

First & Primary Admissions Handbook 2014/2015



**Closing Date
for Admissions
75 January 2014**

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TIMETABLE OF DATES

1 November 2013: E-admissions portal opens.

Information, Handbooks and application forms available at:
www.northumberland.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

Paper forms available on request from: School Admissions Team, Children's Services, Northumberland County Council, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland NE61 2EF. .

15 January 2014: Closing Date for Applications: E-admission portal closes

16 April 2014: Parents notified of the outcome of their applications for school places

30 April 2014: Last date for offers to be accepted by parents.

**DEADLINE FOR
APPLICATIONS**

15 January 2014

OFFERS DAY

16 April 2014



Dear Parent / Carer

Your first application for a school place for your child is exciting but can also be confusing and worrying. The same can be said if your child is changing between schools at the end of a phase. Do we know everything there is to know? Have we made the right choice?

The Council has written this Handbook as a guide and aid for these important decisions.

The Handbook contains an explanation of the way schools in Northumberland are organised, the Schools' Admission policies and how to apply for your preferred school(s).

We include other information which will also be of use. The different school partnerships are explained as well as more general information.

More detailed information can be obtained from individual schools where they will explain the opportunities they can give. It is advisable to contact the individual schools you are interested in before submitting your application. I am sure they would welcome your interest.

A good education gives every young person the foundation for achieving to the best of their potential. The County Council wants to see every child given the best possible chance by providing the very best opportunities in education across Northumberland.

Schools are part of their communities and we encourage parents, and carers to be involved by becoming a Governor of the school, supporting the Headteacher and the staff team or by joining in with school activities.

All Northumberland Schools are inspected by Ofsted, the body that ensures that schools are educating and looking after children correctly. The reports are published and include their findings on how the school has performed in Teaching and Learning and its culture. It may be helpful to access the reports for the school's you are interested in either by contacting the school or via the website: www.ofsted.gov.uk.

Further useful information including an online version of this Handbook can be found on the Council's website: www.northumberland.gov.uk/admissions.

It is hoped that this Handbook provides all the information you need and has been designed to take you through the process without problems. If you have any queries or need further help to fill in the application forms then please contact the School Admissions Team on 01670 624889.

Children are our future and we want their years at school to be enjoyable. We want them to be happy in an environment they feel safe in. We want them to grasp every opportunity and be able to make their own choices.

We can achieve this with your support. I hope you find this guide helpful in making the right choices for your children.

Best wishes,

Cllr. Robert Arkless
Policy Board Member for Children's Services.

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DATA PROTECTION

In order to provide an effective education system that can respond to the needs of all children, systems are used that improve and standardise communication between schools and the County Council. Much of this data is held on computer systems and is subject to the Data Protection Act. The Data Protection Act says that information must only be used for the purpose for which it is collected. In the case of each child, the information will only be used by teachers to help the child's progress, by the DfE and educational professionals. Parents may request to know what information is being held in relation to their child by writing to the Headteacher of the child's present school. Further information regarding Data Protection can be obtained from the Northumberland County Council (NCC) website (www.northumberland.gov.uk). A link to this information is under **Your Council** then the **Contacting The Council** tab on the NCC home page.

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

All parents whose children are due to start in a Reception class **must** complete an application form, even if their child already attends a pre-school or nursery class.

Deciding Your Child's School

One of the most important decisions you will make in your child's education will be in deciding which school you would like your child to attend. Making that choice can involve a great deal of research and planning. The most important thing you can do before expressing your preferences is to find out as much information as possible about the school(s) you are interested in.

You do not have a right to choose which school your child will go to, you only have a right to express a preference. Our ability to meet your preference will depend upon not only the demand for places at an individual school but also on the number of places available.

Visit the School

One of the best ways to assess a school is by visiting it in person. You should make an appointment with the Headteacher if you wish to visit a school.

Consider the location of the school. When your child is older, will they be able to get to school alone?

A visit to a school does not constitute an offer of a place, nor does it give priority for places. Parents should not assume that a visit to a school constitutes any obligation on the part of the school or Children's Services.

Obtain the school prospectus

Each year every school publishes a brochure called a prospectus. The prospectus can tell you more about a particular school than the Admissions Handbook. You should obtain your copy from the school you are considering for your child, schools are required to publish their prospectus online. If you are applying for more than one school you may wish to obtain copies from each of those schools. Children's Services do not keep copies of individual school prospectuses; they can only be obtained from schools. However, this and further information may be available on the school's own website (details of which are in Section 6).

Check the performance tables

Every year the Department for Education (DfE) publishes Schools and Colleges Achievement and Attainment tables (formerly performance tables) for First and Primary, Middle, High and Secondary Schools. You can obtain a copy of a schools performance tables by contacting the DfE on 0800 242322 or on the DfE website at: www.DfE.gov.uk/performance-tables.

Research Ofsted reports

It may be helpful to read Ofsted reports which are produced by the Government's School Inspectors. A report is available for every school and you can obtain copies from the school. However it should be noted that not all Ofsted reports are current. They can also be found on the Ofsted website www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports.

Admission Numbers

All schools have a Published Admission Number (PAN) largely based on the size of the school building and their capacity to accommodate pupils. Once an admission number has been set, the admissions authority must respect that number. Pupils should not be admitted above the Published Admission Numbers unless exceptional circumstances apply.

Oversubscriptions

Some schools regularly have more applications than there are places to offer. Check the oversubscription table on page 112 in order to assess your likelihood of success in securing a place at your preferred school for your child.

Useful Information

SECTION 2



TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Headteachers have the discretion to grant leave, but they will only do this in exceptional circumstances. If a headteacher grants a leave request, it will be for them to determine the length of time that the child can be away from school. Leave is unlikely to be granted for the purposes of a family holiday.

Parents will be fined for taking their child on holiday during term time without consent from the school.

School Holiday Dates

School holiday dates for 2014/2015 are on the Northumberland County Council website you can access the dates by following the link below:

www.northumberland.gov.uk/schooldates

Teacher Training Days

As well as the School Holiday list schools are closed for a total of 5 Teacher Training Days per academic year. Your child's school will provide parents with details of their teacher training days. Details of the Teacher Training Days can also be found by following the link below on the Northumberland County Council website or by telephoning the School Admissions Team on 01670 623565.

Teacher Training Days are **subject to change** and are updated on a regular basis, the most up to date version can be accessed on the Northumberland County Council Website by following the link below:

www.northumberland.gov.uk/schooldates

CONTACT DETAILS

You can contact the Northumberland County Council's Admissions Team on (01670) 624889 or obtain general information from:

www.northumberland.gov.uk/admissions

School Admissions – (Primary/First)

Application for First and Primary School places (September and in year transfer).

www.northumberland.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

School Admissions - (Middle and High/Secondary)

Application for Middle and High/Secondary School places (September and in year transfers)

www.northumberland.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

Neighbouring Local Authorities:

Newcastle City Council

Civic Centre
Barras Bridge
Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8PU

Tel: (0191) 2787878
Email: admissions.education@newcastle.gov.uk
Web: www.newcastle.gov.uk

North Tyneside Council

Education Offices
Quadrant
The Silverlink North
Cobalt Business Park
North Tyneside NE27 0BY

Tel: (0191) 6438724
Email: school.admissions@northtyneside.gov.uk
Web: www.northtyneside.gov.uk

South Tyneside Council

Town Hall
Westoe Road
South Shields
Tyne and Wear NE33 2RL

Tel: (0191) 424 7706
Email: school.admissions@southtyneside.gov.uk
Web: www.s-tyneside-mbc.gov.uk

Durham County Council

County Hall
Durham
DH1 5UJ

Tel: 03000 265 896/892
Web: www.durham.gov.uk
Email: secondaryadmissions@durham.gov.uk

Gateshead Council

Civic Centre
Regent Street
Gateshead NE8 1HH

Tel: 0191 433 2757 / 433 2756
Email: enquiries@gateshead.gov.uk
Web: www.gateshead.gov.uk

Cumbria County Council School Admissions and Appeals

Lower East Wing
Parkhouse Building
Baron Way
Carlisle CA6 4SJ

Tel: (01228) 226930 / 221159 / 226999 / 221171 or 221198
E-mail: school.admissions@cumbria.gov.uk
Web: <http://www.cumbria.gov.uk>

Other organisations:

Department for Education (DfE)

Sanctuary Buildings
Great Smith Street
London
SW1P 3BT

Tel: 0370 0002288
Email: info@DfE.gsi.gov.uk
Web: www.education.gov.uk
Fax: 01928 794248

Every year, Performance Tables are published by the Department for Education (DfE). To obtain a copy of these tables you can either ring the following number 0800 242322 or visit the website at www.DfE.gov.uk and view them online.

Ofsted

Office for Standards in Education (England)

Piccadilly Gate
Store Street
Manchester
M1 2WD

Tel: 0300 123 1231 0300 123 4434
Email: enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk
Web: www.ofsted.gov.uk

You may also be interested to know that the Government's School Inspectors produce a report for every school and copies of those reports are available from the school or via the Ofsted website: www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports

Office of the Schools Adjudicator

Mowden Hall
Staindrop Road
Darlington DL3 9BG

Tel 01325 735303
Fax 01325 391313
Email osa.team@osa.gsi.gov.uk
Web www.education.gov.uk/schoolsadjudicator

Admission Arrangements 2014/15

SECTION 3



Admission Arrangements for 2014/15

Local authorities must have co-ordinated admissions schemes. This means that you fill in a single form (Common Application Form) instead of applying separately to lots of schools.

Full copies of the Co-ordinated Admissions Schemes can be found on the Northumberland County Council website at www.northumberland.gov.uk/admissions.

If you live in Northumberland and wish to apply for a school outside of the County, you must complete the Northumberland Common Application Form. We will write to you on **16 April 2014** to let you know whether your application has been successful.

If you live outside of Northumberland and wish to apply for a Northumberland School, you must complete a Common Application Form from your Home Local Authority. Your Home Local Authority will inform you on **16 April 2014**, whether your application has been successful

The questions and answers in this section are designed to explain the process you must go through to apply for a place in a Northumberland school and to provide further information to enable you to express the best preferences possible for your child's education.

How are schools organised in Northumberland?

Most school partnerships in Northumberland are organised as First, Middle and High or Secondary Schools.

First Schools are for children aged 4 to 9 (Reception and years 1 to 4)

Middle Schools are for pupils aged 9 to 13 (years 5 to 8)

High Schools are for pupils aged 13 to 18 (years 9 to 13)

However, Blyth, Cramlington part of Bedlington and part of the Haydon Bridge Partnerships and some schools within the Catholic Partnership are organised as Primary and Secondary schools.

Primary schools are for pupils aged 4 to 11 (Reception and Years 1 –6)

Secondary schools are for pupils aged 11 to 18 (Years 7—13)

The Bede Academy, Blyth and the Northumberland Church of England Academy in Hirst, Lynemouth and Newbiggin are both 'all age' schools taking children aged 3 – 18. Parents of pupils who enter either of the academies at aged 4 will not need to make any further applications for school places unless they wish to transfer out of an academy. Bede Academy also has an entry point at age 11 (Year 7).

Other Northumberland Academies are Berwick Academy, Bedlington Meadowdale, Cramlington Learning Village and 3 Rivers Federation (consisting of Chantry, Newminster and King Edward VI School), Haltwhistle Community Campus Upper and Lower Schools Federation (multi academy trust), Blyth Quays Academy (consisting of Morpeth Road, Croftway and Malvins).

All Northumberland High and Secondary Schools have sixth form provision for pupils who wish to continue studying beyond the age of 16. Whilst most pupils who have Special Educational Needs are taught within the First, Middle, High and Secondary School system, some attend Special Schools or units. There are 8 Special Schools in Northumberland (see page 111).

What are school partnerships?

Each school partnership is made up of one High or Secondary School, its feeder Middle Schools and their feeder First or Primary Schools. The teachers in each partnership work closely together and share information about pupils' progress and needs, and also plan joint activities.

What is meant by the school's catchment area?

The catchment area is the defined geographical area from which a school will expect to take in children. All Northumberland schools have a catchment area. You should check whether you live in the catchment area for your preferred school before applying. The School Admissions Team can advise you on the appropriate catchment area school for your postcode. Some schools have catchment areas on their websites, however these can sometimes be incorrect and the definitive catchment area maps can only be accessed via the County Council.

Catchment maps are now also available online and can be accessed through the Northumberland County Council Website at: (<http://maps.northumberland.gov.uk/inormaps/map.asp>)

What is meant by greater catchment area?

The greater catchment area for a school is the wider catchment area of the high or secondary school, ie all schools in a town that feed into a particular high or secondary school.

Where can I find out about the schools in my area?

Within this handbook there are the addresses and telephone numbers of all schools in Northumberland. You can see all the schools together with the schools they feed into in Section 6.

Section 6 also provides the following information about each school:

Whether the school has a nursery class
The Admission authority.
The Published Admission Number (PAN) for the school.
Schools to which children are expected to transfer to or from.
The number of pupils admitted in the previous September.
As well as other information that you may find useful.

How do I apply for a school place for my child?

You must apply to the Local Authority area you live in. Each local authority has its own Common Application Form which you will need to complete even if you are applying for a school outside your Local Authority area.

You will be sent information about how to apply in October 2013. The admissions portal for online applications opens on 1 November 2013.

https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/ccsenterprise_admissionsonline_live/

You should complete an application form setting out the schools you would prefer their child to attend. You can express preferences for up to 3 schools. You need to set out the reasons for your preferences, using the criteria for prioritising applications: ***stating a preference is not making a choice, places are allocated according to equal preference.***

The criteria for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools are set out in Section 4 of this handbook. the criteria for each Church Aided School, Foundation School, Trust School and Academies are set out in the section 5 of this handbook.

If you are applying to a Church Aided School or Academy you may be asked to complete a supplementary form. This form can only be obtained from the school you wish to attend. You should check with the school to see if a supplementary form is needed.

Parents applying for more than one school are also asked to rank these in order of preference. Not all school preferences can be met because there may be more applications than places available at schools.

Admissions criteria for Voluntary Aided, Foundation and Trust Schools and Academies can be found in Section 5 of this handbook. Full copies of the admission arrangements for these schools can be obtained from the school.

Why are Looked After Children given high priority?

The School Admissions Code gives highest priority to looked after children and previously looked after children.

What happens if my child has a Statement of Special Educational Needs?

When a school is named on a child's Statement of Special Educational Needs, a place must be given to this child before any other places are allocated. However, this can only happen if it is known before the allocation process begins.

However, if your child has a Statement and you are unsuccessful in gaining a place at your preferred school, you may appeal to the SEN Panel. Parents of children with a Statement cannot appeal to the Admissions Appeal Panel

How are admissions to schools decided?

All applications are matched to an oversubscription criterion within the relevant admissions policy. Most Northumberland schools are County council maintained schools but voluntary aided schools, trust schools, free schools and academies set their own admission arrangements with their own oversubscription criteria. Within each criterion every applicant is ranked according to home to school distance. Using each criterion sequentially places are offered until the year group is full.

You should not make three preferences for the **same** school. There is a high risk that you will be unable to obtain a place in a school near to your home, or in the case of out of county families you could be offered no school place at all.

You cannot assume that you will be offered your first preference school; in a few cases parents may find that none of their preferences can be offered.

Which address will be used in determining my child's priority for admission?

The address of the parent with whom the child normally lives will be used in the allocation process. It is not possible to use an alternative address such as the address of the grandparents or a child minder.

In some cases, for example where shared parental living arrangements are in place, a child's address may be difficult to determine. In these circumstances the address used for child benefit purposes will be used, i.e. the address of the parent claiming the benefit.

Unfortunately, a small number of parents each year try to secure a place for their child by either providing false information or withholding relevant information on residency or planned residency.

In the case of oversubscribed schools all successful applicants will be asked to produce proof of residency.

If a place is obtained on the basis of false information, such as an incorrect address, it will be withdrawn.

If I don't name my catchment school, will a place be kept for my child anyway?

If your catchment school is oversubscribed, places will be allocated to those who have applied for it. If you do not name the catchment area school on your application form, we cannot guarantee a place will be available should you be unsuccessful in obtaining a place at the other schools for which you have expressed a preference. In addition you will also lose any possible entitlement to transport as set out in the County Council Home to School Transport Policy (this can be found on the Northumberland County Council website under 'Young People'). We advise that your catchment school is always included as one of your preferences.

At what age can my child start school?

Admission is once a year on a full time basis in September if the child is four by 31 August 2014.

When is a child required to start school?

