the purpose of this category, a 'sibling' is a full sibling (sharing both parents), a half sibling (sharing one parent), an adopted sibling, a long term foster sibling (i.e. not a temporary placement), a step sibling (one child's parent married to the other child's parent), or a child of their parent's cohabiting partner. In all cases, the sibling must live at the child's home address (as defined by this policy) as part of the same core family unit. For the avoidance of doubt, a child of a friend or extended family member (e.g. cousin) will not be a 'sibling' for this purpose, even if they live at the same address as the applicant child.

For inclusion in this category, parents must state the sibling's details in the application form.

3. Children of staff members employed at the school

The staff member must have a permanent contract, be permanently based at the school for more than 50% of their normal working hours each week during term time, and have been:

- Employed for at least two years at the time of application; or
- Recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage, as confirmed by their HR Manager (see below).

For the avoidance of doubt, it is not possible for a staff member to have priority at more than one School within the Trust. For the purpose of this category, a 'child' of a staff member is their natural or adopted child (whether they live with the staff member or elsewhere), and/or their step-child or child of their cohabiting partner (where they live and sleep at the staff member's home address for more than 50% of their time from Sunday to Friday night during term time). For the avoidance of doubt, a step-child or child of a cohabiting partner, who lives elsewhere, will not be eligible for a place under this category.

For inclusion in this category, the employed parent must complete the application form, and it must be accompanied by a signed and dated letter from the employed parent's HR Manager confirming how they meet the criteria set out above, to be received by the application deadline in the normal admission round.

4. All other children This category will include all children who do not fall into any of the oversubscription categories above.

Chester Diocesan Academies Trust

Clutton Church of England Primary School

Upton Heath Church of England Primary School

- 1 Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order).
- 2 Siblings. Pupils with brothers or sisters, step brothers or step sisters, half-brothers or half-sisters, adopted brothers or adopted sisters living together as part of one household, already attending the preferred school in years Reception through to Year 5 and expected to continue at the school in the following school year, at the time of admission. Siblings in Year 6 six will not be considered under this criterion for the normal admission rounds.
- 3 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted

basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer.

Dodleston CE Primary School

- 1 Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order).
- 2 Children who have a sibling in school who will still be attending in the year of application.
- 3 Children resident in the civil parish of Dodleston. A map is available in the school office.
- 4 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer.

Huxley CE Primary School

- 1 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after by an English Local Authority and A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after outside England but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship, order. A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 2 Siblings. Pupils with brothers or sisters, step brothers or step sisters, half-brothers or half-sisters, adopted brothers or adopted sisters living together as part of one household, already attending the school in years reception through to year five. Siblings in year six will not be considered under this criterion for the normal admission rounds.
- 3 Children resident within the designated catchment zone of the school. Children will be classed within this category if they and their parents or carers are resident within the area served by the school at the time of application. However, for the normal admission rounds, the authority may consider a change of address providing the child is resident in the new property and supporting documentation is received by 20 February, when the authority will begin the allocation of places process.
- 4 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer.

Kingsley St John's Church of England (Aided) Primary School

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order).
2. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child, where these needs can only be met at this school.
3. Children who have a sibling in school who will still be attending school the following year.
4. Children resident in the parish of Kingsley St John and/or resident within the Kingsley St John's School Catchment area shown on the Local Authority's website.
5. Children whose parents are faithful and regular worshippers in a Christian church, as recognised by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

"In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these [admissions] arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship".

6. Children, who live nearest to the school, measured using an Ordinance Survey address-point system which measures straight line distances in miles from address point of the school to the address point of the place of residence, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

Little Sutton Church of England Primary School

- 1 Looked After Children and all previously Looked After Children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order).
- 2 Siblings. Pupils with brothers or sisters, step brothers or step sisters, half-brothers or half-sisters, adopted brothers or adopted sisters living together as part of one household, already attending the preferred school in years Reception through to Year 5 and expected to continue at the school in the following school year, at the time of admission. Siblings in Year 6 six will not be considered under this criterion for the normal admission rounds.
- 3 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer

Norley CE Primary School

- 1 Looked After Children and all previously Looked After Children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order).
- 2 Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child, where these needs can only be met at this school.
- 3 Children who have a sibling in school who will still be attending school the following year.
- 4 Children resident in the parish of Norley St. John the Evangelist and resident within the Norley School Catchment area shown on the Local Authority's website.
- 5 Children whose parents are faithful and regular worshippers in a Christian church that is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.
- 6 Children, who live nearest to the school, measured using an Ordnance Survey address-point system which measures straight line distances in miles from address point of the school to the address point of the place of residence, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School

- 1 Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order).
- 2 Children with a who have a sibling in school who will still be attending in the year of application.
- 3 Children resident in the parish of St Without the Walls, Chester. A map is available in the school office.
- 4 Children who have attended the school's nursery class for at least one term in the previous two years. This includes children who have attended on a part-time basis. Part-time is defined as less than the standard 32.5 hours of schooling per week.
- 5 Children of staff of Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School at the time of admission.
- 6 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer.

