



Tuel Lane Infant and Nursery School

Sowerby Bridge

Admissions Arrangements 2020-22

SUMMARY - Community and voluntary controlled primary schools and academies

Admission to our infant school is controlled by the Local Authority. Tuel Lane Infant School has no defined priority (catchment) area.

Places will be allocated to parental first preferences before any are allocated on the basis of second or third preferences.

Where a pupil lives with parents with a shared responsibility each part of a week, parents must state which is the predominant address together with details. Oversubscription criteria will be considered on the basis of the predominant address and parental preference.

The number of children we can admit into each year group, agreed with the Local Authority, is currently **40**. If more children than this apply, then the following Local Authority Over Subscription Criteria will apply, in order of priority;

1. Pupils who are in public care (children 'Looked After') or pupils who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they became adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order immediately following having been looked after.
2. Pupils who have a brother or sister (including step / half brothers and sisters) permanently resident in the same household and currently attending the school or its associated junior school (excluding pupils in Year 6 at Christ Church Junior School).
3. Other children.

Notes

- i. A sibling link cannot be claimed where a sibling in receipt of a Statement of Special Educational Needs, or Education, Health and Care Plan, is attending a resourced unit within a mainstream primary school.
- ii. If there is over-subscription within any category, then pupils will be admitted in the order of proximity of the pupil's permanent home to the school.

Distance will be calculated using a straight line measurement from the pupil's permanent home to the nearest designated school gate.

Distances will be calculated using the Local Authority's GIS (Geographical Information System). To ensure consistency, all measurements will be carried out by this method and no other method of measuring distance will be considered.

Each property has a coordinate taken from Ordnance Survey ADDRESS-POINT data. This is the point from which distance measurements will be taken.

- iii. If two or more children live an equal distance from the school (as measured in note ii above), the decision will be made using random allocation.
- iv. In voluntary controlled schools, no account is taken of church membership or affiliation.

Should you need any advice or guidance with the admission process, please do contact the School Business Manager, Lindsay Hibbert, on 01422 831221 who will be happy to help.