The School Admissions Code requires school admission authorities to provide for the admission of all children in the September following their fourth birthday. However, a child is not required to start school until they have reached compulsory school age following their fifth birthday. For summer born children this is almost a full school year after the point at which they could first be admitted.

What flexibility is there for parents who don't feel their child is ready to start school in the September following their fourth birthday?

Some parents may feel their child is not ready to start school in the September following their fourth birthday. You can request that your child attends part-time until he/she reaches compulsory school age, or that the date your child is admitted to school is deferred until later in the same academic year. Your child must, however, start school full time in the term after its fifth birthday.

If I want to send my summer born child to school in the September after its fifth birthday, and I request that he/she enters the reception class, who is responsible for making this decision?

If my child has a place in a pre-school setting linked to a first school or a primary school, will I get a guaranteed place in the Reception class of that school.

No, you will need to apply for a school place in the reception class. Places will be allocated according to the school admissions policy for that school. You cannot be guaranteed a place.

What factors might an admission authority take into account when considering a parental request for a summer born child to be admitted to a reception class in the September following their fifth birthday?

Some of the factors to consider include:

- the needs of the child and the possible impact on them of entering year 1 without having first attended the reception class;
- in the case of children born prematurely, the fact that they may have naturally fallen into the lower age group if they had been born on their expected date of birth;
- whether delayed social, emotional or physical development is adversely affecting their readiness for school;

I have been told that it is not lawful for a child to be admitted outside of their normal year group. Is this correct?

The law does not prescribe the year group a child should be admitted to. There is no statutory barrier to children being educated outside their normal year group. The law does not prescribe the year group a child should be admitted to.

If I want my summer born child to be admitted to the reception class in the September following the fifth birthday, how do I go about arranging this?

You should discuss this as soon as possible with the schools you are interested in applying for and the local authority. You need to make it clear that you wish to apply for a reception place a year later than the year into which your child could have been admitted.

What should a parent do if they are unhappy with an admission authority's decision about which year group their child will be admitted to?

Parents who are refused a place at a school for which they have applied have the right of appeal to an independent admission appeal panel. You do not have a right of appeal if you have been offered a place but it is not in the year group you would like. For example you are offered a Year 1 place but you would like a Reception place. However, you may make a complaint. All schools have a duty to consider complaints about the school and must have a published complaints procedure in place. Local authorities will also have a complaints procedure.

In the case of foundation and voluntary aided schools, academies and free schools, parents should make a complaint under the school's complaints procedure – because the governing body or academy trust is the admission authority. In the case of community and voluntary controlled schools, they should complain to the local authority – because they are the admission authority.

There are further routes of redress available to parents who are not happy with the way their complaint to the school or local authority has been handled. Please see the additional information provided at the end of this document.

If a child is educated outside of their normal age group whilst in primary school, what happens when they move to secondary school?

It will be for the admission authority of the secondary school to decide whether to admit the child out of their normal age group. Admission authorities must make decisions on the basis of the circumstances of each case, and will need to bear in mind the year group the child has been educated with up to that point

If a child is educated out of their normal age group, when would they take their national curriculum tests (SATs)?

Children are assessed when they reach the end of each key stage, not when they reach a particular age so they will not miss out on taking important examinations

Where do I get an application form for admission to a First School or a Primary School from?

Parents of children currently in Northumberland Nurseries will receive letters in November 2013 informing them of their child's Unique Identification Number (UID) which can be used to apply for a school place online.

Telephone enquiries should be made on (01670) 624889

For online applications:

https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/ccsenterprise_admissionsonline_live/

Preference forms for all children are also available from schools, Children's Services in County Hall, Morpeth or the County Council's website (www.northumberland.gov.uk/admissions).

Where do I send my application?

If you are a Northumberland resident you can either hand the application form in at any First or Primary School or post it to:

The School Admissions Team, Education Services, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF.

IMPORTANT

If you live in another Local Authority area you should apply through your Home Local Authority.

Things to watch for

Dates Do not miss the closing date for the common application form. Also check dates for supplementary forms.

Priority categories If you think your child fits a particular priority category you must mention this on the form for it to be considered. Check what evidence you need to provide.

Address What proof of address will be needed? If parents live apart and a child spends part of the week with each, whose address can be used?

Siblings Check who counts as a brother or sister particularly if stepfamilies are involved.

Medical or social need Do you need a letter from a doctor, psychologist or social worker?

Supplementary forms Some schools, particularly faith schools, have a supplementary form. This is an extra form for further information about things like church attendance. Check where and when you need to send this and what evidence you need to provide.

What if I want my child to go to a school outside Northumberland?

You must complete a Northumberland Common Application Form naming your out of county school and return it to the School Admissions Team, Children's Services, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF. We will then co-ordinate your application with the appropriate authority and let you know if they are able to offer your child a place.

I live outside Northumberland. Which form should I complete, where do I send it and who will tell me if the application has been successful?

You should complete a form for the Local Authority area you live in.

Your Local Authority will then give us a list of all children in their area applying for Northumberland schools. Your child's application will be on this list along with any others. We will let your Home Local Authority know whether we can offer your child a place. **Your Home Local Authority will write to you on Offers Day (16 April 2014)** to let you know if your application has been successful.

What is the closing date for applications?

Application forms should be handed in at a school or posted to the appropriate Local Authority by **15 January 2014**.

What if my application is late?

Applications which are either submitted late or are changed after the closing date of **15 January 2014** will only be considered in very exceptional circumstances; for example a family moving into an area (see below).

If your application is returned after the closing date, we cannot guarantee that you will be informed of the outcome by the above dates, but we will endeavour to let you know as soon as possible, and certainly before the end of April.

What do I do if I feel I have exceptional grounds for a late application or change of preference?

If you submit an application after 15 January 2014 but before 19 March 2014 and you feel that there are exceptional reasons for this, you must explain this when you submit your form. This also applies if you want to change your preference. Any evidence requested to support the consideration of a late application or change of preference must be submitted by 19 March 2014.

Even if there are exceptional circumstances for a late application or a change of preference, it will not be possible to consider any after 19 March 2014 until after the allocation decisions have been taken.

What do I do if I move house after I have submitted my application?

You will need to provide proof of purchase or residency before your child's record can be changed.

Even if there are exceptional circumstances for a late application or a change of preference, it will not be possible to consider any after 19 March 2014 until after the allocation decisions have been taken.

If my application is considered as a late application, what will happen?

If your application is late and is not considered as exceptional, and one or more of the schools you express a preference for is oversubscribed from applications received on time, you will not be offered a place. This will be the case even if you live in the catchment area. If you are a Northumberland resident you will be offered a place at a school at which there are places available.

When will decisions be made?

Letters will be sent to all parents on **16 April 2014**. This letter will tell you at which school your child has been offered a place.

Please do not contact the School Admissions team before 16 April 2014 regarding your allocation as they will be unable to give you an answer.

If I apply for more than one school, will I be offered a place at each one?

No. You can apply for up to 3 schools, but we will only offer a place at one of these schools. When it is possible to offer a place at more than one school, we will offer the school you have ranked highest. This is why we ask that you place the school you would most want your child to attend as number one.

My child has been offered a place at a school. What happens next?

If you are happy to accept a place at the school offered to you, simply return the tear-off slip on your acceptance letter to the school. The school will then contact you to let you know details of any planned visits and/or parents information meetings. The first day of the new school year for Northumberland will be **3 September 2014**. Details of school term dates and holidays for the 2014/2015 are included in this handbook and can also be found on the County Council website.

What can I do if my child does not get a place at the school I would like him/her to attend, can I appeal?

Parents have the right to appeal. Admission appeals are heard by an independent panel, which will decide whether the effect of admitting additional pupils to a full year group is outweighed by the effect on the individual child of not being admitted into the school.

An Appeal Panel cannot change the admissions policy or oversubscription criteria nor can it consider questions over the way in which the County Council organises its schools or the way the school organises its classes.

The Panel is convened at the request of parents to consider the merits of their individual cases and its decision is binding on the school and the Admission Authority.

Appeals to First and Primary Schools may be subject to 'Infant Class Size Legislation'. Such appeals are difficult to win – refer to the paragraph below.

If your child has a Statement of Special Educational Needs and you are unsuccessful in gaining a place at your preferred school, it is the SEN Tribunal that hears the appeal. Parents of children with a Statement cannot appeal to the Admissions Appeal Panel.

Full details of appeal arrangements will be sent to parents whose applications are unsuccessful. Following an unsuccessful appeal, the County Council will only consider a re-application for the same school during the same academic year when it is clear there has been a significant change in the circumstances of the case. Appeals must be lodged within 20 working days of receipt of the refusal letter.

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

What does infant class size legislation mean?

Section 1 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 limits the size of an infant class (i.e. a class in which the majority of children will reach the age of 5, 6 or 7 during the school year) to 30 pupils with a single school teacher.

This means that appeal panels can only uphold appeals in very limited circumstances.

- a) whether the admission of an additional child/children would breach the infant class size limit;
- b) whether the admission arrangements (including the coordinated admission arrangements) complied with the mandatory requirements of the School Admissions Code and Part 3 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998;
- c) whether the admission arrangements had been correctly and impartially applied in the case in question; and
- d) whether the decision to refuse admission was one which a reasonable admission authority would have made in the circumstances of the case.

It is difficult to win an appeal if your refusal is based upon 'Infant Class Size Legislation'.

Can my child's name go on a reserve list?

If you are refused a place in a school your child's name will be placed automatically on a reserve list. **Reserve lists will only be kept until 31 December 2014.** If a place becomes available, it will be allocated using the oversubscription criteria. It is possible for your place on a reserve list to change when new requests for places are received.

Some Voluntary Aided schools, Trust schools and Academies keep their own waiting lists which you can request to be placed on.

What if I am moving home in-year?

Parents sometimes move house during their child's career at school and should complete an In-Year Transfer form and return it to the School Admissions Team. Parents should note that the following schools are now their own admissions authority for in-year admissions and parents should contact the individual schools directly: Morpeth Road Primary, Croftway Primary and Malvins Close Primary Schools, Blyth.

When distance permits, parents often wish their child to continue in their present school in the interests of educational continuity. When the move means that the parents are no longer living within the designated catchment, the child may continue at the school. However, when the return travelling time is more than the recommended 60 minutes a day for pupils of First School age, 90 minutes a day for pupils of Middle School age or 150 minutes a day for pupils of High School age, parents are strongly urged to consider moving their child to a school nearer to their new home. This is because long travelling times can have a detrimental effect on a child's education and limits their ability to take part in after school activities.

Additionally, entitlement to home to school transport to the child's present school will discontinue if:

- The school is no longer the designated catchment area school for the new home address,
- or
- The school is not the nearest school for attending on denominational grounds,
- or
- The travelling times are greater than those set out above.

The cost of transport could therefore prove costly to parents if their child remains at their present school.

Do I need to think about school transport?

Yes, school transport is explained in the Northumberland County Council Home to School Transport Policy. Generally speaking transport will only be provided to your catchment school or the school nearest to your home address and in accordance with statutory legislation.

Children from low income families have separate eligibility criteria which are set out in the school transport policy.

If you think this may apply to you please contact the School Admissions team for further advice.

School Admissions Team, Education Services, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF. You can also contact the School Admissions Team by either:

telephone (01670) 624889 or by e-mail: schooladmissions@northumberland.gov.uk.

If my child has a brother or sister in the school, will he or she be allocated a space at that school?

Not necessarily. Attendance at a school by an older brother or sister is only one of the factors taken into account when allocating places at schools that are oversubscribed. Parents need to consider that they may find themselves in the position of siblings attending different schools.

What if my child is unable to attend school?

There may be occasions when children are temporarily unable to attend school e.g. because of long-term illness or permanent exclusion. At such times the Local Authorities Education Other Than At School (EOTAS) Service will liaise with schools and other involved agencies in order to make alternative educational arrangements.

What if I want to educate my child other than at school?

Some parents may choose to educate their children other than at school. Often this means educating a child at home. The County Council has a legal duty to ensure that children who are not educated at school do receive a suitable education. The County Council's Education Other Than At School Advisory Team fulfils this role. The team will also offer guidance to parents who are undertaking to educate their child other than at school. For a copy of the County Council's guidelines on Education Other Than At School, please contact the EOTAS Service, telephone: 01670 624182.

What if I have a complaint about a school?

Each school has a complaints procedure, details of which can be requested from the Headteacher. The County Council also has a complaints procedure, details of which can be obtained by calling Children's Services on 0845 600 640062. You can only use the County Council's complaints procedure if your complaint has not been addressed using the school's complaints procedure.

Admissions Policy for Northumberland County Council's Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools

SECTION 4



Northumberland County Council Admissions Policy for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools - 2014/15

Make sure you understand the admissions criteria fully before you complete the form and remember that circumstances can change from year to year, for example there may be an unusually high number of children living in the catchment area.

Admission to First/Primary Schools

The County Council's admission arrangements reflect the requirements of the School Admissions Code which can be found on the DfE website.

1. The Admissions Policy for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools

- 1.1 Admission will be once a year on a full time basis in September if the child is four by 31 August 2013.
- 1.2 The County Council is obliged to admit all applicants to a particular school provided these do not exceed the school's Published Admission Number (PAN).
- 1.3 The Published Admission Number of each school for entry in September 2014 is published in the Admissions Handbook.

This publication will be available in November 2013 and can be provided by the School Admissions team on request. Full admission arrangements can be found on the Northumberland County Council website.

- 1.4 When a school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with Statements of Special Educational Needs where the school is named in the statement, priority for admissions will be given to those children who are deemed to be 'looked after' or who have previously been 'looked after'.

The priority order for considering the remaining applications is as follows:

1. Pupils living within the catchment area of the school and those on whose behalf firm evidence is presented that they will be living in the catchment area by the appropriate admission date.
2. Pupils with special circumstances, on whose behalf evidence of exceptional medical or exceptional social need is presented. For example, where one or both parents or the child have a disability that may make travel to a school that is further away difficult. Evidence must be supported in a written statement by a professionally involved third party, such as a doctor or a social worker.

NOTE: Supporting evidence should set out the particular reasons why the school in question is the most suitable school and **must** be submitted at the time of application. **You will not be allocated a place under this criterion if you omit to send to the School Organisation Manager a written statement from a professional third party.**

3. Pupils with siblings already in the school and who are expected to be on roll at the school at the time of admission who live within the greater catchment area of the school partnership .

For the purpose of admissions siblings are deemed to be brothers and sisters, step brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters and other children who reside permanently in the household and are treated as siblings.

4. Pupils living within the greater catchment area of the school partnership and those on whose behalf firm evidence is presented that they will be living in the partnership catchment area by the appropriate admission date.
5. Pupils who have a sibling who already attends the school.
6. Pupils on whose behalf preferences are expressed on grounds other than those outlined above.

Parents will be asked to provide evidence of residency if the requested school is oversubscribed.

The Local Authority also reserve the right to withdraw a place at a school if information relating to address or any other matter is found to be false.

- 1.5 Where there are more applications than places available, children from multiple births will be given priority within each criterion. If a further tie break is necessary distance between home and the school will be used to prioritise applications (see below).
- 1.6 Should it prove necessary, because places are limited, to distinguish between pupils in any given category priority will be given to those who live nearest to the school, measured in a direct line ('as the crow flies') from the front door of the home to the main gate of the school. The distance checker is contained within the EMS school admissions software using GIS data. Distance checking is an integral function within the school admissions software ensuring consistency in measurement
- 1.7 Applications on behalf of children who are resident in other Local Authority areas will be considered in the same way as applications from Northumberland residents.
- 1.8 Children with disabilities will be treated no less favourably than other applicants for admission. Schools are under a duty to make reasonable adjustments to ensure that pupils with disabilities are not placed at a substantial disadvantage, and no child will be refused a place on the grounds of disability. A pupil has a disability if he or she has a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.
- 1.9 The County Council reserves the right to vary these criteria to take account of revisions to legislation or its interpretation by the courts.
- 1.10 In cases when an application for a place has been unsuccessful, the child's name will be placed on a reserve list for the school in question under the appropriate Co-ordinated Scheme. Under the Co-ordinated Scheme, reserve lists will be maintained until the end of the first term of the school year to which they relate. No further arrangements will be made to maintain reserve lists after 31 December 2014.
- 1.11 Those parents whose application to a school has been unsuccessful will be notified of their right of appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel. The School Standards and Framework Act 1998, gives this right to all parents whose application for a school has been unsuccessful. The decision of an Appeal Panel is binding on both the Admission Authority and the school. The School Admissions Appeals Code can be found on the DfE website at: www.DfE.gov.uk.