St Oswald's CE Primary School

- 1 Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order).
- 2 Children resident in the parish of St. Oswald's, Backford. A map showing the parish is available from the school and on its website.
- 3 Children who have a sibling in St Oswald's school who will be attending St Oswald's the following year.
- 4 Children whose parents are faithful and regular worshippers in St Oswald's Parish Church.
- 5 Children with special medical or social circumstances. Supporting letters from Social Worker, or Medical Specialist, explaining why this school is the most appropriate is required and should be included, in a sealed envelope, with the application form and supplementary form.
- 6 Children whose parents are faithful and regular worshippers in a neighbouring Church of England parish church
- 7 Children whose parents are faithful and regular worshippers of another Christian denomination, as recognised by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.
- 8 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer.

Chester Diocese Learning Trust

Capenhurst C of E Primary School

- 1 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after by an English council but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship, order. A 'looked after child' is a child who is in the care of a Council or being provided with accommodation by a council in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 2 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after outside England but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship, order. A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a council or being provided with accommodation by a council in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 3 Siblings. Pupils with brothers or sisters, step brothers or step sisters, half-brothers or half-sisters, adopted brothers or adopted sisters living together as part of one household, already attending the preferred school in years reception through to year

five in a primary school, years seven to ten and year twelve in a secondary school and expected to continue at the school in the following school year, at the time of admission. Siblings in year six and year eleven will not be considered under this criterion for the normal admission rounds.

Where the admissions team identify a discrepancy with the address stated on the application and the address held on the admissions system for the sibling, the team may verify the details with the school, therefore please ensure that the school has the correct, up to date information,

- 4 Children resident within the designated catchment zone of the school. Children will be classed within this category if they and their parents or carers are resident within the area served by the school at the time of application. However, for the normal admission rounds, the authority may consider a change of address providing the child is resident in the new property and supporting documentation is received by 19 February 2027, when the Council will begin the allocation of places process.
- 5 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer

Davenham C of E Primary School

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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). A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole main purpose is to benefit society.
2. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school. Professional supporting evidence from e.g. a doctor, psychologist, social worker, is required that sets out the particular reasons why the school in question is the most suitable school and the difficulties which would be caused if the child had to attend another school. The Supplementary Information Form should be completed if applying through this criterion.
3. Children whose parent/s or carer/s are faithful and regular worshippers at the parish church of St Wilfrid's.

'Faithful and regular' is taken to mean attendance at a minimum of twenty four public worship services in the previous year prior to the closing date for applications. In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only

apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

A parent / carer is any person who has parental responsibility or care of the child. Where admission arrangements refer to 'parent's attendance at church', it is sufficient for just one parent to attend. It is the responsibility of the parent / carers to formally record attendance at services with the church (not just attending without being formally recorded) for the year in advance of the closing date of applications. Please speak to the Church/ School Admissions Coordinator at St. Wilfrid's for more information.

The Supplementary Information Form should be completed if applying through this criterion.

4. Children with a sibling attending the school at the time of application who will still be attending the school in the following year. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

5. Children resident within the Admission Priority catchment area of the school

The Admission Priority catchment area of the school lies to the south of the A556 Northwich Bypass and to the north of the Moulton School catchment area. This area can be viewed through the Cheshire West and Chester Admissions website. A map is also available from the school office.

6. Children resident within the Ecclesiastical Parish of Davenham – St. Wilfrid's.

The Parish of Davenham, Leftwich, Kingsmead and Gadbrook is situated in mid Cheshire, in the centre of the Diocese of Chester. It is a large parish, stretching five miles from north to south, and five miles from east to west. To the north, the parish extends to the railway viaduct across London Road. The western boundary is the River Weaver from the Viaduct Bridge to the Vale Royal Locks. The southern and eastern areas of the parish are almost entirely rural and farming land. The eastern boundary is King Street (old Roman Road) and Bostock Hall lies almost on the southern boundary. Davenham Village lies at the centre of the parish.

A copy is available from the school office. Parish maps can also be found on www.achurchnearyou.com

7. Other children by distance from the school, with priority for admission given to children who live nearest to the school. Distances are measured using Ordnance Survey mapping in conjunction with Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) to identify each property and each school. A straight-line measurement in miles is taken from the place of residence to the preferred school to calculate the distance.

