

Admission Arrangements for Brighton & Hove Schools 2021/22

Admission Arrangements for Secondary Schools

The Council uses a catchment area system with random allocation being used as the tie breaker in each admission priority in the event of oversubscription. These arrangements are also used by Brighton Aldridge Community Academy (BACA) and Portslade Aldridge Community Academy (PACA). Cardinal Newman Catholic School and King's School have their own admission priorities (please visit www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/schooladmissions for details).

The over subscription priorities are applied in the context of an equal preference system as required by the School Admissions Code. They are:

1. Children in the care of a local authority (looked after children), and children who were looked after in England or elsewhere but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement or special guardianship order).
2. Compelling medical or other exceptional reasons for attending the school.
3. A sibling link applied for those living within the designated catchment area only.
4. Those pupils living in the designated catchment area for the school(s).
5. Other children.

Within all these priorities, the tie break is random allocation.

The current catchment areas are set out in the attached catchment area map. It also includes information about which post codes are in each of the catchment areas.

Admissions Arrangements for Community Infant, Junior and Primary Schools

The over subscription priorities are applied in the context of an equal preference system as required by the Admissions Code. They are:

1. Children in the care of a local authority (looked after children), and children who were looked after in England or elsewhere but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement or special guardianship order).
2. Compelling medical or other exceptional reasons for attending the school.
3. Sibling link.
4. For junior schools only: children attending a linked infant school.
5. Other Children.

Within all these priorities, the tie break is home to school distance (measured by the shortest available route).

