

YARDLEYS SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS POLICY



Adopted by Governors:

Signed

Date 3rd February 2015

This policy is reviewed annually by the Finance, Premises and Staffing Committee

Review date February 2016

Yardleys School follows the Birmingham Local Authority standard admissions criteria as follows:

Where the school receives more applications than it has places available, places will be offered based on the following order of priority:

1. Looked After Children , or previously Looked After Children
2. Siblings (brother or sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance the following September)
3. Distance (children who live nearest the academy).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight line measurement between the child's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Yardleys School has adopted the Local Authority's definitions for "Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs", "Looked after or previously looked after children", "Distance", "Sibling", "Shared responsibility" and "Separating final qualifier" applications (blocks of flats etc.). The School uses the Local Authority to calculate the distance for waiting list purposes and to hear any admissions appeals.

Yardleys School has consulted on the proposal to become an all-through primary and secondary school, with a proposed opening date of September 2016 subject to EFA agreement and the acquisition of suitable site and premises. The primary school would become part of the Yardleys School Academy Trust.

If the primary school opens as planned then 60 Reception and 60 Year 1 places would be offered for September 2016. Where there were more applications than places available, places would be allocated based on the same criteria as for the secondary school.