

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

When there are more requests for places than those available, the following be used to allocate places strictly in order of priority:

Community and Voluntary Controlled Primary Schools

1. **Children in public care**
2. **Medical Reasons**
Pupils with very exceptional medical factors directly related to school placement.
3. **Family Links**
Pupils who have a brother or sister already attending the preferred school or associated school on the same site, and who is expected to be on roll at the time of admission.
4. **Distance**
Pupils who live nearest the preferred school measured by the shortest walking route. This will be based on the parents' address.

Community and Voluntary Controlled Secondary Schools, with the exception of Durham Johnston Comprehensive School

1. **Children in public care**
2. **Medical Reasons**
Pupils with very exceptional medical factors directly related to school placement.
3. **Family Links**
Pupils who have a brother or sister already attending the school and expected to be on roll at the school at the time of admission.
4. **Distance**
 - (a) For those children who have applied for a place at the nearest school to their home address, priority will be given to those who would otherwise have to travel the furthest distance to the next nearest school¹ and then,
 - (b) For other children, priority will be given to those children who live nearest to the school applied for.

Footnote¹: 'School' means any Local Authority maintained secondary school or a DCSF maintained Academy. Distance will be measured by the shortest walking route.

Admissions Criteria for Durham Johnston Comprehensive School

A scheme of admission to Durham Johnston Comprehensive School based on the schools named below* as feeder schools for the purposes of admission to Durham Johnston Comprehensive School such scheme to give priority of admission to:

1. **Children in Public Care**
2. **Medical reasons**
3. **Sibling links**, where the place of residence continues to be within seven miles of Durham Johnston Comprehensive School
4. **Admission by prior attendance at one of the feeder schools at the time of application**
5. **Tie breaker**: determined by distance from feeder school to pupil home address.

This scheme of admission shall be introduced with effect from September 2010 for a trial period of not less than 3 years.

* Shincliffe CE (Controlled) Primary, Brandon Community Primary, Durham St. Margaret's CE (Controlled) Primary, Bowburn Junior, Langley Moor Primary, Neville's Cross Primary and Browney Primary.