

## Range High School

Stapleton Road, Formby, Liverpool, L37 2YN

**Website:** [www.range.sefton.sch.uk](http://www.range.sefton.sch.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mr M McGarry MA, PGCE, NPQH

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 1077

**Admission Number 2025: 168**

Establishment number: 343 4106

**Telephone:** 01704 879315 or 879316

Academy school

Age range: 11-18

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

## Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). \*  
**Children 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 or mobility difficulty. We will require details from parent(s)/carer(s), supported by medical evidence in order to assess each situation depending on circumstances.
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attend the school, as long as they will still be at the school in September 2025. <sup>(1)</sup>  
Sibling is defined in these arrangements as brothers and sisters including step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s) partner, living in the same family unit at the same address, who attend the school in question, as long as they will be at the school in September 2025.
- 3) **Contributory Primary** - Children who, at the start of the Spring Term 2025, are on the roll of Woodlands Primary School and St Luke's CE Primary School, Formby. <sup>(1)</sup>.
- 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. <sup>(1)</sup>  
Parents and carers **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 5) **Named Areas** - Other children living in Formby, Hightown or Ince Blundell. <sup>(1)</sup>.
- 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 <sup>(1)</sup>.

**\*See glossary for full definition**

### Tie Breaker Clause

<sup>(1)</sup> If it is not possible to allocate places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

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Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	168	379
2023	168	374
2022	196	376

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children OR required specialist facilities	Sibling	Contributory Primary	Children of staff	Named Areas	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	150	5	1	53	39	0	9	43	N/A
2023	165	0	2	54	46	4	25	34	N/A
2022	184	2	1	50	48	2	34	47	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	136
2023	N/A	159
2022	N/A	158