

Shelton Junior School



Determined Admissions Arrangements for 2020 - 2021

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Within its Admission Procedures the school aims:

- To give children and parents/carers as much information as possible about Shelton Junior School and the education we provide.
- To make each child's start at school a happy and successful one.
- To begin a partnership between the parents/carers and the school that will be lasting.

To apply for a place at Shelton Junior School, an application **MUST** be made via the Local Authority in which you live. For most applicants this will be Derby City Local Authority. Derby City Local Authority will then in turn notify the school about ALL applicants. The Headteacher will then invite you into school for a pre-admission meeting.

If you wish to visit the school before applying for a place, please contact Mrs Wagstaff in the school office on 01332 701212.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Our School Admissions Policy states that children are admitted at the age of seven without reference to ability or aptitude from the "current catchment" area served by the school. The maximum number of children to be admitted into Year 3 in September 2021 has been set as 75 and 75 maximum in every other year group by the Department for Education and the school's Governing Body.

Over-Subscription Criteria.

When the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with Statements of Special Educational Needs where the school is named in the Statement, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in order:

(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 order⁶⁷. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

(2) Children living in the school's catchment area as currently defined by the LEA.

(3) Children who do not live in the catchment area served by the school but who have a brother or sister currently attending at the time of admission.

A brother or sister is classed as having one or both natural parents in common, are related by parent's marriage or are adopted or fostered. A brother or sister must be living at the same address.

(4) Children attending Shelton Infant School but living outside the catchment area as currently defined by the LEA.

(5) Children who have medical or social grounds, provided that this is supported by a written statement of evidence from a doctor, social worker or educational welfare officer at the time of the original application.

(6) Other children on the basis of proximity to school, i.e. nearest to the school front entrance measured by a straight line using the Council's measuring system.

Parents have the right of appeal and, where applicable, will be informed of the procedures.