Hoole C of E Primary School

- 1 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after by an English council but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship, order. A 'looked after child' is a child who is in the care of a Council or being provided with accommodation by a council in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 2 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after outside England but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship, order. A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a council or being provided with accommodation by a council in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 3 Siblings. Pupils with brothers or sisters, step brothers or step sisters, half-brothers or half-sisters, adopted brothers or adopted sisters living together as part of one household, already attending the preferred school in years reception through to year five in a primary school, years seven to ten and year twelve in a secondary school and expected to continue at the school in the following school year, at the time of admission. Siblings in year six and year eleven will not be considered under this criterion for the normal admission rounds.

Where the admissions team identify a discrepancy with the address stated on the application and the address held on the admissions system for the sibling, the team may verify the details with the school, therefore please ensure that the school has the correct, up to date information,

- 4 Children resident within the designated catchment zone of the school. Children will be classed within this category if they and their parents or carers are resident within the area served by the school at the time of application. However, for the normal admission rounds, the authority may consider a change of address providing the child is resident in the new property and supporting documentation is received by 19 February 2027, when the Council will begin the allocation of places process.
- 5 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer

Lostock Gralam C of E Primary School

- 1 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after by an English council but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship, order. A 'looked after child' is a child who is in the care of a Council or being provided with accommodation by a council in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 2 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after outside England but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child

arrangements or special guardianship, order. A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a council or being provided with accommodation by a council in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.

- 3 Siblings. Pupils with brothers or sisters, step brothers or step sisters, half-brothers or half-sisters, adopted brothers or adopted sisters living together as part of one household, already attending the preferred school in years reception through to year five in a primary school, years seven to ten and year twelve in a secondary school and expected to continue at the school in the following school year, at the time of admission. Siblings in year six and year eleven will not be considered under this criterion for the normal admission rounds.

Where the admissions team identify a discrepancy with the address stated on the application and the address held on the admissions system for the sibling, the team may verify the details with the school, therefore please ensure that the school has the correct, up to date information,

- 4 Children resident within the designated catchment zone of the school. Children will be classed within this category if they and their parents or carers are resident within the area served by the school at the time of application. However, for the normal admission rounds, the authority may consider a change of address providing the child is resident in the new property and supporting documentation is received by 19 February 2027, when the Council will begin the allocation of places process.
- 5 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer

Lower Peover C of E Primary School

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children including those who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
3. Children who have a brother or sister (sibling) who currently attends Lower Peover C.E Primary School or have left the school within the last two years.
4. Children resident in the ecclesiastical parish of St. Oswald's, Lower Peover. A map showing the parish is available from the school and 'A Church Near You' shows this information online.
5. Children whose parent/s worship in a Christian church. 'Parental worshipping' is taken to mean attendance at a minimum of 2 public worship services per month for at least 1 year prior to the date of application.
6. Children who live nearest to the school as per the definition of the Local Authority (this information is supplied to the school directly from the Local Authority – who's criteria states Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally

plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer - queries should be directed to the Local Authority.

Concordia Multi Academy Trust

Childer Thornton Primary School

Lache Primary School

Parklands Community Primary and Nursery School

William Stockton Community Primary School

Willow Wood Community Nursery & Primary School

Wimboldsley Community Primary School

Wolverham Primary and Nursery School

- 1 Highest priority will be given to children in care and all previously children in care who apply for a place at the school.
- 2 Priority will next be given to children who have a sibling in school who will still be attending in the following year. Siblings include step siblings, foster siblings, adopted siblings and other children living permanently at the same address. Priority will not be given to children with siblings who are former pupils of the school nor siblings who are due to leave the school and move to high school the next year.
- 3 Priority will next be given to children resident within the designated catchment zone of the school. Children will be classed within this category if they and their parents or carers are resident within the areas served by the school at the time of application. However, for the normal admission rounds, the authority may consider a change of address providing the child is resident in the new property and supporting documentation is received by the deadline as specified by the Local Authority for reception applications, when the authority will begin the allocation of places process.
- 4 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer.

Create Learning Trust

Cuddington Primary School

Hartford Primary School

Little Leigh Primary School

Sandiway Primary School

- 1 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after by an English Local Authority but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship, order. A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 2 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after outside England but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 3 Siblings. Pupils with brothers or sisters, stepbrothers or stepsisters, half-brothers or half-sisters, adopted brothers or adopted sisters living together as part of one household, already attending the preferred school in years Reception through to Year 5 in the primary school and expected to continue at the school in the following school year, at the time of admission. Siblings in Year 6 six will not be considered under this criterion for the normal admission rounds.
- 4 Children resident within the designated catchment zone of the school. Children will be classed within this category if they and their parents or carers are resident within the area served by the school at the time of application. However, for the normal admission rounds, the authority may consider a change of address providing the child is resident in the new property and supporting documentation is received by 20 February 2026 for reception applications, when the authority will begin the allocation of places process.
- 5 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer.

