

Hermitage Primary School (Academy from September 2021)

Summary of admissions criteria

1. A looked after child (as defined in the Children Act 1989) or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those 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.
2. Children who suffer from a long term medical or social condition, which makes it necessary for them to attend a particular school.
3. Children who have a member of the immediate family who suffer from a long term medical or condition which makes it necessary for them to attend a particular school.
4. Children who have a sibling* living within the distance priority radius.
5. Children who have a sibling* who was admitted to the full-time school prior to 31st August 2017.
6. Children of staff where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
7. Children living nearest the school within the distance priority radius.
8. Children who have a sibling* living outside of the distance priority radius
9. Children living nearest the school not within the distance priority radius.

Priority will be given within each criterion for those living nearest the school according to distance which will be measured in a straight line from the point set by Ordnance Survey at the child's home address and the school using Hillingdon Council's computerised mapping system.

The supporting evidence in Criteria 3 and 4 above should set out the particular reasons why the school in question is the most suitable and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school. The admission authority cannot give higher priority to children under these criteria if the required documents have not been produced. Applications must be supported by medical evidence from a GP or Hospital Consultant.

* For the purposes of criteria 5, 6 and 9, a sibling is defined as a brother or sister, half brother or sister with at least one parent in common, adopted brother or sister living in the same household who currently attends the full-time school (not the nursery) and will continue to do so on the date of admission. Linked infant and junior schools are considered to be the same school for these criteria.



The distance priority radius for each school will be set as follows.

1 form entry school = 500 metres

2 form entry school = 750 metres - Hermitage

3 form entry school = 1000 metres

4 form entry school = 1250 metres

5 form entry school = 1500 metres - (currently no community schools have a full intake of 5 forms of entry, but this provision is included in the arrangements to future proof against rising demand for primary school places)