2 Co-ordinated Arrangements

- 2.1 **The following arrangements come under the auspices of the relevant Co-ordinated Scheme and are common to all admission authorities in Northumberland and neighbouring local authorities.**
- 2.2 The last date for receipt of requests for places for September 2014 will be determined by the relevant Co-ordinated Scheme.

Application forms submitted after the closing dates will result in late offers being made.

- 2.3 In line with the Co-ordinated Scheme for First or Primary Schools, parents of children starting in Reception at a First and Primary School will be informed of the outcome of their application on **16 April 2014.**

Parents applying for places in other year groups in all schools will be notified under the arrangements of the relevant Co-ordinated Scheme

- 2.4 The parents of **all** pupils who are starting school must complete a parental preference form. This is referred to in the Co-ordinated Scheme as the COMMON APPLICATION FORM. This also includes anyone living in the catchment area of school or whose children are already attending a pre school setting attached to a school.

- 2.5 Parents should complete only one common application form but may make a request for more than one school on that form. They should rank the schools in order of preference, setting out the reasons for their preferences in accordance with the criteria used for prioritising applications. Some Admission Authorities (Governing Bodies of Voluntary Aided schools, Academies, Foundation or Trust Schools) may require parents to complete a supplementary form, but only if the additional information is necessary for the school to apply its admission arrangements. Parents may make requests for more than one school, but will only be offered one school place.

Publication of the Local Authorities Information for Parents (2014/15) booklet

The Information for Parents publication for September 2014 entry will be available from the beginning of **November 2013**.

6 Admissions timetable

1 November 2013: E-admissions portal opens.

1 November 2013: Information, Handbooks and application forms available at:
www.northumberland.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.

Paper forms available on request from: School Admissions Team, Children's Services, Northumberland County Council, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland NE61 2EF.

15 January 2014: Closing Date for Applications: E-admission portal closes

16 April 2014: Parents notified of the outcome of their applications for school places

30 April 2014: Last date for offers to be accepted by parents.

Admissions Policies for Voluntary Aided and Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies

SECTION 5



Types of school

The admissions authority is the official body which decides the rules on how children will get a place at the school and who is offered a place. Different types of school have different admission authorities. **The headteacher is not part of the admissions authority and plays no part in deciding admissions to the school.**

Type of School	Details	Admissions Authority
Community	Local authority schools	LA
Voluntary Controlled	Church schools which are now run by the LA like community schools	LA
Voluntary Aided	Mostly set up by churches or other faiths and a few by charities. Admission criteria may give priority to children of a particular faith	Governors
Foundation/Trust	These schools are run by their own governing body	Governors
Academies	Funded by the Government and private sponsors. They operate as independent schools but do not charge fees and admit pupils of secondary age on a similar basis to other state schools.	Governors

The admission policy for each school is important. You should check the admissions criteria for each school that you are considering for your child to see what level of priority you have. If a school has been consistently oversubscribed and you have a low priority you should think seriously about the likelihood of your child being allocated a place there.

Please note that priority for admission must be given to children who are currently, or have ever been , in the care of the Local Authority (Looked After Children) and those with a Statement of Special Educational Needs which names the school.

Please note that these are not the full policies for schools. For the complete school policy contact the school you are electing as your preference.

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Some of the above schools require an additional form giving further details eg religion,, which will enable them to correctly apply their criteria. You should contact your chosen school to ask whether an additional form is required.

It is the parents responsibility to provide the evidence requested to the school by the closing date of 15 January 2014.

St. Paul's RC VA First School, Alnwick

This Admissions policy has been formally adopted by the governing bodies of St Paul's RC VA First School, Alnwick. The governing body is the admissions authority and is responsible for determining the school's admissions policy. The Planned Admission Number (PAN) for the school is 24.

The Admissions Policy Criteria will be applied on an equal preference basis.

Oversubscription Criteria

Children who have a statement of **Special Educational Needs** which names our school will be admitted to the school.

Parents are asked to note that admission to the Nursery unit is no guarantee of entry into the main school.

Where there are insufficient places available to meet all parental preferences, priority will be given to applications in the following order:

(First priority in each category will be given to children who will have older siblings attending the school in September 2014).

1. Looked after Catholic children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by a local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
2. Catholic Children whose home address is within the parishes served by the school.
3. Catholic Children whose home address is outside of the parishes served by the school
4. Looked after children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by a local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
5. Children who are baptised or dedicated members of other Christian Churches as recognised by Churches Together in England.
6. Children of other faith traditions.
7. Other children.

If applicants are seeking admission under criteria 5 or 6 above, they must provide a letter of support to confirm their church membership from their minister or faith leader, or suitable equivalent.

Parishes Served by the School: St Paul's, Alnwick, St Mary's, Whittingham, St Aidan's, Seahouses

Tie-breaker

Where there are places available for some, but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home address to the school entrance will be the deciding factor, with preference being given to those whose home address is nearest to the school, when measured in a straight line "as the crow flies" between the front door of the child's home and the main gate of the school. The distance checker is contained within the EMS school admissions software using GIS data. Distance checking is an integral function within the school admissions software ensuring consistency in measurement.

Waiting Lists

If your child has been refused admission, you can request that your child's name be placed on the school's waiting list. If places become available, we will consider all relevant applications based on the waiting list which will be maintained for the full academic year.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

St Michael's C of E First School

The governing body of St Michael's Voluntary Aided Church of England School is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 42 pupils to the reception year group in **September 2014/15**. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the LA, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children in the care of the local authority (looked after children) children who were previously looked after, but were then adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order) and those with special educational needs. Children of staff employed by the school will be prioritised. In the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

1. Children with a brother or sister at the school at the time when they would be admitted to the school.
2. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently at the Parish Church of St. Michael's
3. Children who live in the Parish of St. Michael's
4. Children of parents worshipping in another Christian Church who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
5. Children who have special medical needs or other special circumstances, (supported by medical/professional opinion)
6. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose home address is nearest to the school when measured as the crow flies from the front door of the child's home address to the main gate of the school using the local authority's computerised measuring system.

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants until 31 December each year. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.



The Governing Body of St Cuthbert's RC First School is the Admissions Authority for the school and is responsible for determining the School's Admissions Policy.



The Governing Body can admit 24 pupils to the Reception year group from September 2014. this number will apply to Reception year and every other year in the school. Where there are insufficient places available to meet all parental preferences priority will be given to applications in the following order:

The parishes served by the school are The Sacred Heart and St. Cuthbert's, Amble.

Oversubscription Criteria

Children who have a statement of **Special Educational Need** which names our school will be admitted to the school.

1. Looked after Catholic children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
2. Catholic Children whose home address is within the parish served by the school.
3. Catholic Children whose home address is outside of the parish served by the school.
4. Looked after children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
5. Children who are baptised or dedicated members of other Christian Churches as recognised by Churches Together in England.
6. Children of other Faith traditions.
7. Other children.

The Admissions Policy Criteria will be applied on an Equal Preference basis.

If applicants are seeking admission under criteria 5 or 6 above, they must provide a letter of support to confirm their church membership from their minister or faith leader, or suitable equivalent.

Tie-breaker

Where there are places available for some, but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home address to the school entrance will be the deciding factor, Distance will be measured by the shortest walking route from the front door of the child's home address (including flats) to the main entrance of the school, using the local authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

Waiting Lists

If your child has been refused admission, a waiting list is available where priority will be given according to the above criteria based on the information provided at the time of application. The waiting list will be open until the last day of the Autumn term.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

St. Aidan's RC V.A. First School

Parishes Served

St. Aidan's, Ashington (St Aidan's Parish i.e. living in Ashington, Newbiggin, Ellington, Lynemouth, Cresswell, Linton and Widdrington.)

This Admissions policy has been formally adopted by the Governing Bodies of the above school in Northumberland. St Aidan's RC First School's Governing Body is the admissions authority and is responsible for determining the school's admissions policy. The Planned Admission Number (PAN) for this school is 36.

The Admissions Policy Criteria will be applied on an Equal Preference basis.

Oversubscription Criteria

Children who have a statement of **Special Educational Need** which names our school will be admitted to the school.

Parents are asked to note that admission to the Nursery unit is no guarantee of entry into the main school.

Where there are insufficient places available to meet all parental preferences, priority will be given to applications in the following order:

(First priority in each category will be given to children who will have older siblings attending the school in September 2014)

1. Looked after Catholic children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
2. Catholic Children whose home address is within the parish served by the school.
3. Catholic Children whose home address is outside of the parish served by the school.
4. Looked after children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
5. Children who are baptised or dedicated members of other Christian Churches as recognised by Churches Together in England.
6. Children of other Faith traditions.
7. Other children.

If applicants are seeking admission under criteria 5 & 6 above, they will be asked for a letter of support to confirm their church membership from their minister or Faith leader, or suitable equivalent.

Tie-breaker

Where there are places available for some, but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home address to the school entrance will be the deciding factor. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the front door of the child's home address (including flats) to the main entrance of the school, using the local authority's computerised measuring system with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

Waiting Lists

If your child has been refused admission, a waiting list is available where priority will be given according to the above criteria based on the information provided at the time of application. The waiting list will be available until 31 December in the relevant year.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

St Bede's RC Voluntary Aided Primary School

The Governing Body of St. Bede's Catholic Primary School is the admissions authority for this school. The governing body intends to admit up to 30 children into Reception class in September 2014. This number will apply to the Reception Year and to every other year in the school.

The Admissions Policy Criteria will be applied on an Equal Preference basis.

Oversubscription Criteria

Children who have a statement of **Special Educational Need** which names our school will be admitted to the school.

Parents are asked to note that admission to the Nursery unit is no guarantee of entry into the main school.

Where there are insufficient places available to meet all parental preferences, priority will be given to applications in the following order:

(First priority in each category will be given to children who will have older siblings attending the school in September 2014)

1. Looked after Catholic children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
2. Catholic Children whose home address is within the Parishes served by the school.
3. Catholic Children whose home address is outside of the Parishes served by the school.
4. Looked after children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
5. Children who are baptised or dedicated members of other Christian Churches as recognised by Churches Together in England.
6. Children of other faith traditions.
7. Other children.

If applicants are seeking admission under criteria 5 & 6 above, they will be asked for a letter of support to confirm their church membership from their minister or faith leader, or suitable equivalent.

Tie-breaker

Where there are places available for some, but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home address to the school entrance will be the deciding factor. Distance will be measured by the shortest walking route from the front door of the child's home address (including flats) to the main entrance of the school, using the local authority's computerised measuring system with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

Waiting Lists

If your child has been refused admission, you can request that your child's name be placed on the school's waiting list. If places become available, we will consider all relevant applications based on the waiting list which will be maintained for the full academic year.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.



The Governing Body of St Cuthbert's RC First School is the admission authority for this school. The Governing Body intends to admit up to 15 pupils to the reception year group in September 2014.

The Admissions Policy Criteria will be applied on an Equal Preference basis.

Oversubscription Criteria

Children who have a statement of **Special Educational Need** which names our school will be admitted to the school.

Parents are asked to note that admission to the Nursery unit is no guarantee of entry into the main school.

Where there are insufficient places available to meet all parental preferences priority will be given to applications in the following order. (*First priority in each category will be given to children who will have older siblings attending the school in September 2014*)

1. Looked after Catholic children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
2. Catholic Children whose home address is within the parish served by the school.
3. Catholic Children whose home address is outside of the parish served by the school.
4. Looked after children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
5. Children who are baptised or dedicated members of other Christian Churches as recognised by Churches Together in England.
6. Children of other Faith traditions.
7. Other children.

Parish(es) served: Our Lady and St Cuthbert, Berwick-upon Tweed.

Tie-breaker

Where there are places available for some, but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home address to the school entrance will be the deciding factor, Distance will be measured by the shortest walking route from the front door of the child's home address (including flats) to the main entrance of the school, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

Waiting Lists

If your child has been refused admission, a waiting list is available where priority will be given according to the above criteria based on the information provided at the time of application.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School

This Admissions Policy has been formally adopted by the governing Body of St Wilfrid's Roman Catholic Primary School. In this school the Governing Body is the admissions authority and is responsible for determining the Admissions Policy.

The Published Admission Number (PAN) for Reception Class and every other year group in September 2014 is 45.

Applications will be considered on an Equal Preference basis.

Parents are asked to note that admission to the Nursery unit is no guarantee of entry into the main school.

Oversubscription Criteria

Children who have a statement of **Special Educational Need** which names our school will be admitted to the school.

Parents are asked to note that admission to the Nursery unit is no guarantee of entry into the main school.

Where there are insufficient places available to meet all parental preferences, priority will be given to applications in the following order;

(First priority in each category will be given to children who will have sibling link attending the school in September 2014).

1. Looked after Catholic children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
2. Catholic children whose home address is within the parish boundaries of St. Wilfrid's, Blyth and St. Cuthbert's, Cowpen.
3. Catholic children whose home address is outside of the parish boundaries of St. Wilfrid's, Blyth and St Cuthbert's, Cowpen.
4. Looked after children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
5. Children who are baptised or dedicated members of other Christian Churches as recognised by Churches Together in England.
6. Children of other faith traditions.
7. Other children.

If applicants are seeking admission under criteria 5 or 6 above, they must provide a letter of support to confirm their church membership from their minister or faith leader, or suitable equivalent.

Tie-breaker

Where there are places available for some, but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home address to the school entrance will be the deciding factor with preference being given to those whose home address is nearest to the school. When measured in a straight line "as the crow flies" between the front door of the child's home address and the main gate of the school, using the measuring system provided by the Local Authority.

Waiting List

If your child has been refused admission, a waiting list is available where priority will be given according to the above criteria based on the information provided at the time of application. This list will remain open for two terms.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Broomhaugh Church of England Aided First School

The governing body of Broomhaugh Voluntary Aided Church of England First School is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 15 pupils to the reception year group in September 2014. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the Local Authority, the Diocese, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school welcomes applications for admission from the parents of all children. However, in the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

1. Children who have special educational or medical needs or other special circumstances, including those who are Looked After Children (who are currently or who have ever been in the care of a local authority).
2. Children with a brother or sister at the school at the time they would be admitted.
3. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently at the Parish Church of St. James, Riding Mill.
4. Children residing within the catchment area of the school, and those on whose behalf firm evidence is presented that they will be resident in the catchment area by the appropriate admission date.
5. Children of parents worshipping in another Christian Church (that being a full member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland) who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
6. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance will be measured in a straight line, 'as the crow flies' from the front door of the child's home address (including flats) to the main entrance of the school, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Chollerton C of E Aided First School

The Governing Body of Chollerton Voluntary Aided Church of England School is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 10 pupils to the reception year group in September **2014/15**. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the LA, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children who are currently or who have ever been in the care of local authority (looked after children) and those with special educational needs whose statement names the school. In the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

1. Children with a brother or sister at the school at the time when they would be admitted to the school.
2. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently at the Parish Church of St Giles, Chollerton, of St Christopher's, Gunnerton, of St Mary's, Bingfield and of St Giles, Birtley.
3. Children who live in the Parish of Chollerton.
4. Children of parents worshipping in another Christian Church who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
5. Children who have special medical needs or other special circumstances, (supported by medical/professional opinion).
6. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose principal home address is nearest to the school, when measured in a straight line as the crow flies between the front door of the home and the main gate of school.

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants until 31 December in each year. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Over-subscription Criteria

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children in the care of a local authority (looked after children) and those with a statement of special educational needs, which names the school.

1. Children who are currently or who have ever been in the care of a Local Authority
2. Children who have special educational or medical needs or other special circumstances (supported by medical/professional opinion)
3. Pupils residing within the catchment area of the school and those on whose behalf firm evidence is presented that they will be resident in the catchment area by the appropriate admission date
4. Children with a brother or sister at the school at the time they would be admitted to the school
5. Children on whose behalf preferences are expressed on grounds other than those outlined above

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home address to the school entrance will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose home address is nearest to the school entrance, when measured in a straight line i.e. the distance between the home front door and the school main door as the crow flies.

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

St. Paul's RC Voluntary Aided First St. Peters RC Voluntary Aided Middle Schools

This admissions policy has been formally adopted by the Governing Body. The Governing Body is the admissions authority and is responsible for determining the school's admissions policy. The Governing Body of Ss Peter & Paul's Catholic Schools is the admissions authority for St. Paul's RC Voluntary Aided First School.

The planned Admission Number (PAN) is 30.

Applications must be made on the Local Authority Common Application Form. Parents applying to a Voluntary Aided Catholic school should also complete the supplementary information form. All forms must be returned by the closing date set by the Local Authority.