Focus Academy Trust

Rudheath Primary Academy

- 1 'Looked After Children' and children who have been previously looked after but immediately following this became subject to adoption, child arrangements order or special guardianship order, including those who appear (to the Focus-Trust) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
- 2 Children who, at the time of admission, have a sibling who attends the school. For this purpose, "sibling" means a whole, half or step-sibling or an adopted child resident at the same address.
- 3 Children resident within the designated catchment zone of the school. Children will be classed within this category if they and their parents/carers are resident within the area served by the school on the closing date for applications. Children not resident within a school's local catchment zone but attending a school designated as a partner school for admissions purposes, as out-of-zone pupils.
- 4 Pupils living nearest to the school measured using the local authority's mapping system for measuring straight line distances from the Basic Land and Property Unit point of the home address to the Basic Land and Property Unit point of the school in miles.

PLEASE NOTE: A child's home will be the address at which the child normally resides and which has been notified to relevant agencies (e.g. the Local Authority) as being the child's normal place of residence. Where a child lives normally during the school week with more than one parent at different addresses, the permanent home address for the purposes of school admissions will be the one where the child spends the majority of school nights Monday– Friday.

- 5 Children who, at the time of application attend the Rudheath Primary Academy and Nursery's nursery provision.

Holy Family Catholic Multi Academy Trust

St. Bernard's RC Primary & Nursery School, A Voluntary Academy

- 1 Looked after and previously looked after children.
- 2 Catholic children who are resident in the former parish of St Bernard's, within the Parish of Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St Bernard of Clairvaux for whom St Bernard's is the nearest Catholic school.
- 3 Catholic children from other Parishes.
- 4 Any other children.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (1) above.

North West Academies Trust

Acresfield Primary School

- 1 Children who are looked after or are previously looked after child
- 2 Children who have a sibling who attends the Academy at the date of admission
- 3 Children of staff of the Academy who have been employed for two or more years at the time of the application or are recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. To qualify under this criterion, the staff member must be a 'direct employee'. This includes any member of staff (teaching or non-teaching) with two years continuous employment with the school or seasonal employment totalling two years. Staff contracted in to provide services to the school do not count as 'direct employees'. For the purposes of this criterion, 'children of staff' is taken to include a son, daughter or stepson/daughter, or child who is adopted or fostered or for whom a special guardianship order is in place, in all cases providing they are living at the same address as the parent who is employed by the school
- 4 Children who attend Acresfield Nursery – Children will be classed in this category if they attend the Acresfield Nursery for at least 15 hours a week at the time of application. NB: Children who go to a nursery or preschool based at a school do not get a guaranteed place at the school. You must still make a reception application.
- 5 Other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the Academy.

Delamere C of E Primary Academy

- 1 Children who are looked after or are previously looked after child.
- 2 Children who have a sibling who attends the Academy at the date of application.
- 3 Children of staff of the Academy who have been employed for two or more years at the time of the application or are recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. To qualify under this criterion, the staff member must be a 'direct employee'. This includes any member of staff (teaching or non-teaching) with two years continuous employment with the school or seasonal employment totalling two years. Staff contracted in to provide services to the school do not count as 'direct employees'. For the purposes of this criterion, 'children of staff' is taken to include a son, daughter or step-son/daughter, or child who is adopted or fostered or for whom a special guardianship order is in place, in all cases providing they are living at the same address as the parent who is employed by the school.
- 4 Other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the Academy.

Oak View Academy

- 1 Children who are looked after or are previously looked after child
- 2 Children who have a sibling who attends the Academy at the date of admission.
- 3 Children of staff of the Academy who have been employed for two or more years at the time of the application or are recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. To qualify under this criterion, the staff member must be a 'direct employee'. This includes any member of staff (teaching or non-teaching) with two years continuous employment with the school or seasonal employment totalling two years. Staff contracted in to provide services to the school do not count as 'direct employees'. For the purposes of this criterion, 'children of staff' is taken to include a son, daughter or stepson/daughter, or child who is adopted or fostered or for whom a special guardianship order is in place, in all cases providing they are living at the same address as the parent who is employed by the school.
- 4 Children who attend Acorn Pre-School – Children will be classed in this category if they attend the Acorn Pre-School at the time of application. NB: Children who go to a nursery or pre-school based at a school do not get a guaranteed place at the school. You must still make a reception application.
- 5 Other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the Academy.

