



Admissions Policy

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The Governors of Newsome High School have adopted the Kirklees Admissions Policy as agreed by the Education Committee. The planned admissions limit set for the school is 180 pupils. **See Kirklees Council for map of priorities.**

Priorities for Admission – Criteria for Admission Key Stage 2 upwards

Places at Newsome High school & Sports College will be offered to children in the following order of priority.

1. Children in public care (looked-after children).
2. Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs, which names the school.
3. Children who live in the school's priority admission area who have an older brother or sister attending from the same address at the time of admission.
4. Other children living in the school's priority admission area.
5. Children who live outside the priority admission area who have an older brother or sister attending from the same address at the time of admission.
6. Children who live outside the priority area.

Notes:

- (a) Children in priorities 1 and 2 above may also be admitted above the Published Admission Number (PAN).
- (b) If we cannot agree to requests for admission in priorities 3 to 6 above without exceeding the PAN, we will give priority up to the PAN to children living nearest the school. Distance is measured in a straight line.
- (c) "Live" means the child's permanent home at the date when applications close, or if a significant house move is involved, the latest reasonable date prior to the final allocation of places.
- (d) For children transferring from First and Middle schools, preference within any of the priority groups above (up to PAN) will be given to children attending either a first school in the middle school priority admission area, or a middle school in the high school priority admission area.
- (e) A priority admission area means a geographical area determined by Kirklees in consultation with the governing body of the school.

Newsome High School follows the latest Government guidelines on mid-term admissions. All enquiries are referred to the Kirklees admissions team.

Link to Kirklees Admissions for Secondary Schools

To apply for a place, please visit the link below:

<http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-secondary-school-place.aspx>