Parents are asked to note that admission to St Paul's Pre School is no guarantee of entry into the main school.

The Admissions Policy Criteria will be applied on an Equal Preference basis.

Oversubscription Criteria

Children who have a statement of **Special Educational Need** which names our school will be admitted to the school.

Where there are insufficient places available to meet all parental preferences, priority will be given to applications in the following order:

(First priority in each category will be given to children who will have older siblings attending the school in September 2014)

1. Looked after Catholic who are currently or who have ever been in the care of the local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
2. Catholic Children whose home address is within the parish boundaries of St. Paul's Parish, Cramlington and St. John the Baptist's, Annitsford.
3. Catholic Children whose home address is outside of the parish boundaries of St. Paul's Parish, Cramlington and St. John the Baptist's, Annitsford.
4. Looked after children in the care of the local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
5. Children who are baptised or dedicated members of other Christian Churches as recognised by Churches Together in England.
6. Children of other Faith traditions.
7. Other children.

If applicants are seeking admission under criteria 5 & 6 above, they will be asked for a letter of support to confirm their church membership from their minister or Faith leader, or suitable equivalent.

Tie-breaker

Where there are places available for some, but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home address to the school entrance will be the deciding factor, distance will be measured in a straight line from the front door of the child's home address (including flats) to the main entrance of the school, using the local authority's computerised measuring system with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

Waiting Lists

If your child has been refused admission, a waiting list is available where priority will be given according to the above criteria based on the information provided at the time of application. The waiting list will be open until the last day of the Autumn term.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Ellingham Church of England Aided First School

The governing body of Ellingham Church of England Voluntary Aided First School is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 15 pupils to the reception year group in **September 2014/15**. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the LA, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children with a statement of special educational needs, which names the school. In the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

1. Children who are who are currently or who have ever been in the care of the Local Authority of Christian Families.
2. Children who are in the care of a Local Authority.
3. Children of parents/carers worshipping regularly and frequently at the Parish Churches of Ellingham, Luckier and South Charlton (Regularly and frequently is defined as attendance at least once per month over the last 12 months. It is sufficient for just one parent/carer to attend).
4. Children with a brother or sister at the school at the time when they would be admitted to the school.
5. Children who live in the Parish(es) of Ellingham, Luckier and South Charlton.
6. Children who attend Ellingham Early Years Unit at the time of application.
7. Children of parents worshipping in another Christian Church who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
8. Children who have special medical needs or other special circumstances, (supported by medical/professional opinion).
9. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose home address is nearest to the school, when measured in a straight line 'i.e. as the crow flies' –from the front door of the child's home address to the main gate of the school using the local authority's computerised system.

Waiting List

The school will maintain a waiting list of applicants until 31st December. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Embleton Vincent Edwards Voluntary Aided Church of England School

The governing body of Embleton Vincent Edwards Voluntary Aided Church of England School is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 12 pupils to the reception year group in September 2014. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the LA, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children who are currently or who have ever been in the care of the local authority (looked after children) and those with a statement of special educational needs, which names the school.

In the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

1. Children with a brother or sister at the school at the time they would be admitted to the school.
2. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently at the Parish Churches of Embleton, Rock, Rennington, Newton and Craster.
3. Children who live in the Parishes of Embleton, Rock, Rennington, Newton and Craster.
4. Children of parents worshipping in another Christian Church who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
5. Children who have special medical needs or other special circumstances (supported by medical/professional opinion).
6. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance will be measured as the crow flies from the front door of the child's home address to the main gate of the school, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Greenhead CE Primary School

The governing body of Greenhead Voluntary Aided Church of England School is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 10 pupils to the reception year group in **September 2014/15**. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the LA, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children who are currently or who have ever been in the care of the local authority (looked after children) and those with special educational needs whose statement names the school. In the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

1. Children with a brother or sister at the school at the time when they would be admitted to the school.
2. Children who live in the Parish of Greenhead.
3. Children of parents worshipping at the Parish Church of St Cuthbert, Greenhead.
4. Children of parents worshipping in another Christian Church who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
5. Children who have special medical needs or other special circumstances, supported by medical/professional opinion.
6. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose home address is nearest to the school, when measured in a straight line i.e. as the crow flies from the front door of the child's home address to the main gate of the school.

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Harbottle Voluntary Aided Church of England First School

The governing body of Harbottle Voluntary Aided Church of England First School is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 4 pupils to the reception year group in September 2014/15. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the LA, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children in the care of the local authority (looked after children) and to children with statements of special educational needs which names the school. In the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

1. Children who are currently or who have ever been in Local Authority Care
2. Children with a brother or sister at the school at the time when they would be admitted to the school.
3. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently at the Parish Church of the Upper Coquetdale Parish
4. Children who live in the Parish of the Upper Coquetdale.
5. Children of parents worshipping in another Christian Church who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
6. Children who have special medical needs or other special circumstances, (supported by medical/professional opinion)
7. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose home address is nearest to the school, when measured in a straight line (i.e. as the crow flies). Between the front door of the child's home and the main gate of the school.

Waiting List

This is optional but if the governing body intends to maintain a waiting list; The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Henshaw CE Primary School

The governing body of Henshaw Voluntary Aided Church of England School is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 15 pupils to the reception year group in **September 2014/15**. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the LA, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children who are currently or who have ever been in the care of the local authority (looked after children) and those with a statement of special educational needs, which names the school.

In the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

1. Children with a brother or sister at the school at the time when they would be admitted to the school.
2. Children who live in the Parishes of Beltingham with Henshaw.
3. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently at the Parish Church of Beltingham with Henshaw.
4. Children of parents worshipping in another Christian Church who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
5. Children who have special medical needs or other special circumstances, (supported by medical/professional opinion)
6. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose home address is nearest to the school, when measured in a straight line (i.e. as the crow flies) from the front door of the child's home address to the main gate of the school.

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants until 31 December each year. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Herdley Bank CE Primary School

The governing body of Herdley Bank Voluntary Aided Church of England School is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 10 pupils to the reception year group in **September 2014/15**. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the LA, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children who are currently or who have ever been in the care of a local authority (looked after children) and those with special educational needs whose statement names the school. In the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

1. Children with a brother or sister at the school at the time when they would be admitted to the school.
2. Children who live in the Parish of Coanwood.
3. Children of parents worshipping at the Parish Church of St Patrick & St Mary, Lambley.
4. Children of parents worshipping in another Christian Church who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
5. Children who have special medical needs or other special circumstances, supported by medical/professional opinion.
6. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose home address is nearest to the school, when measured in a straight line (i.e. as the crow flies, measured between the front door of the home and the main gate of the school).

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

St. Mary's RC First School, Hexham

This Admissions policy has been formally adopted by the governing body of St Mary's RC First School, Hexham. The governing body is the admissions authority and is responsible for determining the school's admissions policy. The Planned Admission Number (PAN) for the school is 30.

The Admissions Policy Criteria will be applied on an equal preference basis.

Oversubscription Criteria

Children who have a statement of **Special Educational Need** which names our school will be admitted to the school.

Where there are insufficient places available to meet all parental preferences, priority will be given to applications in the following order:

(First priority in each category will be given to children who will have older siblings attending the school in September 2014).

1. Looked after Catholic Children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
2. Catholic children whose home address is within the parishes of St. Mary's, Hexham, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge, St. Wilfrid's, Haltwhistle, St. Elizabeth's, Minsteracres and St. Oswald's, Bellingham
3. Catholic children whose home address is outside of the parishes of St. Mary's, Hexham, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge, St. Wilfrid's, Haltwhistle, St. Elizabeth's, Minsteracres and St. Oswald's, Bellingham.
4. Looked after Children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
5. Children, who are baptised or dedicated members of other Christian Churches as recognised by Churches Together in England.
6. Children of other faith traditions.
7. Other children.

If applicants are seeking admission under criteria 5 or 6 above, they must provide a letter of support to confirm their church membership from their minister or faith leader, or suitable equivalent.

Tiebreaker

Where there are places available for some, but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home address to the school entrance will be the deciding factor, with preference being given to those whose home address is nearest to the school, when measured in a straight line "as the crow flies" between the front door of the child's home and the main gate of the school using the local authority's computerised measuring system.

Waiting Lists

If your child has been refused admission, you can request that your child's name be placed on the school's waiting list. If places become available, we will consider all relevant applications based on the waiting list which will be maintained for the full academic year.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Holy Island C of E Voluntary Aided First School

The governing body of Holy Island Church of England Voluntary Aided First School is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 5 pupils to the reception year group in September 2014/2015. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the LA, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children who are currently or who have ever been in the care of the local authority (looked after children), giving adopted children who were previously in care (and children who leave care under a special guardianship or residence order) the same (highest) priority for places as looked after children, and those with a statement of special educational needs, which names the school. In the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

1. Children who have special medical needs or other special circumstances (supported opinion).
2. Children who live in the Parish of St Mary, Holy Island.
3. Children with a brother/sister at the school at the time they would be admitted to the school.
4. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently at the Parish Church of St. Mary, Holy Island. (Regularly and frequently is defined as attendance once per month over the last 12 months. It is sufficient for just one parent/carer to attend).
5. Children of parents worshipping in another Christian Church who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
6. Children of staff provided that they have been employed for at least two years or have been recruited to fill a post for which there is demonstrable skills shortage.
7. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose home address is nearest to the school, when measured in a straight line (ie as the crow flies) from the front door of the child's home address to the main gate of the school using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system.

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants until 31st December. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Holy Trinity VA C of E Aided First School

The governing body of Holy Trinity Voluntary Aided Church of England School is the Admissions Authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 30 pupils to the reception year group in **September 2014**. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the Local Authority, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children with special educational needs whose statement names our school. In the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

1. Children who are looked after, or have been previously looked after, by a local authority (includes children subject to adoption, residence or special guardianship order).
2. Children with a sibling at the school at the time when they would be admitted to the school.
3. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently at the Parish Church of Holy Trinity and St Mary.
4. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently in another Christian Church.
5. Children of parents of other faith groups worshipping regularly and frequently who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
6. Children who have special medical needs, (supported by medical/professional opinion).
7. Children who have a parent who has been employed at the school for 2 years or more.
8. Children who live in the catchment area as defined by the Local Authority.
9. Other children

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose home address is nearest to the school, when measured by the Local Authority's computerised measuring system.

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Hugh Joicey C of E Aided First School

The governing body of Hugh Joicey Voluntary Aided Church of England School is the Admissions Authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 15 pupils to the reception year group in September 2014/15. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the LA, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children who are currently or who have ever been in the care of a local authority (looked after children) and those with a statement of special educational needs, which names the school.

In the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

1. Children with a brother or sister at the school at the time when they would be admitted to the school.
2. Children who live in the parish of Ford and Etal and the former parish of Duddo.
3. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently at churches within the parish of Ford and Etal
4. Children who attend Ford Pre-school at the time of application.
5. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently in another Christian Church who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
6. Children who have special medical needs or other special circumstances, (supported by medical/professional opinion)
7. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose home address is nearest to the school, when measured in a straight line between the home front door and the main gate of the school (i.e. 'as the crow flies').

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants. This list will be kept until 31st December. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Humshaugh C E Voluntary Aided First School

The governing body of Humshaugh Voluntary Aided Church of England School is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 11 pupils to the reception year group in **September 2014/15**. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the LA, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children who are currently or who have ever been in the care of the local authority (looked after children) and those with special educational needs. In the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

1. Children with a brother or sister at the school at the time when they would be admitted to the school.
2. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently at the Parish Church of St. Peter's, Humshaugh or the Parish Churches in the Parish of St. Oswald in Lee with Bingfield.
3. Children who live in the Parishes of St. Peter's, Humshaugh or St. Oswald in Lee with Bingfield.
4. Children of parents worshipping in another Christian Church who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
5. Children who have special medical needs or other special circumstances, (supported by medical/professional opinion)
6. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose home address is nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the front door of the child's home address (including flats) to the main entrance of the school.

Waiting List

In cases when an application for a place in our school has to be refused the child's name will be placed on the waiting list. If a place subsequently becomes available, the school's waiting list will be examined and priority will be given to applicants in keeping with the criteria shown above

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Longhorsley St Helens C of E First School

The governing body of The Federation of Longhorsley St Helen's and Whalton Voluntary Aided Church of England First Schools is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 19 pupils to the Reception year group in September 2014/15. This arrangement follows consultation with the governing body, Local Authority, all other schools in the area and all other admissions authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from parents of all children. If applications for the school exceed the standard number and cannot be accommodated, priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below. We must give priority to looked after children¹ including those who were then adopted (or become subject to a residence order² or special guardianship order³) and those with special educational needs, and then:

1. Pupils living within the catchment area of the school and those on whose behalf firm evidence is presented that they will be living in the catchment area by the appropriate admission date;
2. Those children whose parents worship regularly and frequently at St Helen's Church, Longhorsley or St Giles Church, Netherwitton;
3. Parents who are regular worshippers at another Church of England Church;
4. Pupils who have an older brother or sister who already attends the school and who is expected to be on roll at the school at the time of admission;
5. Those children of another faith who wish to attend our school because of its Christian denomination.
6. Children who have special medical needs or other special circumstances (supported by medical/professional opinion);
7. Other children.

Tiebreaker

Where there are places available for some, but not all, applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose principal home address is nearest to the school, when measured in a straight line between the front door of the home and the main gate of the school, measured 'as the crow flies'.

Waiting List

In cases when an application for a place in our school has to be refused, parents may request that the child's name be placed on the waiting list by writing to the Governing Body. If a place subsequently becomes available, the school's waiting list will be examined and priority will be given to applicants in keeping with the criteria shown above

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Definitions

- ¹ 'looked after children' – are children who are in the care of the local authority in accordance with Section 22 or the Children Act 1989 at the time the application for admission to school is made and whom the local authority has confirmed will still be 'looked after' at the date of admission
- ² 'residence order' is an order outlining the arrangements as to the person with whom the child will live under Section 8 of the Children Act 1989
- ³ 'special guardianship order' – is an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian or guardians

Morpeth All Saints C of E Aided First school

The Governing Body of Morpeth All Saints Voluntary Aided Church of England School is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 45 pupils to the reception year group in September 2014/15. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the Local Authority, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to those with a Statement of Special Educational Need which names the school. In the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

1. Children who are who are currently or who have ever been in Local Authority Care, giving priority to children of Christian families
2. Other children in Local Authority Care
3. Children with a brother or sister at the school at the time when they would be admitted to the school.
4. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently at the Parish Churches of Morpeth and Mitford.
5. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently in the Parishes of Hartburn, Netherwitton and Meldon.
6. Children who have special medical needs or other special circumstances, (supported by medical/professional opinion)
7. Children of parents worshipping in another Christian Church who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
8. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose home address is nearest to the school when measured in a straight line (i.e. as the crow flies) from the front door of the child's home address to the main gate of the school.

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants until 31 December each year. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

St Robert's First School, Morpeth

This Admissions policy has been formally adopted by the governing bodies of St Robert's First School, Morpeth. The governing body is the Admissions Authority and is responsible for determining the school's admissions policy

The Planned Admission Number (PAN) for the school is 30.

The Admissions Policy Criteria will be applied on an equal preference basis.

Parish Served

St. Robert's, Morpeth

Oversubscription Criteria

Children who have a statement of **Special Educational Need** which names our school will be admitted to the school.

Parents are asked to note that admission to the Nursery unit is no guarantee of entry into the main school. Where there are insufficient places available to meet all parental preferences, priority will be given to applications in the following order:

(First priority in each category will be given to children who will have older siblings attending the school in September 2013).

1. Looked after Catholic children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
2. Catholic Children whose home address is within the parish of St Robert's.
3. Catholic Children whose home address is outside of the parish of St Robert's.
4. Looked after children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
5. Children, who are baptised or dedicated members of other Christian Churches as recognised by Churches Together in England (see note 4).
6. Children of other faith traditions.
7. Other children.

If applicants are seeking admission under criteria 5 or 6 above, they must provide a letter of support to confirm their church membership from their minister or faith leader, or suitable equivalent.

Tie-breaker

Where there are places available for some, but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home address to the school entrance will be the deciding factor, with preference being given to those whose home address is nearest to the school, when measured in a straight line "as the crow flies" between the front door of the child's home and the main gate of the school using the Local authority's computerised measuring system.

Waiting Lists

If your child has been refused admission, you can request that your child's name be placed on the school's waiting list. If places become available, we will consider all relevant applications based on the waiting list which will be maintained for the full academic year.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.