The Weaverham Primary Academy

- 1 Children who are looked after or are previously looked after child.
- 2 Children who have a sibling who attends the Academy at the date of application.
- 3 Children of staff of the Academy who have been employed for two or more years at the time of the application or are recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. To qualify under this criterion, the staff member must be a 'direct employee'. This includes any member of staff (teaching or non-teaching) with two years continuous employment with the school or seasonal employment totalling two years. Staff contracted in to provide services to the school do not count as 'direct employees'. For the purposes of this criterion, 'children of staff' is taken to include a son, daughter or stepson/daughter, or child who is adopted or fostered or for whom a special guardianship order is in place, in all cases providing they are living at the same address as the parent who is employed by the school.
- 4 Children whose home address is within the Catchment Area of the Academy, with priority given to those children that live nearest to the Academy by distance.
- 5 Other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the Academy.

Tilston Parochial CofE Primary School

- 1 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after by an English Local Authority but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship, order. A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 2 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after outside England but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 3 Siblings. Pupils with brothers or sisters, stepbrothers or stepsisters, half-brothers or half-sisters, adopted brothers or adopted sisters living together as part of one household, already attending the preferred school in years Reception through to Year 5 in the primary school and expected to continue at the school in the following school year, at the time of admission. Siblings in Year 6 six will not be considered under this criterion for the normal admission rounds.
- 4 Children resident within the designated catchment zone of the school. Children will be classed within this category if they and their parents or carers are resident within the area served by the school at the time of application. However, for the normal admission rounds, the authority may consider a change of address providing the child is resident in the new property and supporting documentation is received by 19 February 2027 for reception applications, when the authority will begin the allocation of places process.
- 5 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer.

Our Lady Help of Catholic Academy Trust

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

- 1 Looked after and previously looked after children.
- 2 Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Joseph's, Winsford.
- 3 Other Catholic children.
- 4 Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
- 5 Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.

- 6 Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
- 7 Any other children.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

- i The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (1) above.
- ii Children attending St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Nursery at the time of application.

Sandstone Trust

Eaton Primary School

Tarvin Primary School

- 1 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after by an English Local Authority but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship, order. A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 2 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after outside England but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship, order. A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 3 Siblings. Pupils with brothers or sisters, step brothers or step sisters, halfbrothers or halvesisters, adopted brothers or adopted sisters living together as part of one household, already attending the preferred school in years reception through to year five in a primary school. Siblings in year six will not be considered under this criterion for the normal admission rounds.
- 4 Children resident within the designated catchment zone of the school. Children will be classed within this category if they and their parents or carers are resident within the area served by the school at the time of application. However, for the normal admission rounds, the admission authority may consider a change of address providing the child is resident in the new property and supporting documentation is received by 20 February 2026 for reception applications, when the admission authority will begin the allocation of places process.
- 5 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer.

Kings Moat Community Primary School

- 1 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after by an English Local Authority but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship, order. A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 2 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after outside England but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship, order. A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 3 Siblings. Pupils with brothers or sisters, step brothers or step sisters, halfbrothers or halfsisters, adopted brothers or adopted sisters living together as part of one household, already attending the preferred school in years reception through to year five in a primary school. Siblings in year six will not be considered under this criterion for the normal admission rounds.
- 4 Children resident within the designated catchment zone of the school. Children will be classed within this category if they and their parents or carers are resident within the area served by the school at the time of application. However, for the normal admission rounds, the admission authority may consider a change of address providing the child is resident in the new property and supporting documentation is received by 20 February 2026 for reception applications, when the admission authority will begin the allocation of places process.
- 5 Children who attend Kings Moat Community Nursery, Children will be classed in this category if they attend the Kings Moat Community Nursery for at least 15 hours a week at the time of application. NB: Children who go to a nursery or pre-school based at a school do not get a guaranteed place at the school. You must still make an application for reception place at the school via the Local Authority.
- 6 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer.

The Aspire Educational Trust

Victoria Road Primary School

- 1 'Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or

became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order. All references to previously looked after children in this policy mean such children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after and those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

- 2 Siblings – pupils with brothers or sisters, step-brothers or stepsisters, foster brother or sisters, half –brother or half-sisters, adopted brothers or adopted sisters living together as part of one household, already attending the preferred school (in years reception through to year 5) and expected to continue at the school in the following school year at the time of admission. Under exceptional circumstances it may be necessary to offer places over the published admission number to ensure that, as far as possible, twins, triplets or children from other multiple births can attend the same school. Siblings in year six will not be considered under this criterion for the normal admission rounds.
- 3 Children attending a nursery/pre-school run by the school they are applying to commencing the Autumn Term of the admission period preceding their year of entry to reception.
- 4 Children of staff - with more than two years' service or those new members of staff recruited to meet a particular skills shortage.
- 5 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the school as defined by Local Land and Property Gazetteer.

