



OCKLYNGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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IN YEAR ADMISSION TO OCKLYNGE SCHOOL- ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

Statement of Ocklynge School's Admission Policy - In Year

The South Downs Learning Trust (SDLT) is a Multi Academy Trust and is the Admission Authority for Ocklynge School. It was formed by the merger of Ocklynge School and the Ratton School Academy Trust on 1st December 2017. Ocklynge School adopted the Local Authority's admission policy for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools for the academic year 2018-19. Details of this policy are outlined below.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR PLACE AT OCKLYNGE SCHOOL IN-YEAR

Parents apply online at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/admissions. The Local authority has continued to run admissions on behalf of Ocklynge School and is therefore responsible for informing parents of any decision by email or letter..

The Admissions Criteria Ocklynge Junior School uses (set by East Sussex County Council) is listed below and is also available on the following link:

https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/admissions/admissions_rules/decisions/

In Year admission Oversubscription criteria - 2018-19

If a school is over-subscribed these priorities will be used to decide who gets a place at Ocklynge School.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children

These are children in the care of a local authority and those who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or subject to Child Arrangements Order, Residence Orders or Special Guardianship Orders) immediately following being looked after.

2. Children who will have a brother or sister at the school (or a linked infant school) at the time of admission

Children who have 'siblings' at the school at the time of admission or a linked Infant school (Motcombe Community School or Pashley Down Infant School) living in the same household,

4. Children living within a pre-defined community area

Each home address in the county falls within a community area although living in a community area does not guarantee a place.

See the maps of the various community areas in the admissions booklet or on the Local Authority Website www.eastsussex.gov.uk/admissions/ and type in 'Admissions booklet 2018-19' in the search box.

5. Children living outside the pre-defined community area

This covers children who do not fit into any other criteria.

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Tiebreaker

In the event of oversubscription within any priority, place allocation will be decided by prioritising applications on the basis of home to school distance measured in a straight line. This will be measured from the address point in the school (supplied by Ordnance survey) to the address point in the family home. In the event that applicants cannot be prioritised using the tiebreaker above because the distance measurements are the same, the Authority will use random allocation to decide which children will be offered the remaining places. This will be done electronically using the authority's admissions software.