Newbrough Church of England First School

The governing body of Newbrough Church of England First School is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 15 pupils to the Reception Year Group in **September 2014/15**. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the Local Authority, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children who are currently or who have ever been in the care of the local authority (looked after children) and those with a statement of special educational needs, which names the school.

In the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

1. Children with a brother or sister at the school at the time when they would be admitted to the school.
2. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently at the Parish Churches of St. Aidan's, St. Michaels and St. Peters.
3. Children who live in the Parishes of Fourstones, Grindon, Newbrough and Warden.
4. Children of parents worshipping in another Christian Church who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
5. Children who have special medical needs or other special circumstances, (supported by medical/professional opinion)
6. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose home address is nearest to the school, when measured in a straight line (i.e. as the crow flies) from the front door of the child's home address to the main gate of the school.

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants until 31 December each year. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

St Matthew's Catholic Primary School

This Admissions policy has been formally adopted by the governing body of St. Matthew's Catholic Primary School. The Governing Body is the admissions authority and is responsible for determining the school's admissions policy. The Planned Admission Number (PAN) for St. Matthew's Catholic Primary School is 18.

The Admissions Policy Criteria will be applied on an equal preference basis.

Oversubscription Criteria

Children who have a statement of **Special Educational Need** which names our school will be admitted to the school.

Parents are asked to note that admission to the Nursery unit is no guarantee of entry into the main school.

Where there are insufficient places available to meet all parental preferences, priority will be given to applications in the following order:

(First priority in each category will be given to children who will have older sibling attending the school in September 2014).

1. Looked after Catholic children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
2. Catholic children whose home address is within the parish served by the school.
3. Catholic children whose home address is outside of the parish served by the school.
4. Looked after children in the care of a local authority or children that were looked after by the local authority and immediately after that became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
5. Children, who are baptised or dedicated members of other Christian Churches as recognised by Churches Together in England.
6. Children of other faith traditions.
7. Other children.

If applicants are seeking admission under criteria 5 or 6 above, they must provide a letter of support to confirm their church membership from their minister or faith leader, or suitable equivalent.

Parish Served: Our Lady & St Cuthbert's, Prudhoe.

Tiebreaker

Where there are places available for some, but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home address to the school entrance will be the deciding factor. Distance will be measured by the shortest walking route from the front door of the child's home address (including flats) to the main entrance of the school using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

Waiting Lists

If your child has been refused admission, a waiting list is available where priority will be given according to the above criteria based on the information provided at the time of application. The waiting list will be open until the last day of the Autumn term.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Oversubscription Criteria

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children in the care of a local authority (looked after children) and those with a statement of special educational needs, which names the school.

1. Pupils who are Looked After Children (who are currently or who have ever been in the care a local authority)
2. Pupils living within the catchment area of the school and those on whose behalf firm evidence is presented that they will be living in the catchment area
3. Pupils on whose behalf firm evidence of exceptional medical or social need is presented. This must be supported by a professionally involved third party
4. Pupils who have another brother or sister who already attends the school and who is expected to be on roll at the school at the time of admission
5. Requests on behalf of pupils that are based on the need to maintain continuity within a feeder pattern between schools.
6. Pupils on whose behalf preferences are expressed on grounds other than those outline above.

When applications on behalf of children who are resident in other Local Education Authorities are being considered in order to ensure that they are treated on an equitable basis category (a) of the above criteria will not be applied to the child in question.

Tie-Breaker

Should it prove necessary, because places are limited, to distinguish between pupils in any given category, priority will be given to those children who live nearest to the school when measured in a straight line between the home and the school gate i.e. the distance between the home front door and the school main door as the crow flies.

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Tritlington C of E Voluntary Aided First School

The Governing Body of Tritlington Voluntary Aided Church of England School is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 12 pupils to the reception year group in September 2014/15. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the Local Authority, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children who are or who have been in the care of the local authority (looked after children) and those with a Statement of Special Educational Needs which names the school. In the event of the applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

Over Subscription Criteria

1. Children with Special Educational Needs whose parents have applied for a place at Tritlington C of E Voluntary Aided First School.
2. Children who are 'Looked After' and who are currently or who have ever been in the care of the Local Authority.
3. Children of parents/ carers residing in the Parish of Hebron. A parent is any person who has parental responsibility for or is the legal guardian of the child.
4. Children with a sibling at the school at the time they would be admitted into school. (Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/ carers partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as the sibling.)
5. Children of parents/carers who worship regularly and frequently at the Parish Church of St Cuthbert's Hebron. A parent is any person who has parental responsibility for or is the legal guardian of the child. It is sufficient for only one parent to attend church.
6. Children who live in the Parishes of Widdrington and Ulgham.
7. Children of parents worshipping in another religious establishment who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
8. Children who have medical needs or other special circumstances.
9. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the front door of the child's home address (including flats) to the main entrance of the school with those living closer to the school receiving higher priority.

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Wark C of E First School

The governing body of Wark Voluntary Aided Church of England School is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 15 pupils to the reception year group each year. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the LA, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children who are currently or who have ever been in the care of the local authority (looked after children) and those with special educational needs whose statement names the school. However, in the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

Where the number of applications exceeds the places available in a year group, priority will be given to the following categories of pupils: (in the order of priority as follows):

1. Children who have special medical circumstances (supported by medical/professional opinion).
2. Children residing in the parishes of Wark, Simonburn, Birtley and Chollerton and those on whose behalf firm evidence is presented that they will be resident by the appropriate admission date.
3. Children who have a brother or sister attending the school and who is expected to be on roll at the time of admission.
4. Children whose parents worship at St Michael's Church, Wark, St Mungo's Church, Simonburn or St Giles' Church, Birtley.
5. Children whose parents have indicated a preference for a Church of England School.
6. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose home address is nearest to the school, when measured in a straight line (i.e. as the crow flies) from the front door of the child's home address (including flats) to the main entrance of the school.

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants until 31 December each year. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Warkworth VA Church of England School

The governing body of Warkworth Voluntary Aided Church of England School is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 28 pupils to the reception year group in 2014/15. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the Local Authority, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children who are currently or who have ever been in the care of the local authority (looked after children) and those with a statement of special educational needs, which names the school.

In the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

1. Children with a brother or sister at the school at the time when they would be admitted to the school.
2. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently at the Parish Church of St Lawrence.
3. Children who live in the Parish of Warkworth.
4. Children of parents worshipping in another Christian Church who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
5. Children who have special medical needs or other special circumstances, (supported by medical/professional opinion)
6. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose home address is nearest to the school, when measured in a straight line (i.e. as the crow flies).

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Whalton C of E Aided First School

The Governing body of Whalton C of E Aided First School is the admissions authority for the School and they intend to admit up to 10 pupils in the reception year group in September 2014. If the School has not reached its maximum number of 50 pupils the Governing Body may consider additional applications. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body the Local Authority, all other schools in the area and all other admissions authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children who are currently or who have ever been in the care of the local authority (looked after children) and those with special educational needs whose statement names the school. By law no infant class may contain more than 30 children. In the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available at any one time, the selection criteria will be applied in the order of priority below: -

1. Children residing within the Local Authority defined catchment area of the School.
2. Children residing within the Ecclesiastical parish of Whalton, giving preference to children with parents who worship regularly (at least once a month) at St. Mary Magdalene, Whalton.
3. Children whose parents are regular worshippers (at least once a month) at another C of E church.
4. Those children with a brother or sister at the School at the proposed date of admission.
5. Children of parents of another faith who wish their child to attend this School because of its Christian foundation.
6. Children who have special or medical needs, or other special circumstances (supported by medical/professional opinion).
7. Other children.

Tie Break

In the event of more than the allowable number of children meeting the selection criteria at the intake threshold, priority will be given to those children who live nearest to the School as the crow flies from the front door of the child's home address to the main gate of the school. In the event of children living equidistant from the School, lots will be drawn.

Waiting List

The School office will maintain a waiting list of applicants. In the event of a place becoming available in any class during the school year and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria above will apply. This list will be kept until 31 December.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.



Whitfield Church of England Primary School

The governing body of Whitfield Voluntary Aided Church of England School is the admissions authority for the school and they intend to admit up to 8 pupils to the reception year group in September 2014/15. This arrangement follows consultation between the governing body, the Local Authority, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children who are currently or who have ever been in the care of the local authority (looked after children) and those with a statement of special educational needs, where the school is named on the statement.

In the event of the number of applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

Over-subscription Criteria

1. Children with a brother or sister at the school at the time when they would be admitted to the school.
2. Children of parents worshipping at the Parish Churches of Holy Trinity, Whitfield and St Marks, Ninebanks.
3. Children of parents worshipping in another Christian Church who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
4. Children residing within the catchment area.
5. Children who live in adjoining Parishes.
6. Children who have special medical needs or other special circumstances, (supported by medical/professional opinion).
7. Other children.

Tie Breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school 'as the crow flies' between the home front door and the main gate of the school, will be the deciding factor.

Waiting List

The school office will maintain a waiting list of applicants. In the event of a place becoming available in the appropriate class during this time and there being more applicants on the waiting list than places available, the selection criteria and tie breaker indicated above will apply.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Whitley Chapel CE First School

This is a summary of the Admission Policy for Whitley Chapel CE First School for entry into the school for the school year beginning September 2014.

The admission number for entry into the reception year in September 2014 is 10

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from the parents of all children. We must give priority to children in the care of a local authority (Looked After Children) and those with a Statement of Special Educational Needs which names the school. In the event of the applications exceeding the number of places available priority will be given to applications in the order of priority indicated below.

1. Children who are who are currently or who have ever been in the care of a Local Authority (Looked After Children)
2. Children who have special educational or medical needs or other special circumstances, (supported by medical/professional opinion)
3. Pupils residing within the catchment area of the school and those on whose behalf firm evidence is presented that they will be resident in the catchment area by the appropriate admission date
4. Pupils on whose behalf evidence of exceptional medical or social need is presented. This will normally have to be supported by a professionally involved third party. A letter from a doctor will be required if the request is made on medical grounds
5. Pupils who have an older brother or sister who already attends the school and who is expected to be on the roll at the school at the time of admission
6. Pupils on whose behalf preferences are expressed on grounds other than those outlined above

Tie-breaker

Where there are places available for some but not all applicants within a particular criterion, distance from home to school will be the deciding factor, with preference given to those whose home address is nearest to the school, when measured in a straight line i.e the distance between the home front door and the school main door as the crow flies.

Waiting List.

A waiting list will be maintained by the Local Authority until 31 December.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

Whitley Memorial CE Voluntary Aided First School

The Governing body is the Admissions Authority of the school. It is their intention to admit up to 54 children into Reception in September 2014. This arrangement follows consultation with the LA, all other schools in the area and all other Admission Authorities in the area.

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from parents of all children. Priority must be to children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs which names the school. In the event of over subscription the selection criteria outlined below will be applied in order of priority.

1. 'Looked after children' or children who were previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
2. Children with a sibling at the school at the time of admission. (Sibling refers to brother or 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 for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as the sibling.)
3. Children who live in the school's catchment area as defined by the LA.
4. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently at the parish church of St Cuthbert, Bedlington.
5. Children of parents worshipping regularly and frequently at another Christian church who wish their child to attend this school because of its Christian foundation.
6. Children with exceptional medical or social needs.
Please note that parents will need to supply supporting information from a professional third party as well as detailing reasons for their choice of school.
7. Other children

Tie Breaker

If there are more than the permissible number of children within a particular criterion, priority will be given to children living nearest to the school; distance measured in a straight line 'as the crow flies', between the home front door and the main gate of the school, by using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system. In the event of children living equidistant from the school, lots will be drawn.

Waiting List

In cases when an application for a place in school has to be refused the child's name will be placed on the waiting list. If a place subsequently becomes available, the school's waiting list will be examined and priority given to applicants in keeping with the criteria shown above.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

TRUST SCHOOLS

Ashington Learning Partnership Trust 2014/2015

The Governing Body of the Ashington Learning partnership trust (ALPT) is the Admission Authority of the ALPT. All admissions are determined by the Governing Body in accordance with criteria outlined below.

The Governing Body intends to admit up to the Planned Admission Numbers in each year group as follows:

Ashington High	240 Years 9 – 11
Bothal Middle	120 Years 5 – 8
Hirst Park Middle	90 Years 5 – 8
Wansbeck First	72 Years R – 4
	78 Nursery
Central First	84 Years R – 4
	104 Nursery

Parents should note that a place in an ALPT nursery, pre- school or introductory class cannot guarantee a place in the school's reception class. Parents of children attending a nursery, pre- school or introductory class should be aware that they must submit a preference form for entry into a reception class.

The admissions policy criteria will be applied on an equal preference basis.

1. Looked after children who are currently or who have ever been in the care of a local authority have absolute priority.
2. Pupils who have a statement of special educational need which specifies the school applied for, provided the school can meet those needs.
3. Pupils attending another school within the ALPT.
4. Pupils who have a sibling already attending another school in the ALPT school or who will be attending on the expected admission date (with the exception of nursery).
5. Pupils who reside within the catchment area of the school for which they are applying, or where firm evidence can be provided that they will do so by the proposed admission date.
6. Pupils with exceptional medical or social needs supported by evidence in appropriate professional or medical reports that specifies the school applied for. This information must be submitted at the time of application and will be treated confidentially
7. Pupils attending a feeder school to the school applied for.

<u>Bothal Middle</u>	<u>Hirst Park Middle</u>	<u>Ashington High</u>
Wansbeck First Ellington First Pegswood First Linton First	Central First	Bothal Middle Hirst Park Middle

8. Applications from children who meet none of the criteria above.

In the event of oversubscription to any school within the ALPT, the governors will seek proof of pupil's residency. Parents will be asked to provide a copy of the notification page of child benefit. In the case of a false address being submitted any offer of school place will be withdrawn.

The ALPT welcomes applications from all pupils and we are obliged to admit all pupils provided our PANs are not exceeded. However, where there are places available for some but not all applications, distance from the front door of the child's home to main gate of the school will be the deciding factor with preference being given to those whose home address is nearest to the school as measured in a straight line ('as the crow flies').

Parents should note that the two middle schools and the two first schools should be treated as separate for the purposes of admissions applications although a place will normally be offered within the ALPT if one is available.

Parents should also note that entry into one school within the Trust does not guarantee automatic entry into the next phase as the admission criteria will be applied at each school phase change.

In cases where an application for a place has been unsuccessful, parents may request that the child's name to be placed on a reserve list for the school in question. Reserve lists will only be maintained until 31 December of the year in question.

Arrangements for school transport to and from ALPT schools will be provided as per the County policy. Further details regarding this are available from the Schools Admissions Team or the School Transport Team at County Hall, 01670 624093.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

North Pennine Learning Partnership Trust
2014/2015

Bellingham First School

North Pennine Learning Partnership Trust consists of the following schools within the Haydon Bridge Partnership:

Bellingham First School
Bellingham Community Middle School
Haydon Bridge High School
Samuel King's Technology College in Cumbria

The school is open to receive applications for admissions from parents of all children. There are two Priority admission groups specified by the School admissions code:

Pupils with Statements of Special Educational Needs where the school is named in the statement,

Children who are deemed to be 'looked after' i.e. a 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became the subject of an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. In the event of oversubscription the selection criteria outlined below will be applied in order of priority:

- 1 Pupils living within the catchment area of the school on whose behalf firm evidence is presented that they will be living in the catchment area by the appropriate admission date.
2. Pupils on whose behalf evidence of exceptional medical or exceptional social need is presented. For example, where one or both parents or the child have a disability that may make travel to a school that is further away difficult. Evidence must be supported in a written statement by a professionally involved third party, such as a doctor or a social worker.

*The supporting evidence should set out the particular reasons why the school in question is the most suitable school and **must** be submitted at the time of application. **You cannot be allocated a place under this criterion if the required evidence is not produced.***

3. Pupils who have an older brother or sister who already attends the school, including sixth form, and who is expected to be on roll at the school at the time of admission.

For the purpose of admissions siblings are deemed to be brothers and sisters, stepsiblings, foster siblings adopted siblings and other children who reside permanently in the household and are treated as siblings.

4. Requests on behalf of pupils which are based on the need to maintain continuity of educational provision within the feeder pattern of The North Pennine Learning Partnership Trust
5. Pupils on whose behalf preferences are expressed on grounds other than any of those outlined above.

You will be asked to provide evidence of residency in the catchment area of the requested school if the school is oversubscribed.

- 6 Where there are more applications than places available children from multiple births will be given priority within each criterion. If a further tie break is necessary distance between home and the school will be used to prioritise applications (see below).

Tie Breaker

Should it prove necessary, because places are limited, to distinguish between pupils in any given category priority will be given to those who live nearest to the school, measured in a direct line ('as the crow flies') from the front door of the home to main gate of the school. The distance checker is contained within the EMS school admissions software used by Northumberland County Council. Distance checking is an integral function within the school admissions software ensuring consistency in measurement

Waiting List

In cases when an application for a place has been unsuccessful, the child's name will be placed on a reserve list for the school in question under the appropriate Co-ordinated Scheme. Reserve lists will be maintained until the end of the first term of the school year to which they relate. No further arrangements will be made to maintain reserve lists after 31 December.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.



BEDE ACADEMY

Primary Years (Reception to Year 6)

The Governing Body of Bede Academy, known as the Board of Directors, is the admission authority for this school and the Admission Number for entry into Reception for September 2014 is 90.

Where the number of applications exceeds the number of places available and after the admission of students with Statements of Special Educational Needs where the Bede Academy is named on the statement, the criteria for offering places will be applied in the following order:

1. children who are currently or who have ever been in public care;
2. children on whose behalf written evidence of exceptional medical or social need is presented, such evidence being supplied by a professionally involved third party and which must set out the particular reasons why the Academy is the most suitable school;
3. children who have a sibling(s)¹ who is already in the Academy;
4. children who live in the published Catchment Area for the Academy;
5. *[Please also note that the Catchment Area for admission to the Primary Years (Reception to Year 6) is not the same as the Catchment Area for the Secondary Years (Years 7-13). The Secondary Catchment is larger but does include all of the Primary Catchment within it.];*
6. children, on the basis of the closeness of their home's front door to the front gate of the Academy, measured by walking in the shortest possible line without entering private property.

<p>¹ <i>Siblings are recognised as brothers, sisters, half-brothers, half-sisters, step-brothers and step-sisters who reside permanently in the same household.</i></p>
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Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

The Northumberland Church of England Academy

2014/2015

The Northumberland Church of England Academy is open to receive applications for admissions from parents of all children in all age groups.

Process of Application

Arrangements for applications for places at the Academy will be made in accordance with the local authority's (LA) co-ordinated admission arrangements and will be made on the Common Application Form (CAF) provided and administered by the LA.

Admission to The Centre for Complex Learning Difficulties is by relevant statement of educational needs.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where the number of applications for admission is greater than the published admission number, applications will be considered against the criteria set out below:

The admission of students with a statement of special educational needs is dealt with by a separate procedure.

Students for whom a statement of special educational needs has been made in which The Northumberland Church of England Academy is named and for whom the academy feels it can meet the needs will be admitted.

The criteria will be applied in the order in which they are set out below:

1. Children who are 'looked after' or were previously 'looked after' under the provision of the Children Act 1989 and School Admissions Code February 2012.
2. Children living in the catchment area of the academy and who can provide firm evidence that this will be the case on the appropriate admission date. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the front door of the child's home to the front gate/main entrance of the nearest campus of the academy.
3. Children on whose behalf evidence of exceptional medical need is presented. Evidence must be supported in a written statement by a professionally involved third party, for example, a doctor. The supporting evidence should be submitted at the time of application and should set out the particular reasons why the academy provision is the most suitable provision and the difficulties that would be caused by the child attending an alternative provision.
4. Children who already have a sibling at the Academy. Sibling would include a brother or sister, a half brother or sister, a step brother or sister or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is being sought is living at the same address. For children who live at two addresses the criteria apply to the address where the child spends the majority of their time.

NB: This criteria does not include younger siblings who are or will be in the nursery at the same time.

5. Children living outwith the catchment area of the academy. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the front door of the child's home to the front gate/main entrance of the nearest campus of the academy.

Multiple Births

Where there are more applications than places available children from multiple births will be given priority within criteria 2, 3 & 4 above. If a further tie break is necessary distance between home and the academy will be used to prioritise applications (see criteria above).

Waiting Lists

If you are unsuccessful in being allocated a place at The Northumberland Church of England Academy for September 2014 you will be placed on our waiting list. This list is ranked according to the same criteria as those used for admissions. You will be asked to notify us that you wish to be held on this list and will be contacted directly a place is available.

Appeals

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Cramlington Village Primary School

Admission to Reception in September 2014

Agreed admissions number

The school will admit 30 pupils to reception in 2014- 2015.

Children with Statements of Special Educational Needs

Cramlington Village Primary School will admit any statemented pupil whose statement names Cramlington Village Primary School and for whom the school has agreed to be named in the statement.

Oversubscription criteria

If there are more applicants than places, places will be offered in accordance with the following criteria in order of priority:

1. Looked After Children. Children who are looked after, or who have been previously looked after, by a local authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989 at the date the relevant application for admission is made, and who the local authority has confirmed will continue to be looked after by it in accordance with the said section at the time they are admitted to the school.
2. Pupils with exceptional medical or exceptional social need (evidence must be supported in a written statement by a professionally involved third party, such as a doctor or a social worker). Children for whom it is essential to be admitted to this school because of special circumstances to do with significant medical or social needs evidenced by written professional advice, explaining why these needs can realistically only be met by Cramlington Village Primary School. The definition of what constitutes medical or social needs for this purpose will be set out in the school's prospectus.
3. Pupils whose parents are regarded as 'founding members' and who continue to be actively involved in the leadership of the school at the start of term in September 2014.
4. Pupils who, on the date of admission, will have a sibling already enrolled in the school. (For the purpose of admissions siblings are deemed to be brothers and sisters, stepbrothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters and other children who reside permanently in the household and are treated as siblings.)
5. Priority for 5 of the remaining places per class, will be given to children who are entitled to free school meals at the time of application and who have successfully applied to the Local Authority and who have received written confirmation of their child's entitlement to free school meals. This amounts to 16% of the overall intake per class, in line with the average for the town. These places will be awarded by random allocation at a meeting monitored by an independent adjudicator.
6. After places have been filled using the criteria above any remaining places will be awarded by random allocation to pupils within a 10-mile radius of the school entrance doors at a meeting monitored by an independent adjudicator.
7. Where applications are received from twins, triplets or same-year siblings, the following procedure will be followed. If one child is selected for a place the twin/triplet/same-year sibling will automatically be selected. If school places are oversubscribed the family name will be entered into the list available for random allocation rather than individual children's names because when one child is allocated a place it automatically secures a place for the other child(ren).

Reserve list

In addition to the right to appeal, unsuccessful applicants will be offered an opportunity to be placed on the reserve list. The order of the reserve list will be determined in accordance with the order determined by the over-subscription criteria.

The reserve list will be maintained until 31st August 2014.

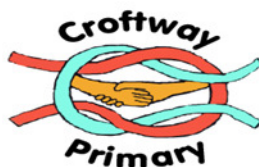
Vacancies arising between the offer day and the 31st August 2014 will in the first instance be offered to applicants on the reserve list.

Waiting lists

On 1st September 2014 applications on the reserve list will be placed on the waiting list. All applications on the waiting list will be considered for any vacancies occurring during the period between 1st September and 31st December 2014 in accordance with the admission criteria.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.



Croftway Primary Academy

2014/2015

The Governing Body of The Blyth Quays Trust, known as the Board of Directors, is the admission authority for Croftway Primary Academy. The Planned Admission Number to the reception year group in September 2014/15 for this Academy is 60.

The Academy is open to receive applications for admissions from parents of all children. All applications for admission to the Academy for September 2014/15 will need to be made to the Local Authority on its common application form.

Priority for admission must be given to children in the care or previously in the care of a Local Authority ("Looked After Children"¹ and "Previously Looked After Children"²) and those with a Statement of Special Educational Needs which names the Academy.

As the Academy Trust will be the admission authority, it will reserve the right, in the event of over-subscription, to apply the selection criteria outlined below in order of priority.

- a) children on whose behalf written evidence of exceptional medical or social need is presented, such evidence being supplied by a professionally involved third party and which must set out the particular reasons why the Academy is the most suitable school;
- b) children who have a sibling(s)³ who is already in the Academy;
- c) children who have attended the nursery at the Academy in the preceding academic year;
- d) children who live in the published Catchment Area for the Academy;
- e) children, on the basis of the closeness of their home's front door to the front gate of the Academy, measured by walking in the shortest possible line without entering private property.

Parents will have the right to an independent appeals panel if you are not happy with the outcome of your admission application. Appeals will be carried out in accordance with the Admission Appeals Code. Any decision of the independent appeals panel will be binding on all parties.

¹ A "looked after child" is a child who (a) is in the care of a local authority or (b) is being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school.

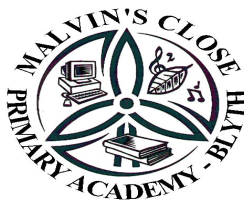
² "Previously looked after children" are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were:

- (a) adopted under the terms of the Adoption and Children Act 2002. See Section 46 (adoption orders);
- (b) became subject to a residence order under the terms of the Children Act 1989. See Section 8 which defines a 'residence order' as an order settling the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live; or
- (c) became subject to a special guardianship order. See Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 which defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

³ "Siblings" is defined in these arrangements as children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, half brothers or sisters, step brothers or sisters, adopted brothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.



Malvin's Close Primary Academy

2014/2015

The Governing Body of The Blyth Quays Trust, known as the Board of Directors, is the admission authority for Malvin's Close Primary Academy. The Planned Admission Number to the reception year group in September 2014/15 for this Academy is 60.

The Academy is open to receive applications for admissions from parents of all children. All applications for admission to the Academy for September 2014/15 will need to be made to the Local Authority on its common application form.

Priority for admission must be given to children in the care or previously in the care of a Local Authority ("Looked After Children"¹ and "Previously Looked After Children"²) and those with a Statement of Special Educational Needs which names the Academy.

As the Academy Trust will be the admission authority, it will reserve the right, in the event of over-subscription, to apply the selection criteria outlined below in order of priority.

- a) children on whose behalf written evidence of exceptional medical or social need is presented, such evidence being supplied by a professionally involved third party and which must set out the particular reasons why the Academy is the most suitable school;
- b) children who have a sibling(s)³ who is already in the Academy;
- c) children who have attended the nursery at the Academy in the preceding academic year;
- d) children who live in the published Catchment Area for the Academy;
- e) children, on the basis of the closeness of their home's front door to the front gate of the Academy, measured by walking in the shortest possible line without entering private property.

Parents will have the right to an independent appeals panel if you are not happy with the outcome of your admission application. Appeals will be carried out in accordance with the Admission Appeals Code. Any decision of the independent appeals panel will be binding on all parties.

¹ A "looked after child" is a child who (a) is in the care of a local authority or (b) is being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school.

² "Previously looked after children" are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were:

- (a) adopted under the terms of the Adoption and Children Act 2002. See Section 46 (adoption orders);
- (b) became subject to a residence order under the terms of the Children Act 1989. See Section 8 which defines a 'residence order' as an order settling the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live; or
- (c) became subject to a special guardianship order. See Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 which defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

³ "Siblings" is defined in these arrangements as children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, half brothers or sisters, step brothers or sisters, adopted brothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.



Morpeth Road Primary Academy

2014/2015

The Governing Body of The Blyth Quays Trust, known as the Board of Directors, is the admission authority for Morpeth Road Primary Academy. The Planned Admission Number to the reception year group in September 2014/15 for this Academy is 60.

The Academy is open to receive applications for admissions from parents of all children. All applications for admission to the Academy for September 2014/15 will need to be made to the Local Authority on its common application form.

Priority for admission must be given to children in the care or previously in the care of a Local Authority ("Looked After Children"¹ and "Previously Looked After Children"²) and those with a Statement of Special Educational Needs which names the Academy.

As the Academy Trust will be the admission authority, it will reserve the right, in the event of over-subscription, to apply the selection criteria outlined below in order of priority.

- a) children on whose behalf written evidence of exceptional medical or social need is presented, such evidence being supplied by a professionally involved third party and which must set out the particular reasons why the Academy is the most suitable school;
- b) children who have a sibling(s)³ who is already in the Academy;
- c) children who have attended the nursery at the Academy in the preceding academic year;
- d) children who live in the published Catchment Area for the Academy;
- e) children, on the basis of the closeness of their home's front door to the front gate of the Academy, measured by walking in the shortest possible line without entering private property.

Parents will have the right to an independent appeals panel if you are not happy with the outcome of your admission application. Appeals will be carried out in accordance with the Admission Appeals Code. Any decision of the independent appeals panel will be binding on all parties.

¹ A "looked after child" is a child who (a) is in the care of a local authority or (b) is being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school.

² "Previously looked after children" are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were:

- (a) adopted under the terms of the Adoption and Children Act 2002. See Section 46 (adoption orders);
- (b) became subject to a residence order under the terms of the Children Act 1989. See Section 8 which defines a 'residence order' as an order settling the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live; or
- (c) became subject to a special guardianship order. See Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 which defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

³ "Siblings" is defined in these arrangements as children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, half brothers or sisters, step brothers or sisters, adopted brothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

Appeals

Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Trust Schools and Academies organise their own appeals. Parents should contact the school for information on how to appeal for a place in those schools.

School Details (including Oversubscriptions)

SECTION 6



Addresses of First and Primary Schools in Northumberland

The addresses of schools are listed by school partnership.

All First Schools in Northumberland take children from age 4 (reception year) to age 9 (national curriculum year 4).

All Primary Schools take children from age 4 (reception year) to age 11 (national curriculum year 6).

A school's details are entered like this:

Name of School – if the school has a religious character this will be shown as part of its name	Admission No: The maximum number of children who will be offered a place in the reception class in September 2010	Category of School/Admission Authority: Community (Comm), County Council (CC) Voluntary Aided (VA) Governing Body (GB), Voluntary Controlled (VC), Trust and Academy.
Alnwick South First School (015) The Avenue, Alnwick NE66 1UL Email: Admin@alnwick.south.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01665 602267 Admission No: 48	C O m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Lindisfarne Middle The Duchess's Community High
*Pre/After School Provision: ✓ (Both) * (Breakfast Club) ♦ (After School Activities)		

* Please contact the school for further details.