The Learning Trust

Belgrave Primary School

- 1 Looked-after children or previously Looked-after children but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order). The definition of Looked after is as follows: - A child is looked after by a local authority, religious authorities or other organisations that act in the public benefit if he or she has been provided with accommodation for a continuous period of more than 24 hours, in the circumstances set out in sections 20 and 21 of the Children Act 1989, or is placed in the care of a local authority by virtue of an order made under part IV of the Act. This provision also exists for children previously in such care, outside of England.
- 2 Siblings – students with elder brothers or sisters, stepbrothers or stepsisters, half-brothers, or half-sisters, adopted brothers or adopted sisters living together as part of one household, already attending the preferred school, and expected to continue at the school in the following school year.
- 3 Children of staff employed by the school who have been employed for two or more years by the 1 September of the year of entry, or who have been recruited to meet a particular skills shortage. For clarity, applicants in this category will be ranked by distance.
- 4 Children resident within the designated catchment area of the school. Children will be classed within this category if they and their parents/carers are resident within the area

served by the school at the time of application. Proof of address may be required to verify place of residence.

- 5 Distance – Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer. Proof of address may be required to verify place of residence.

The People's Learning Trust

Meadow Community Primary School

Oldfield Primary School

- 1 Highest priority will be given to looked after children and all previously looked after children who apply for a place at the school.
- 2 Priority will next be given to children who have a sibling in school who will still be attending in the following year. Siblings include step siblings, foster siblings, adopted siblings and other children living permanently at the same address.

Priority will not be given to children with siblings who are former pupils of the school nor siblings who are due to leave the school and move to high school the next year.

- 3 Priority will next be given to children resident within the designated catchment zone of the school. Children will be classed within this category if they and their parents / carers are resident within the areas served by the school at the time of application.

However, the Authority may consider a change of address providing the child is resident in the new property and supporting documentation is received by the deadline as specified by the Local Authority for reception applications, when the Authority will begin the allocation of places process.

- 4 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer.

The Rowan Learning Trust

The Acorns Primary and Nursery School

Whitley Village School

- 1 Highest priority will be given to children in care and children previously in care who apply for a place at the school
- 2 Priority will next be given to children to have a sibling in school, who will still be attending in the following year. Siblings include step siblings, foster siblings, adopted siblings and other children living permanently at the same address. Priority will not be given to children

with siblings who are former pupils of the school nor siblings who are due to leave the school and move to high school for the next year.

- 3 Priority will next be given to children resident within the designated catchment zone of the school. Children will be classed within this category if they and their parents or carers are resident within the area served by the school at the time of application.

However, the authority may consider a change of address providing the child is resident in the new property and supporting documentation is received by the deadline as specified by the Local Authority for reception applications, when the authority will begin the allocation of places process.

- 4 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Lands and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer.

Warrington Primary Academy Trust

Frodsham Primary Academy

- 1 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after by an English Local Authority but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship, order. A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 2 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after outside England but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions, as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
- 3 Siblings. Pupils with brothers or sisters, stepbrothers or stepsisters, half-brothers or half-sisters, adopted brothers or adopted sisters living together as part of one household, already attending the preferred school in years Reception through to Year 5 in the primary school and expected to continue at the school in the following school year, at the time of admission. Siblings in Year 6 six will not be considered under this criterion for the normal admission rounds.
- 4 Children resident within the designated catchment zone of the school. Children will be classed within this category if they and their parents or carers are resident within the area served by the school at the time of application. However, for the normal admission rounds, the authority may consider a change of address providing the child is resident in the new property and supporting documentation is received by 20 February 2026 for reception applications, when the authority will begin the allocation of places process.

- 5 Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point of the child's home address to the centrally plotted basic land and property unit point of the school as defined by local land and property gazetteer.

Weaver Trust Limited

Barnton Community Nursery and Primary School

Comberbach Nursery and Primary School

Grange Community Nursery and Primary School

Leftwich Community Primary School

Westminster Community Primary School

- 1 Looked after children and previously looked after children; children who appear (to the Admission Authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
- 2 A sibling who is a pupil at the school.
- 3 Children of staff at the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years/the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post at the school for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
- 4 Distance from Home to School.

Free School Oversubscription Criteria

Please Note – Schools oversubscription criteria are published within this booklet. Full details of the admission arrangements can be viewed on the schools' websites.

