

# Admission arrangements for junior schools 2021-22

**Where a school receives more applications than places available, each preference will be ranked against the schools published admissions criteria. Full details of the criteria, for each city junior school for entry in 2021-22, can be found below.**

## Leicester City junior schools

Please read the criteria carefully as it will help you decide whether your child has a good chance of being offered a place at your preferred school.

Each school has a limited number of places and this is known as the published admission number (PAN). This number considers how many pupils each school can accommodate and is shown within each drop-down below:

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Criterion 2: Children who were previously in care outside of England (see note 1).

Criterion 3: Children who are on roll at the linked infant school at the closing date for applications who will still be on roll when the applicant starts school. These schools are:

- Catherine Infant to Catherine Junior
- Green Lane Infant to Bridge Junior
- Humberstone Infant to Humberstone Junior
- Imperial Avenue Infant to Folville Junior
- Inglehurst Infant to Inglehurst Junior
- King Richard III Infant to Shaftesbury Junior
- Merrydale Infant to Merrydale Junior
- Overdale Infant to Overdale Junior
- Uplands Infant to Uplands Junior

Criterion 4: Children who have a serious medical condition or exceptional social or domestic needs that make it essential they attend the school (see note 2).

Criterion 5: Children living in the catchment area of the junior school with a sibling at the school or the linked infant school, who will still be on roll when the applicant starts school.

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Criterion 7: Children living in the catchment area of the junior school.

Criterion 8: Children who are sons / daughters of staff working at the school for at least 2 years at the time of application (see note 5).

Criterion 9: Children living outside the junior school catchment area who have requested a place.

Tiebreaker: Within each criterion priority will be given to children living closest to the school, as measured on a straight line basis using a geographical information system measuring from the Geo-code reference point from the child's home address to the Geo-code reference point for the school for at least two years at the time of application.

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### *Notes*

Note 1: A "looked after" child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority in England, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in England, in the exercise of their social services function at the time of making an application to the school. A "previously looked after" child is a child who was looked after, either in England or outside\* of England, but ceased to be because they were adopted or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.

Note 2: All schools in Leicester have experience in dealing with children with diverse social and medical needs. However, there may be exceptional cases where there are compelling reasons why it is essential they attend the school requested. A separate application to be considered under this category will need to be made. Please refer to the full guidance shown in the Leicester City coordinated scheme.

Note 3: Sibling means a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister or child of the parent/carer's partner. In every case, the child must be living in the same family unit at the same address. Siblings must be on roll at the point of entry.

In the case of twins, triplet or other children of multiple births, if the final place is offered to one child, and the remaining sibling(s) would ordinarily be refused, places will be offered to the remaining sibling(s).

Note 4: Home address" means the child's permanent home address at the time of application. In the case of split households, it is the address of the person who receives the Child Benefit. 'At the time of application' means the closing date for applications. Informal accommodation arrangements with family and friends are not accepted unless there are very special circumstances and supporting proof is required. An address used for childcare arrangements cannot be used as the home address for the purpose of applying for a school place.

Note 5: Admission authorities may give priority in their oversubscription criteria to children of staff in the following circumstances:

- Where the member of staff has been employed at the school for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made; and/or
- The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage