

HOLY TRINITY

Church of England Academy

Admissions

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 (see note 2 below).

2. **Concurrent sibling link** (an older brother or sister attending the academy at the same time and residing at the same address to include adoptive siblings, half siblings, step siblings and long term fostered children or the child of the is living in the same family unit at the same address as the sibling).
3. **Children living nearest the academy.** Where there are places for some, but not all applicants meeting a particular criterion, children living nearest the academy will receive the higher priority. Distance will be measured from the **centre** of the parent's home address to the main entrance of the academy using the Local Authority's Geographic Information System (GIS), with those living closer to the academy receiving the higher priority. Where following a relationship breakdown parents have shared responsibility for a child and the child lives for part of the week with each parent, then the distance will be measured from the centre of the home address of the parent who lives closest to the Academy.

Note 1:

- *Looked After Child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a LA, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a LA in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school.*
- *An adoption order is an order made under Section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (Adoption Act 1976 (see Section 12 adoption orders) and children who were adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002).*

agreement for at least a period of six months will be required (Armed Forces personnel are exempt). If you are returning from elsewhere, to live in a home that you own, we will require evidence to show that you have returned. We will

Further information and advice on the admission of summer born children is available from South Tyneside School Admissions Team, Town Hall and Civic Offices, Westoe Road, South Shields, Tyne and Wear. Tel. 0191 4271717 / *DfE Admissions Code*
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/38

considered on its own merits and circumstances. However, such admissions will not normally be agreed without a consensus that to do so would be

It is recommended that parents discuss their wishes with the head teacher in advance of applying for a place. The governors may ask relevant professionals for their opinion on the case. It should be noted that if a place in the requested age group is refused, but one in the normal age group is offered then there is no right of appeal.