



Proposed Admission Criteria for Community Secondary Schools 2024/2025

Where we receive more applications than places available at a school, the following admission criteria are used to decide on admissions to all Community Secondary Schools.

In accordance with the Education Act (1996), children with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan are required to be admitted to the school named in the Plan. Thereafter, the following oversubscription criteria will apply.

Oversubscription Criteria

received and within each criterion their place is ordered by shortest distance to the school measured a straight line, from the Ordnance Survey parental home residence point (including flats) to the school main entrance, using South Tyneside Council's Geographic Information System (GIS), with those living closer to the school receiving higher priority.

If pupil numbers fall below the Published Admission Number (PAN) the place will be offered to the child at the top of the waiting list. This means a child who is on the waiting list will move down the list if another late application is received that falls within a higher priority under the oversubscription criteria. Waiting lists for schools will be kept open until 31 December 2024.

Explanation of Oversubscription Criteria

We give a 'Looked after Child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement

Person who makes the draw (P) – this must be a person independent of the school for which the allocation is to be made and must be a person who is not a member of the Admissions Team.