St Martin's Academy sponsored by North West Academies Trust

- 1 Children who are looked after or are previously looked after child
- 2 Children who have a sibling who attends the Academy at the date of admission.
- 3 Children of staff of the Academy who have been employed for two or more years at the time of the application or are recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. To qualify under this criterion, the staff member must be a 'direct employee'.

This includes any member of staff (teaching or non-teaching) with two years continuous employment with the school or seasonal employment totalling two years.

Staff contracted in to provide services to the school do not count as 'direct employees'. For the purposes of this criterion, 'children of staff' is taken to include a son, daughter or step-son/daughter, or child who is adopted or fostered or for whom a special guardianship order is in place, in all cases providing they are living at the same address as the parent who is employed by the school;

- 4 Distance and random allocation: The remaining places will be evenly split between a distance criteria and random allocation. In the event of an odd number of places remaining, the split will be weighted in favour of the distance criteria. Half will be allocated based upon straight line distance measurement from the centrally plotted Basic Land and Property Unit point (BLPU) of the child's home address to the centrally plotted BLPU of the school as defined by the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG). The remaining half will be allocated by ballot drawn by an independent adjudicator unconnected to the academy.

The Grosvenor Park Church of England Academy

Sponsored by North West Academies Trust

- 1 Children who are looked after or are previously looked after child
- 2 Children who have a sibling who attends the Academy at the date of application.
- 3 Church of England Faith Places (Up to 15 places).
 - (a) Children whose parents/guardians are faithful and regular worshippers in the Parish Chester St. John
 - (b) Children whose parents/guardians are faithful and regular worshippers in a neighbouring Anglican Church for whom this is the closest Church of England school.
- 4 Children of staff of the Academy who have been employed for two or more years at the time of the application or are recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. To qualify under this criterion, the staff member must be a 'direct employee'. This includes any member of staff (teaching or non-teaching) with two years continuous employment with the school or seasonal employment totalling two years. Staff contracted in to provide services to the school do not count as 'direct employees'. For the purposes of this criterion, 'children of staff' is taken to include a son, daughter or stepson/daughter, or child who is adopted or fostered or for whom a special guardianship order is in place, in all cases providing they are living at the same address as the parent who is employed by the school.
- 5 Other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the Academy.

Section 6: Useful Contacts

Cheshire West and Chester Council

School Admissions Team, Wyvern House, The Drummer, Winsford, CW7 1AH

Tel: 0300 123 7039

Email: admissions@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Transport Enquiries

Tel: 0300 123 7039

Visit: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/schooltransport

Education Welfare Service

The Education Welfare Service provide a wide range of educational welfare services to children, parents/carers and schools.

Tel: 01606 275759

Email: educationwelfare@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Education Access Team

Email: fairaccesspanel@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Free School Meals Service

Tel: 0300 123 7039

Visit: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Information Advice and Support Services

The Information Advice and Support Service can offer independent advice and support on matters relating to special educational needs and disability whether or not the child or young person has an education, health and care plan.

Tel: 0300 123 7001

Email: iasservices@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Live Well Cheshire West (previously called Local Offer)

The directory still includes our Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Local Offer as well as providing information, support and services for children and young people, families and adults. You will find information and services on Education, Health, Social Care, Childcare, Activities, Adult Services and many more.

Visit: www.livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Email: admin@livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Special Educational Needs Team

Tel: 0300 123 8123

Email: senteam@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Neighbouring Local Authorities**Cheshire East Council**

School Admissions, Floor 2, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ

Tel: 0300 123 5012

Email: admissions@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Halton Borough Council

Rutland House, Runcorn, WA7 2GW

Tel: 0151 511 7271 / 0151 511 7338

Email: schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk

Liverpool City Council

Cunard Building, Pier Head, Water Street, Liverpool, L3 1AH

Tel: 0151 233 3006

Email: admissions@liverpool.gov.uk

Shropshire Council

Admissions Team, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND

Tel: 0345 6789008

Email: school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk

Warrington Borough Council

New Town House, Buttermarket Street, Warrington, WA1 2NJ

Tel: 01925 442662

Email: schooladmissions@warrington.gov.uk

Wirral Borough Council

Hamilton Building, Conway Street, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 4FD

Tel: 0151 606 2020

Email: primaryplaces@wirral.gov.uk

Welsh Authorities**Flintshire County Council**

Admissions Team, Ty Dewi Sant, Ewloe, Flintshire, CH5 3XT

Tel: 01352 704068 / 704073

Email: admissions@flintshire.gov.uk

Wrexham County Borough Council

School Admissions, 3rd Floor Lambpit Street, Wrexham, LL11 1AR

Tel: 01978 298991

Email: admissions@wrexham.gov.uk

Church Schools

General information about Church schools can be obtained from the appropriate Church of England or Catholic Diocesan Education Authorities. See addresses and telephone numbers below.

