



APPENDIX A
BASIS OF ADMITTING CHILDREN TO
PORTWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

In deciding in admissions to Portway Junior School, priority is given to children whose parents have actively expressed a preference for the school.

If a particular school is oversubscribed, the following order of priority will be adopted:

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order in accordance with Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
2. Children who are both living in the catchment area served by the school and have brother or sisters* of compulsory school age still attending the school at the time of their admission.
3. Other children living in the catchment area at the time of admission.
4. Children who do not live in the catchment area served by the school but who have brothers or sisters* of compulsory school age attending the school at the time of their admission.
5. Other children whose parents have requested a place.
6. Children whose parents did not request a place by 15 January in the year of their normal admissions round.

Where we have to make a choice between children who meet the same criteria, we will give priority to the child living nearest the school, measured by a straight line. The line will be measured from the home address to the school using the National Ordnance Survey set points.

Pupils who have a statement of special educational needs, which the Local Authority considers can best be met in a particular school, will be given priority over admissions over all others.

* A brother or sister must be living at the same address. Cousins are not classed as brothers or sisters