
**Range High School (Academy)
Admissions Criteria 2019 (Year 7)**

When there are more applications than places available, we will apply the Admissions criteria in the following order to allocate places:

Criteria 1: A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after and ceased to be so because they were adopted, (or became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order).

Children we have identified as needing specialist facilities that go beyond expected reasonable adjustments will be given priority for this school if it is the nearest school with suitable resources. This would usually be a child with a physical difficulty or reduced mobility e.g. a wheelchair user. We will require details from parents, supported by medical evidence in order to assess each application depending on circumstances.

Criteria 2: Children with a sibling still attending the school at the time of admission. 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. ⁽¹⁾

Criteria 3: Children who, at the start of the Spring Term 2018, are on the rolls of Woodlands Primary School and St Luke's Church of England Primary School, Formby. ⁽¹⁾

Criteria 4: Children of staff where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. ⁽¹⁾ Parents/carers must identify this on their application form. Details will be validated by the school.

Criteria 5: Children who, at the start of the Spring Term 2018, are living in Formby, Hightown and Ince Blundell. ⁽¹⁾

Criteria 6: Distance - Other requests that name the school as a preference, with priority for admission given to children in order of proximity of their home to school, as shown below. ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ If it is not possible to allocate places for all applications within this criterion then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. In every case we will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement).

Current Admission Number is 196