Catholic Church

Reverend D Cunningham, Director of Education, Diocese of Shrewsbury Schools Commission, 2 Park Road South, Prenton, CH43 4UX

Tel: 0151 652 9855

Email: robertdm@talk21.com

Church of England

Mrs S Noakes, Deputy Director of Education, Chester Diocesan Board of Education, Church House, 5500 Daresbury Park, Daresbury, WA4 4GE

Email: sue.noakes@chester.anglican.org

Visit: www.chester.anglican.org/schools

Other Contacts

Department for Education

Visit: www.education.gov.uk

Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED)

Visit: www.ofsted.gov.uk

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Application Form

Application Form For a Reception Class School Place - September 2027

You can also apply online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions

Child's surname:

Child's first name:

Middle name(s):

Date of birth:

Male

Female

Address at which pupil is resident

The address stated here must be the address the child is currently residing and not a future address.

Address:

Postcode:

Applicant's details

Title:

Forename:

Surname:

Relationship to child:

Daytime telephone no:

Address(es) (if different from pupil's address)
and email address (where available)To allow the information provided on this application
to be discussed with another contact, please give
details below.

Title:

Initials:

Surname

Relationship to child

Daytime telephone no:

Names of preferred schools or academies and name of the Authority in which the school is located.

Any English schools outside Cheshire West and Chester Local Authority will need to be listed here as well. (Do not include fee-paying Independent schools or any schools outside of England).

Please state three preferences in ranked order.

Example

Mid Cheshire Primary School

LA

Cheshire West and Chester

1st Preference

LA

2nd Preference

LA

3rd Preference

LA

Please tick any of the following reasons applicable to each of your preferences

1st

2nd

3rd

Aptitude

☐☐☐

Catchment Area

(where Catchment Area applies)

☐☐☐

Co-educational School

☐☐☐

Distance

(home to preferred school)

☐☐☐

Feeder / Linked School

(where applicable)

☐☐☐

Medical (supporting

information must be provided)

☐☐☐

Religion

(please state denomination)

☐☐☐

Sibling

(please provide details overleaf)

☐☐☐

Single Sex

☐☐☐Social Reasons (please provide
supporting documents)☐☐☐

Travelling Time

☐☐☐

Other

☐☐☐

Application Form continued

Siblings (and any other children living at the same address). A sibling means the brother, sister, stepbrother or stepsister, half brother or half sister living together as part of one household, already attending the preferred school and expected to continue at the school in the following school year.

Sibling's name

School and Year Group

Date of birth

Does the sibling reside at the same address as the applicant?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please provide details.

Is your child baptised Roman Catholic?

(if yes, please send a copy of the Certificate of Baptism direct to the school)

Yes ☐ No ☐

Does your child have a Statement of Special Educational Needs / Education, Health and Care Plan?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Is the child looked after by a Local Authority or was previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order).

Yes ☐ No ☐

Is the child from a multiple birth e.g. twins?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Is the child's parent/carer a crown servant as defined by the School Admissions Code?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Some schools/academies also require a supplementary information form to be completed. Please see section 3 of the Starting School Booklet for a list of these schools.

Other Relevant Circumstances if you have any further information which you may consider relevant to your preferences please provide on a separate sheet, if necessary.

I declare that all information which I have provided is true. I understand that any school place offered on the basis of fraudulent or intentionally misleading information may be withdrawn. I have read the Council's information booklet on admissions.

Signed

Print name

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr etc

Date

Once completed, please return this form to:

**School Admissions,
Cheshire West and Chester Council,
Wyvern House, The Drummer,
Winsford, Cheshire CW7 1AH.**

Closing Date: 15 January 2027.

Forms received after this date will be processed after all on time applications.

If you are caring for someone else's child for more than 28 days and are not immediate relative you may be private fostering and it is a legal requirement that you contact the local authority on **0300 123 8123**. Further information is available at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk.

Data Protection Act

The Council maintains a Register Entry in respect of Education which includes the administration relating to pupils. Personal information provide on this form is treated in confidence and complies with the requirement of the General Data Protection Regulations. This information may also be shared with other local authorities and Primary Care Trust.

Verification of Information

The Council may verify information you have provided on this form which could involve contacting schools and other departments of the council who maintain appropriate records. In instance where the information provided is different from that held by them they may use the information on this form. The school admissions privacy notice can be viewed on the local authority website or you can contact the local authority to obtain a paper copy.