

# Parklands High School

Parklands High School  
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11 - 16 Mixed Comprehensive  
Head: Mrs C Hollister  
Number on Roll Autumn 2016: 1085  
Admission Number 220

## **Information relating to Autumn Term 2016 Year 7 Admissions:**

**Places available: 220 Total preferences received and considered equally was 768**

**SUMMARY OF POLICY** *This is an Academy – please contact the school for full admission details.*

The criteria which are to be used to allocate places when the Academy is oversubscribed are:

1. Children looked after when preferences are expressed, up to the finalisation of offers and those who have been previously looked after, then
2. Children for whom the Governors accept that there are exceptional medical, social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to the school concerned, (*professional supporting evidence from e.g. a doctor, psychologist, social worker is essential if admission is to be made under this criterion for special medical or social circumstances, and such evidence must set out the particular reasons why the school is the most suitable school and the difficulties which would be caused if the child had to attend another school*) then
3. Children living within the school's geographical priority area with older brothers or sisters attending the school when the younger child will start.
4. Children living within the school's geographical priority area, then
5. Children living outside the school's geographical priority area with older brothers or sisters still attending the school when the younger child will start, then
6. Children living outside the school's geographical priority area.

The distance criterion which will be used at the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria is a straight line (radial) measure. If Governors are unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (e.g. twins or same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

## **GEOGRAPHICAL PRIORITY AREA**

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Parishes of Charnock Richard, Coppull, Euxton (part\*), parts of Buckshaw village, Astley Village, Whittle le Woods, Chorley, Withnell, Wheelton, Heapey, Angelzarke, Brinscall, Heath Charnock, Anderton, Adlington and Rivington.

\*Euxton south of railway line.

**TRANSPORT**  Please consult the local authority website.

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Pupils living in some areas may be entitled to travelling expenses to this school provided they reside three miles or more from the school, measured by the shortest walking route. If you are in doubt over the distance between your home and the school, please check with the Area Education Office.

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## **Notes**

- (i) The medical, social and welfare criterion will consider issues relevant to the child and/or the family. This category may include children without a statement who have special needs.
- (ii) All children whose statement of special educational needs (SEN) names the School must be admitted.

(iii) Brothers and sisters includes step children, half brothers and sisters, fostered and adopted children living with the same family at the same address (consideration may be given to applying this criterion to full brothers and sisters who reside at different addresses) **and on roll at the school in the September of admission of the sibling.**

(iv) The distance criterion which will be used as the tie breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria is a straight line (radial) measure, **nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones.** If Governors are unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (e.g. twins or same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw. The distance measure is a straight line (radial) measure centre of building to centre of building.

(v) A child's permanent address is the one where he/she normally lives and sleeps and goes to school from. Proof of residence may be requested at any time throughout the admission process, (including after a child has accessed a school place).

(vi) Our Waiting List is compiled in accordance with our Admissions Criteria. Parents of children who are not admitted can request to have their names placed on the waiting list. Late applications for the school will be slotted into the order according to the extent to which they meet the criteria.

(vii) Children will not normally be able to start school other than at the beginning of the term unless they have moved into the area or there are exceptional circumstances.

(viii) Applications for school places which are received late will not necessarily be dealt with at the same time as those received by the set deadline. The reasons for a late application may be requested and where these are not exceptional the relevant admission criteria will be initially applied to all others received on time. The late application will be dealt with after this process.

(ix) Where a child lives with one parent for part of the week and another for the rest of the week only one address will be accepted for a school admission application. This will normally be the one where the child wakes up for the majority of school days (Monday to Friday). Proof of residence may be requested at any time throughout the admissions process.

(x) The highest priority must be given to looked after children and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Further references to previously looked after children in the Code means children who were adopted (or subject to residence orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after.