Links to the Web pages for all schools can be found at: www.northumberland.gov.uk/schools

ADMISSIONS TEAM – CONTACT DETAILS

Partnership	Admissions Officer	Telephone Number Email Address
Berwick, Morpeth	Carol Storey	01670 623558 Carol.Storey@northumberland.gov.uk
Alnwick, Astley, Cramlington, St Bede's, St Benet Biscop	Brian Ord	01670 623557 Brian.Ord@northumberland.gov.uk
Amble (Coquet), Ashington, Northumberland CE Academy, Bedlington	Dawn Ruddick	01670 623559 Dawn.Ruddick@northumberland.gov.uk
Hexham, Haydon Bridge, Ponteland, Prudhoe	Hilary Wheeler	01670 623561 Hilary.Wheeler@northumberland.gov.uk
Blyth, Bede Academy	Karen Carnaffin	01670 623563 Karen.Carnaffin@northumberland.gov.uk

Schools in the Alnwick Area

Alnwick South First School (2015) The Avenue, Alnwick NE66 1UL Email: Admin@alnwicksouth.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01665 602267 Admission No: 48	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Lindisfarne Middle The Duchess's Community High
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ *Breakfast Club 7.30—8.40 and ♦ 3.00—5.45 pm	

Branton First School (2053) Branton, Alnwick NE66 4JF Email: Admin@branton.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01665 578225 Admission No: 6	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Glendale Middle (part) The Duchess's Community High (part) Berwick High (part)
Pre/After School Provision:		

Ellingham C of E Voluntary Aided First School (3403) Ellingham, Chathill NE67 5ET Email: Admin@ellingham.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01665 589233 Admission No: 12	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: The Duke's (part), Seahouses (part) Middle Schools The Duchess's Community High
Pre/After School Provision:	* pre school (5 mornings a week)	

Embleton Vincent Edward's C of E First School(3408) Embleton, Alnwick NE66 3XR Email: Admin@vincentedwards.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01665 576612 Admission No: 12	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Seahouses Middle The Duchess's Community High
Pre/After School Provision:		

Felton C of E First School (3095) Mouldshaugh Lane, Felton, Morpeth NE65 9PY Email: Admin@felton.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 787315 Admission No: 22	V C / C C	Feeder Schools: Lindisfarne Middle The Duchess's Community High
Pre/After School Provision:		

Hipsburn First School (2525) Lesbury, Alnwick NE66 3PX Email: Admin@hipsburn.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01665 830210 Admission No: 20	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Lindisfarne Middle The Duchess's Community High
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ * Breakfast club 8.00-9.00 am ♦ After School club 3.15-5.45 pm	

Longhoughton C of E First School (3173) Longhoughton, Alnwick NE66 3AJ Email: Admin@longhoughton.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01665 577204 Admission No: 35	V C / C C	Feeder Schools: Lindisfarne Middle The Duchess's Community High
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ * Breakfast Club 8.00 – 9.00 am ♦ After School 3.15 – 6.00 pm	

Seahouses First School (2207) Seahouses, NE68 7UE Email: Admin@seahousesfirst.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01665 720444 Admission No: 23	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Seahouses Middle The Duchess's Community High
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ * Busy Bees on-site ♦ Busy Bees on-site	

Shilbottle First School (2281) Shilbottle Grange, Alnwick NE66 2XQ Email: Admin@shilbottle.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01665 575285 Admission No: 25	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Lindisfarne Middle The Duchess's Community High
Pre/After School Provision:	* 8.15 am and ♦ from 3.00 – 5.30 pm	

St Paul's RC Voluntary Aided First School (3713) South Road, Alnwick NE66 2NU Email: Admin@stpaulsrcvafirst.sch.uk Tel: 01665 602547 Admission No: 24	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: St Paul's RC VA Middle St Benet Biscop RC High, The Duchess's Community High
Pre/After School Provision:	* 8.00 am	

St Michael's C of E First School (3312) Howling Lane, Alnwick NE66 1DJ Email: Admin@stmichaelsalnwick.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01665 602850 Specialism: Lead Assessment School (<i>International School & Spanish School of the Year</i>) Admission No: 42	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: The Duke's Middle The Duchess's Community High
Pre/After School Provision: *Breakfast Club from 8.00 and ♦ After School from 3.00 – 6.00 pm		

Swarland First School (2293) Swarland, Morpeth NE65 9JP Email: Admin@swarland.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 787346 Specialism: Leading Assessment School Admission No: 22	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Lindisfarne, Dr Thomlinson CE Middle The Duchess's Community High, The King Edward VI School (part)
Pre/After School Provision: * Breakfast Club 8.00–8.45 am ♦ After School from 3.00–6.00 pm Chester Bears (9.00-12.00 and 12.00-3.00)		

Whittingham C of E First School (3264) Whittingham, Alnwick NE66 4UP Email: Admin@whittingham.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01665 574222 Admission No: 15	V C / C C	Feeder Schools: Glendale Middle (part) The Duchess's Community High (part) Berwick High (part)
Pre/After School Provision:		

Schools in the Amble Area

Acklington C of E Controlled First School (3001) Acklington, Morpeth NE65 9BW Email: Admin@acklington.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 760335 Admission No: 8	V C / C C	Feeder Schools: James Calvert Spence College, South Avenue James Calvert Spence College, Acklington Road
Pre/After School Provision:		

Amble First School (2019) Edwin Street, Amble, Morpeth NE65 0EF Email: Admin@amblefirst.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01665 710388 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: James Calvert Spence College, South Avenue James Calvert Spence College, Acklington Road
Pre/After School Provision: * Breakfast Club		

Amble Links First School (2018) Links Avenue, Links Estate, Amble, Morpeth NE65 0SA Email: Admin@amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01665 710667 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: James Calvert Spence College, South Avenue James Calvert Spence College, Acklington Road
Pre/After School Provision: * Breakfast Club from 8.15 am		

Broomhill First School (2098) North Broomhill, Morpeth NE65 9UT Email: Admin@broomhill.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 760339 Admission No: 15	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: James Calvert Spence College, South Avenue James Calvert Spence College, Acklington Road
Pre/After School Provision:		

Grange View CE VC First School (3923) Grange Road, Widdrington, Morpeth NE61 5LZ Email: Admin@grangeview.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 790686 Admission No: 30	V C / C C	Feeder Schools: James Calvert Spence College, South Avenue James Calvert Spence College, Acklington Road
Pre/After School Provision: * Breakfast Club 8.15 am		

Red Row First School (2101) Red Row, Morpeth NE61 5AS Email: Admin@redrow.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 760282 Admission No: 29	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: James Calvert Spence College, South Avenue James Calvert Spence College, Acklington Road
Pre/After School Provision: * Breakfast Club		

St Cuthbert's RC Voluntary Aided First School (3720) Links Avenue, Amble by the Sea, Morpeth NE65 0SA Email: Admin@st-cuthberts-amble.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 710413 Admission No: 24	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: St Paul's RC VA Middle St Benet Biscop RC High
Pre/After School Provision: ✓ (Both)		

Warkworth C of E First School (3550) Guildens Road, Warkworth, Morpeth NE65 0TJ Email: Admin@warkworth.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01665 711369 Admission No: 21	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: James Calvert Spence College, South Avenue James Calvert Spence College, Acklington Road
Pre/After School Provision: ♦ (After School Activities)		

Schools in the Ashington Area

Ashington Central First School (2531) Milburn Road, Ashington, NE63 0AX Email: Admin@ashingtonfirst.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 810570 Admission No: 84	T r u s t / G B	Feeder Schools: Hirst Park Middle Ashington High
Pre/After School Provision: * Breakfast Club		

Ashington Wansbeck First School (2291) Wansbeck Road, Ashington, NE63 8HZ Email: Admin@wansbeck.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 812324 Admission No: 72	T r u s t / G B	Feeder Schools: Bothal Middle Ashington High
Pre/After School Provision:		

Ellington First School (2103) Warkworth Drive, Ellington, Morpeth NE61 5HL Email: Admin@ellington.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 860769 Admission No: 42	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Bothal Middle Ashington High
Pre/After School Provision:		

Linton First School (2105) Linton, Morpeth NE61 5SG Email: Admin@linton.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 860361 Admission No: 8	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Bothal Middle Ashington High
Pre/After School Provision:		

Pegswood First School (2212) Pegswood, Morpeth NE61 6XG Email: Admin@pegswood.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 512834 Admission No: 40	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Bothal Middle Ashington High
Pre/After School Provision: ✓ * (Breakfast Club) 8.00-9.00 am ♦ (After School) 3.00-4.00 pm		

St Aidan's RC Voluntary Aided First School (3726) Norham Road, Ashington, NE63 0LF Email: Admin@st-aidans.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 813308 Admission No: 36	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: St Benedict's RC VA Middle St Benet Biscop RC High
Pre/After School Provision: * Breakfast Club		

The Northumberland Church of England Academy (6906) Josephine Butler Campus, Academy Road, Ashington, NE63 9FZ Email: Admissions@NCEA.org.uk Tel: 01670 816111 Specialism: Design and the Environment Admission No: 210	A c a d e m y / G B	All age Academy (no feeder schools): Josephine Butler Campus, Ashington Grace Darling Campus , Newbiggin James Knott Campus, Ashington Thomas Bewick Campus, Ashington William Leech Campus, Lynemouth
Pre/After School Provision: ✓ both all campuses *Breakfast Club 8.00 am ♦ After School		

Schools in the Bedlington Area

Bedlington Stead Lane Primary School (2041) The Oval, Bedlington, NE22 5JS Email: Admin@steadlane.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 823171 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Bedlingtonshire High
Pre/After School Provision: * Breakfast Club 8.00—9.00 am		

Bedlington Station Primary School (2032) School Road, Bedlington, NE22 7JQ Email: Admin@station.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 822326 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Bedlingtonshire High
Pre/After School Provision: * Breakfast Club from 8.00—8.45 am		

Bedlington West End First School (2030) Ridge Terrace, Bedlington, NE22 6EB Email: Admin@westend.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 822328 Admission No: 60	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Meadowdale Academy Bedlingtonshire High
Pre/After School Provision:		

Bedlington Whitley Memorial C of E First School (3333) Gordon Terrace, Bedlington, NE22 5DE Email: Admin@whitley.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 822994 Admission No: 54	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Meadowdale Academy Bedlingtonshire High
Pre/After School Provision:	◆ After School from 3.00 – 6.00 pm	

Cambois Primary School (2035) Cowgate, Cambois, Blyth, NE24 1RD Email: Admin@cambois.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 825218 Admission No: 15	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Bedlingtonshire High
Pre/After School Provision:	✱ Breakfast Club 8.30–8.50 am	

Choppington First School (2037) Eastgate, Choppington, NE62 5RR Email: Admin@choppington.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 823197 Admission No: 15	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Meadowdale Academy Bedlingtonshire High
Pre/After School Provision:	✱ Breakfast Club from 8.10 am	


Guide Post Ringway First School (2370) Ringway, Guide Post, Choppington, NE62 5YP Email: Admin@guidepostringway.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 813463 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Guide Post Middle Bedlingtonshire High
Pre/After School Provision:	✱ Breakfast Club from 8.00 am (Nursery and Playgroup)	

Mowbray First School (2323) Stakeford Lane, Guide Post, Choppington, NE62 5HQ Email: Admin@mowbrayfirst.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 823198 Admission No: 42	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Guide Post Middle Bedlingtonshire High
Pre/After School Provision:	✱ Breakfast Club 8.00-9.00 am	

St Bede's RC Voluntary Aided Primary School (3732) Ridge Terrace, Bedlington, NE22 6EQ Email: Admin@st-bedes.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 822389 Admission No: 30	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: St Benet Biscop RC High
Pre/After School Provision:		

Stakeford First School (2033) East Ford Road, Stakeford , Choppington, NE62 5TZ Email: Admin@stakeford.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 812369 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Guide Post Middle Bedlingtonshire High
Pre/After School Provision:		

Schools in the Berwick Area

Belford First School (2325) West Street, Belford, NE70 7QD Email: Admin@belfordfirst.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01668 213372 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Belford St Mary's CE Middle Berwick Academy
Pre/After School Provision:	 After school clubs	

Holy Island C of E First School (3447) Holy Island, Berwick upon Tweed, TD15 2SQ Email: Admin@lowick.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01289 389231 Admission No: 5	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Longridge Towers
Pre/After School Provision:		

Holy Trinity C of E First School (3346) Bell Tower Place, Berwick Upon Tweed, TD15 1NB Email: Admin@holytrinity.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01289 306142 Admission No: 30		V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Berwick Middle Berwick Academy
Pre/After School Provision:		✓ * breakfast club (8.00-9.00) ♦ after school club (3.15-6.00)	

Hugh Joicey C of E First School (3411) Ford, Berwick Upon Tweed, TD15 2QA Email: Admin@ford.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01890 820217 Admission No: 15		V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Berwick Middle Berwick Academy
Pre/After School Provision:			

Lowick CE VC First School (3922) 30 Main Street, Lowick, Berwick Upon Tweed TD15 2UA Email: Admin@lowick.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01289 388268 Admission No: 10		V C / C C	Feeder Schools: Berwick, Belford St Mary's CE Middle Schools Berwick Academy
Pre/After School Provision:			

Norham St Ceolwulfs CE VC First School (3920) Berwick upon Tweed, TD15 2JZ Email: Admin@norham.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01289 382370 Admission No: 10		V C / C C	Feeder Schools: Berwick Middle Berwick Academy
Pre/After School Provision:			

Scremerston First School (2372) Scremerston, Berwick Upon Tweed, TD15 2RB Email: Admin@scremerston.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01289 307536 Admission No: 15		C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Berwick Middle Berwick Academy
Pre/After School Provision:		♦ (After School Activities 6-9 year olds) Wednesdays 3.00-4.30 pm	

Spittal First School (2046) Spittal, Berwick Upon Tweed, TD15 1RD Email: Admin@spittal.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01289 307413 Admission No: 30		C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Tweedmouth Middle Berwick Academy
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ *Breakfast Club 8.00-8.45 am and ♦ 3.20—5.30 pm		

St Cuthbert's RC VA First School (3746) Prince Edward Road, Berwick Upon Tweed, TD15 2EX Email: Admin@st-cuthbertsrc.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01289 307785 Admission No: 15		V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Berwick, Tweedmouth Middle Schools Berwick Academy
Pre/After School Provision:			

St Mary's C of E First School (3046) Newfields, Berwick Upon Tweed, TD15 1SP Email: Admin@st-maryscofe.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01289 306170 Admission No: 27		C O M M / C C	Feeder Schools: Berwick Middle Berwick Academy
Pre/After School Provision:	♦ Wednesdays 3.15 pm—3.00 pm (term time only) 6-9 year olds		

Tweedmouth Prior Park First School (2050) Dean Drive, Tweedmouth, Berwick Upon Tweed TD15 2DB Email: Admin@tweedmouthpriorpark.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01289 306667 Admission No: 30		C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Tweedmouth Middle Berwick Academy
Pre/After School Provision:	* Breakfast Club 8.00 am		

Tweedmouth West First School (2047) Osborne Road, Tweedmouth, Berwick Upon Tweed TD15 2HS Email: Admin@tweedmouthwest.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01289 306151 Admission No: 30		C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Tweedmouth Middle Berwick Academy
Pre/After School Provision:	* Breakfast Club from 8.00 am		

Wooler First School (2277) Ryecroft Road, Wooler, NE71 6EB Email: Admin@wooler.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01668 281260 Admission No: 27	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Glendale Middle Berwick Academy
Pre/After School Provision:		✓ (Both)

Schools in the Blyth Area

Bede Academy (6905) Curlew Way, Blyth NE24 3SD Email: info@bedeacademy.org.uk Tel: 01670 545111 Admission No: Primary (90)	A c a d e m y / G B	Feeder Schools: Bede Academy
Pre/After School Provision:		✓ (Both)

Blyth Horton Grange Primary School (2397) Cowpen Road, Blyth, NE24 4RE Email: Admin@blythhortongrangeprimary.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 353503 Admission No: 60	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: The Blyth Academy
Pre/After School Provision:		✓ * Breakfast Club 8.30—8.50 am ♦ 3.25—6.00 pm (Trinity Youth Association)

Malvin's Close Primary Academy (2417) Albion Way, Blyth, NE24 5BL Email: malvinscloseprimaryschool@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 01670 354082 Admission No: 60	A c a d e m y / G B	Feeder Schools: The Blyth Academy
Pre/After School Provision:		* Breakfast Club

Morpeth Road Primary Academy (2405) Bates Avenue, Blyth NE24 5TQ Email: Admin@morpethroad.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 351713 Admission No: 60	A c a d e m y / G B	Feeder Schools: The Blyth Academy
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ *Breakfast Club 8.00-8.45 am	

Blyth New Delaval Primary School (2407) New Delaval, Blyth, NE24 4DA Email: 2407admin@northumberland.gov.uk Tel: 01670 353255 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Bede Academy
Pre/After School Provision:	* Breakfast Club	

Blyth Newsham Primary School (2415) Warwick Street, Blyth, NE24 4NX Email: admin@newshamprimary.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 353124 Admission No: 60	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: The Blyth Academy, Bede Academy
Pre/After School Provision:	* Breakfast Club	

Croftway Primary Academy (2398) William Street, Blyth, NE24 2HP Email: Admin@croftway.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 353258 Admission No: 60	A c a d e m y / G B	Feeder Schools: The Blyth Academy, Bede Academy
Pre/After School Provision:	* Breakfast Club	

St Wilfrid's RC Voluntary Aided Primary School (3711) Claremont Terrace, Blyth, NE24 2LE Email: Admin@blythstwilfridsprimary.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 352919 Admission No: 45	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: St Benet Biscop
Pre/After School Provision:	* Breakfast Club	

Schools in the Cramlington Area

Beaconhill Community Primary School (2076) Langdale Drive, Cramlington, NE23 8EH Email: Admin@beaconhill.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 714864 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Cramlington Learning Village
Pre/After School Provision:		
Burnside Primary School (2527) Northumbrian Road, Cramlington, NE23 1GF Email: Admin@burnside.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 736052 Admission No: 60	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Cramlington Learning Village
Pre/After School Provision:		
Cragside C of E Voluntary Controlled Primary School (3918) Westloch Road, Cramlington, Northumberland NE23 6LW Email: Admin@cragside.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 714200 Admission No: 60	V C / C C	Feeder Schools: Cramlington Learning Village
Pre/After School Provision:		
Cramlington Eastlea Primary School (2074) Durham Road, Cramlington, NE23 3ST Email: Admin@eastlea.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 732261 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Cramlington Learning Village
Pre/After School Provision:		
Hareside Primary School (2529) Hareside, Cramlington, Northumberland NE23 6BL Email: Admin@hareside.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 712440 Admission No: 60	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Cramlington Learning Village
Pre/After School Provision: ✓✱◆ Both (Little Angels)		
Northburn Primary School (2530) Horton Drive, Northburn, Cramlington, NE23 3QS Email: Admin@northburn.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 739111 Admission No: 45	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Cramlington Learning Village
Pre/After School Provision: ✱ Breakfast Club		

