



The Unity of Titchmarsh, Warmington and Nassington Schools

Admissions Information for Parents

North Northamptonshire Local Authority ('Local Authority') is the Admission Authority for Titchmarsh CE Primary School, Warmington School and Nassington School and is therefore responsible for all admissions.

Details about admissions criteria and information can be found at:

<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions/school-admission-arrangements>

Determined admissions arrangements for the 2023-2024 academic year:

How places are allocated

The Published Admission Number (PAN) for Titchmarsh CE Primary School is 15

The Published Admission Number (PAN) for Warmington School is 15.

The Published Admission Number (PAN) for Nassington School is 20.

Places will be allocated to children who have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan that names the school as appropriate provision.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for the school than there are places available, priority will be given in the following order:

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children including Internationally adopted previously looked after children
2. Children who live in the linked area for the school:

For Titchmarsh, this is Titchmarsh and Clopton

For Warmington, this is Warmington

For Nassington, this is Fotheringhay, Nassington, Woodnewton and Yarwell

3. Children with a sibling continuing at the school at the time of admission of the child
4. Other children

Allocation of places up to Published Admission Number (PAN)

If the PAN is exceeded within any criterion, priority will be given to those who live closest to the school.

Tie-breaker

Where two or more applications cannot otherwise be separated, random allocation will be used to decide who is allocated a place.

Definitions:



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Looked After Children (LAC)

Children who, at the time of making an application to a school, are:

- In the care of a local authority, or
- Being provided with accommodation by a local authority in exercise of its social services functions

Previously Looked After Children (PLAC)

Children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they:

- Were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 or the Adoption and Children Act 2002, or
- Became subject to a child arrangements order, or
- Became subject to a special guardianship order

Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Children (IAPLAC)

Children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

Sibling

A sibling is defined as a child's brother or sister. A sibling must be living at the same permanent address and as part of the same family unit (one or two parents plus children) to qualify for a sibling link.

For School Admissions purposes, the term sibling includes:

- half-brothers and half-sisters
 - step-brothers and step-sisters
 - adopted children
 - children in foster care
 - children living in the same family unit, even if they are not biological brothers and sisters – for example when the parents are not married/in a civil relationship.
- Cousins are not regarded as siblings.

Home Address (child's)

The child's home address is defined as the address at which the child normally resides with their parent/carer on the closing date for applications (31 October for Secondary, 15 January for Primary).

When we refer to a child's home address, we mean the permanent residence of the child. This address should be the child's only or main residence which is;



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- owned by the child's parents/carers or
- leased to or rented by the child's parents/carers under a lease or written rental agreement of not less than six months' duration.

When parents live separately and the child spends time with each parent, the home address will be treated as the place where the child sleeps for most of the school week (i.e. Sunday night – Thursday night inclusive).

If the child spends equal amounts of time at two addresses, the parents must agree which address they wish to be the child's main address.

Documentary evidence of ownership or rental agreement may be required together with proof of actual permanent residence at the property concerned.

Further Information:

<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions/school-admission-arrangements>