

Fulbridge Academy Proposed Over-subscription criteria for Admissions to the school for admission in September 2019

The governors will admit children with a statement of special needs or an education health and care plan which names the academy.

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, care arrangements or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of the local authority (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see definition in section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989).
2. The governors will admit children on social or medical grounds, where professionals have clearly identified that the Fulbridge Academy will best meet the needs of the child. (These applications must be accompanied by documentary evidence from appropriate professionals within the Health or Social Services).
3. Children who are both living in the catchment area served by the academy (see Peterborough City Council website for address list) and have a sibling (sibling refers to a brother or a sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child is living in the same family unit at the same address) at the time of admission. Up to date evidence of residency/home address may be requested by the academy from the parents at any time during the admissions process.
4. Children of members of staff providing that they have been employed for a minimum of 2 years.
5. Other children living in the catchment area at the time of admission.
6. Children who do not live in the catchment area served by the academy, but who have a sibling of compulsory school age attending the school.
7. Other children whose parents have requested a place.

Every effort will be made to ensure that brothers and sisters (see definition above) and those from multiple births can attend the same primary school, on the understanding that the academy must comply with the Education (Infant Class Sizes – England) Regulations 1998.

In cases of equal merit, priority will be given to the child living nearest the academy as measured by a straight line. Distance is measured in a straight line using the Local Land Property Gazetteer (LLPG) provided from the seed point located at the child's home address to the seed point for the school. The seed point is taken from the ordinance survey's (OS) Address-Base dataset. It is used to locate individual residential and school addresses using

grid references as seed points. It may be necessary to use other OS maps or online resources for any home address outside the Peterborough local authority area not covered by the local authority's computerized distance measuring system.

In cases of flats the priority is that of floor level i.e. ground, first, second etc., in that order. In cases of exactly the same measurement where no differentiation can be established, a lottery will be used to decide the allocation of a place.

For late applications, the academy will offer places in the same order of priority as above once all the 'on time' requests have been considered.

We will follow the city council's coordinated scheme with regard to the closing date for the receipt of the admission form.

Unsuccessful applicants have the right to appeal and should contact the academy to provide a copy of the appeal procedures.