Cramlington Shanklea Primary School (2077) Nairn Road, Parkside Chase, Cramlington, NE23 1RQ Email: Admin@shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 715205 Admission No: 45	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Cramlington Learning Village
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ * Breakfast Club 8.00—9.00 am ♦ Out of school club 5.30 pm	
St Paul's RC Voluntary Aided First School (3770) Doddington Drive, Cramlington, NE23 6DF Email: Admin@stpauls.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 716343 option 2 Admission No: 30	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: St Peter's RC VA Middle St Benet Biscop RC High
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ both before and after school facilities on site	
Cramlington Village Primary (2000) Bowmont Drive, Eastfield Lea, Cramlington, NE23 2SN Email: info@villageprimary.org Tel: 01670 735177 Admission No: 30	A C A D E M Y	Feeder Schools:
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ both before and after school facilities on site	

Schools in the Haydon Bridge Area

Allendale Primary School (2009) Shilburn Road, Allendale, Hexham, NE47 9PT Email: Admin@allendalefirst.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 683376 Admission No: 24	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Haydon Bridge High School
Pre/After School Provision:		
Bellingham First School (2043) Redesmouth Road, Bellingham, Hexham, NE48 2EL Email: Admin@bellinghamfirst.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 220230 Admission No: 15	T r u s t / G B	Feeder Schools: Bellingham Middle Haydon Bridge High School
Pre/After School Provision:		

Greenhaugh First School (2234) Greenhaugh, Hexham, NE48 1LX Email: Admin@greenhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 240208 Admission No: 8	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Bellingham Middle Haydon Bridge Academy
Pre/After School Provision:		

Greenhead C of E Primary School (3349) Greenhead, via Carlisle, CA8 7HB Email: Admin@greenhead.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01697 747347 Admission No: 8	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Haltwhistle Community Campus Upper School (part of the Haltwhistle Community Campus multi academy trust) Haydon Bridge High School
Pre/After School Provision:		

Haltwhistle Community Campus Lower School (part of the Haltwhistle Community Campus multi academy trust) (2121) Woodhead Lane, Haltwhistle, NE49 9DP Email: Admin@haltwhistle.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 320467 Admission No: 40	A c a d e m y / G B	Feeder Schools: Haltwhistle Community Campus Upper School (part of the Haltwhistle Community Campus multi academy trust) Haydon Bridge High School
Pre/After School Provision:		

Haydon Bridge Shaftoe Trust Primary School (3129) Haydon Bridge, Hexham, NE47 6BN Email: Admin@shaftoetrust.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 684309 Admission No: 22	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Haydon Bridge High School
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ * ♦ Little Badgers	

Henshaw C of E Primary School (3135) Henshaw, Hexham, NE47 7EP Email: Admin@henshaw.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 344324 Admission No: 15	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Haltwhistle Community Campus Upper School Haydon Bridge High School
Pre/After School Provision:	* Breakfast Club	

Herdley Bank C of E VA Primary School (3921) Coanwood , Haltwhistle, NE49 0QT Email: Admin@herdleybank.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 320469 Admission No: 8	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Haltwhistle Community Campus Upper School Haydon Bridge High School
Pre/After School Provision:		

Kielder Community First School (2254) Kielder, Hexham, NE48 1HQ Email: Admin@kielder.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 250257 Admission No: 8	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Bellingham Middle Haydon Bridge High School
Pre/After School Provision:		

Newbrough C of E First School (3492) Fourstones, Hexham, NE47 5AQ Email: Ruth.Munley@northumberland.gov.uk Tel: 01434 674284 Admission No: 15	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Haltwhistle Community Campus Upper School Haydon Bridge High School
Pre/After School Provision:	* Breakfast Club	

Otterburn First School (2209) Otterburn, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE19 1JF Email: Admin@otterburn.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01830 520283 Admission No: 15	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Bellingham Middle Haydon Bridge High School
Pre/After School Provision:		

Wark C of E First School (3548) Hexham Road, Wark, Hexham, NE48 3LR Email: Admin@wark.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 230247 Admission No: 15	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Bellingham Middle Haydon Bridge High School
Pre/After School Provision:		

West Woodburn First School (2070) West Woodburn, Hexham, NE48 2RX Email: Admin@westwoodburn.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 270220 Admission No: 10		C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Bellingham Middle Haydon Bridge High School
Pre/After School Provision:		✓ *Pre-School North Tynies ♦ After School (Mon/Tues)	

Whitfield C of E VA Primary School (3561) Whitfield, Hexham, NE47 8JH Email: Admin@whitfield.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 345267 Admission No: 8		V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Haydon Bridge High School
Pre/After School Provision:			

Schools in the Hexham Area

Acomb First School (2002) Bishop's Hill, Main Street, Acomb, Hexham, NE46 4PL Email: Admin@acomb.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 603870 Admission No: 12		C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Hexham Middle Queen Elizabeth High
Pre/After School Provision:		* Breakfast Club from 8.00 – 9.00 am	

Beaufront First School (2227) Sandhoe, Nr Hexham, NE46 4LY Email: Admin@beaufront.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 602903 Admission No: 15		C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Hexham Middle Queen Elizabeth High
Pre/After School Provision:			

Broomhaugh C of E First School (3355) Riding Mill, NE44 6DR Email: Admin@broomhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 682374 Admission No: 15		V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Corbridge Middle Queen Elizabeth High
Pre/After School Provision:		✓ * Breakfast Club 8.00—9.00 am ♦ After School 5.45 pm	

Chollerton C of E VA First School (3065) Barrasford, Hexham, NE48 4AA Email: Admin@chollerton.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 681572 Admission No: 10	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Hexham Middle Queen Elizabeth High
Pre/After School Provision:		

Corbridge C of E Voluntary Aided First School (3367) St Helen's Lane, Corbridge, NE45 5JQ Email: Admin@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 632534 Admission No: 30	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Corbridge Middle Queen Elizabeth High
Pre/After School Provision:		
✓ * Breakfast Club 8.00—9.00 am ♦ Out of School Clubs 3.00 - 6.00 pm		

Hexham East First School (2142) Beaufront Avenue, Hexham, NE46 1JD Email: Admin@hexhameast.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 603467 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Hexham Middle Queen Elizabeth High
Pre/After School Provision:		
✓ * - 7.30 – 9.00 am and ♦ from 3.15 – 5.45 pm		

Humshaugh C of E First School (3454) Humshaugh, Hexham, NE46 4AA Email: Admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 681408 Admission No: 11	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Hexham Middle Queen Elizabeth High
Pre/After School Provision:		
♦ 3.00 – 6.00 pm		

Slaley First School (2236) Slaley, Hexham, NE47 0AA Email: Admin@slaley.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 673220 Admission No: 10	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Corbridge Middle Queen Elizabeth High
Pre/After School Provision:		

St Mary's RC VA First School (3840) Hencotes, Hexham, NE46 2EE Email: Admin@st-marysrc.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 603971 Admission No: 30	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: St Joseph's RC VA Middle High School determined by the child's home (primary) address
Pre/After School Provision: ✓ (Both)		

The Sele First School (2299) The Sele, Hexham, NE46 3QZ Email: Admin@sele.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 602808 Admission No: 84	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Hexham Middle Queen Elizabeth High
Pre/After School Provision: ✓ (Both) 7.50-8.50 am and 3.00-6.00 pm		

Whitley Chapel C of E First School (3443) Steel, Hexham, NE47 0HB Email: Admin@whitleyfirst.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01434 673294 Admission No: 10	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Hexham Middle Queen Elizabeth High
Pre/After School Provision:		

Whittonstall First School (2270) Whittonstall, Consett, Co Durham, DH8 9JN Email: Admin@whittonstall.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01207 560325 Admission No: 14	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Corbridge Middle Queen Elizabeth High
Pre/After School Provision:		

Schools in the Morpeth Area

Abbeyfields First School (2354) Abbots Way, Morpeth NE61 2LZ Email: Admin@abbeyfields.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 513582 Admission No: 60	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Morpeth Newminster Middle King Edward VI School
Pre/After School Provision: ✓ * Pre-School 8.00—8.50 am ♦ After School 3.15—5.15 pm		

Cambo First School (2246) Cambo, Morpeth NE61 4BE Email: CarolFlatman@northumberland.gov.uk Tel: 01670 774210 Admission No: 8	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Morpeth Chantry Middle King Edward VI
Pre/After School Provision:	* - 8.00 – 9.00 am and ♦ from 3.15 – 6.00 pm	

Harbottle C of E VA First School (3423) Harbottle, Morpeth NE65 7DG Email: Admin@harbottle.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01669 650271 Admission No: 6	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Dr Thomlinson CE Middle King Edward VI School
Pre/After School Provision:		

Longhorsley St Helen's C of E First School (3347) Longhorsley, Morpeth NE65 8UT Email: Admin@longhorsley-st-helens.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 788316 Admission No: 19	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Morpeth Chantry Middle King Edward VI School
Pre/After School Provision:		

Morpeth All Saints C of E First School (3487) Pinewood Drive, Lancaster Park, Morpeth NE61 3RD Email: Admin@morpethallsaints.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 512803 Admission No: 45	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Morpeth Chantry Middle King Edward VI School
Pre/After School Provision:	* Dawn to Dusk -7.30–9.00 am and ♦ from 3.00 – 6.00 pm	

Morpeth First School (2185) Goose Hill, Morpeth NE61 1TL Email: Admin@morpethfirst.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 512893 Admission No: 60	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Morpeth Newminster Middle King Edward VI School
Pre/After School Provision:	* - 7.30 – 8.55 am and ♦ from 3.15 – 6.00 pm	

Morpeth Stobhillgate First School (2360) Stobhillgate, Morpeth NE61 2HA Email: Admin@stobhillgate.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 513382 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Morpeth Chantry Middle King Edward VI School
Pre/After School Provision:	* 8.00 am (Mon to Fri) ♦ from 3.15 – 5.00 pm (Mon to Thurs)	

Netherton Northside First School (2189) Netherton, Morpeth NE65 7HD Email: Admin@nethertonnorthside.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01669 630234 Admission No: 5	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Dr Thomlinson CE Middle King Edward VI School
Pre/After School Provision:		

Rothbury First School (2224) Rothbury , Morpeth NE65 7PG Email: Admin@rothburyfirst.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01669 620283 Admission No: 20	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Dr Thomlinson CE Middle King Edward VI School
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ * Dawn to Dusk 7.30-9.00 am ♦ Dawn to Dusk 3.00-6.00 pm	

Stannington First School (2239) Stannington, Morpeth NE61 6HJ Email: Admin@stannington.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 789276 Admission No: 15	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Morpeth Chantry Middle King Edward VI School
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ * Breakfast Club 7.30-8.50 am ♦ After School club 3.15-6.00 pm Hedgehogs Class Nursery	

St Robert's RC Voluntary Aided First School (3888) Oldgate, Morpeth NE61 1QF Email: Admin@st-roberts.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 512031 Admission No: 30	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: St Benedict's RC VA Middle St Benet Biscop RC
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ Flamingo Club * - 8.00 – 9.00 am and ♦ from 3.10 – 6.00 pm	

Thropton Village First School (5201) Thropton, Morpeth NE65 7JD Email: Admin@thropton.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01669 620297 Admission No: 10	F o u n d a t i o n	Feeder Schools: Dr Thomlinson CE Middle King Edward VI School
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ * Dawn to Dusk 7.30-9.00 am - Early Birds Club 8.10-8.40 am (not Wednesday) ♦ Dawn to Dusk 3.00-6.00 pm	

Tritlington C of E First School (3542) Tritlington, Morpeth NE61 3DU Email: Admin@tritlington.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 787383 Admission No: 12		V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Morpeth Chantry Middle King Edward VI School
Pre/After School Provision:		* Supervised playground 8.30 am	

Schools in the Ponteland Area

Belsay First School (2044) Belsay, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE20 0ET Email: Admin@belsay.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01661 881641 Admission No: 15		C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Richard Coates C of E Middle Ponteland Community High
Pre/After School Provision:		✓ *Breakfast Club 8.00-8.45 am Supervised Playground 8.45 am ◆ After School (3.15-6.15 pm)	

Darras Hall First School (2526) Broadway, Darras Hall, Ponteland, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE20 9PP Email: Admin@darrashall.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01661 823857 Admission No: 90		C O M / C C	Feeder Schools: Ponteland Middle Ponteland Community High
Pre/After School Provision:			

Heddon on the Wall St Andrew's C of E First School (3133) Trajan Walk, Heddon on the Wall, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE15 0BJ Email: Admin@heddon-on-the-wall.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01661 853350 Admission No: 30		V C / C C	Feeder Schools: Richard Coates C of E Middle Ponteland Community High
Pre/After School Provision:		✓ (both) Kids in the Hall	

Ponteland First School (2215) Thornhill Road, Ponteland, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE20 9QB Email: Admin@pontelandfirst.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01661 822103 Admission No: 60	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Richard Coates C of E Middle Ponteland Community High
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ * 7.30-9.00 am ♦ 3.15-6.00 pm (Mon-Thu) 3.15-5.30 Friday	

Stamfordham First School (2138) Stamfordham, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE18 0NA Email: Admin@stamfordham.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01661 886358 Admission No: 18	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Ponteland Middle Ponteland Community High
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ * 8.00 – 8.45 am and ♦ from 3.10 – 5.30 pm	

Whalton C of E Voluntary Aided First School (3560) Whalton, Morpeth NE61 3XH Email: Admin@whalton.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01670 775216 Admission No: 10	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: Richard Coates C of E Middle Ponteland Community High
Pre/After School Provision:	♦ Out of School Club 3.10—5.30 pm	

Schools in the Prudhoe Area

Broomley First School (2056) Main Road, Stocksfield, NE43 7NN Email: Admin@broomley.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01661 842271 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Ovingham Middle Prudhoe Community High
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ (Both)	

Mickley First School (2219) West Road, Mickley, Stocksfield, NE43 7BG Email: Admin@mickley.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01661 842269 Admission No: 15	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Highfield Middle Prudhoe Community High
Pre/After School Provision:	* from 7.30 am	

Ovingham C of E First School (3210) Ovingham, NE42 6DE Email: Admin@ovinghamfirst.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01661 832581 Admission No: 30	V C / C C	Feeder Schools: Ovingham Middle Prudhoe Community High
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ (Both)	

Prudhoe Adderlane First School (2243) Broomhill Road, Prudhoe, NE42 5HX Email: Admin@adderlane.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01661 833996 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Highfield Middle Prudhoe Community High
Pre/After School Provision:		

Prudhoe Castle First School (2217) Castle Road, Prudhoe, NE42 6PH Email: Admin@prudhoecastle.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01661 833122 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Highfield Middle Prudhoe Community High
Pre/After School Provision:		

Prudhoe West First School (2220) West Road, Prudhoe, NE42 6HR Email: Admin@prudhoewest.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01661 832288 Admission No: 60	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Highfield Middle Prudhoe Community High
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ (Both)	

St Matthew's Catholic Primary School (3917) Highfield Lane, Prudhoe, NE42 6EY Email: Admin@st-matthews.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01661 835484 Admission No: 18	V A / G B	Feeder Schools: St Thomas More Catholic High
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ (Both)	

Wylam First School (2278) Bell Road, Wylam, NE41 8EH Email: Admin@wylam.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 01661 852771 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Ovingham Middle Prudhoe Community High
Pre/After School Provision:		

Schools in the Seaton Valley Area

Holywell Village First School (2091) Holywell, Whitley Bay, NE25 0LN Email: Admin@holywell.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 0191 2370384 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Whytrig Community Middle Astley Community High
Pre/After School Provision:	✓ (Both)	

New Hartley First School (2229) Melton Drive, New Hartley, Whitley Bay, NE25 0RD Email: Admin@newhartley.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 0191 2371218 Admission No: 27	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Seaton Sluice Middle Astley Community High
Pre/After School Provision:		

Seaton Delaval First School (2228) Western Avenue, Seaton Delaval, Whitley Bay NE25 0EP Email: Admin@seatondelaval.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 0191 2371239 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Whytrig Community Middle Astley Community High
Pre/After School Provision:	✱ - from 8.00 am and ♦ from 3.00 – 5.00 pm	

Seaton Sluice First School (2268) Granville Avenue, Seaton Sluice, Whitley Bay NE26 4BX Email: Admin@seatonsluicesouth.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 0191 2371839 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Seaton Sluice Middle Astley Community High
Pre/After School Provision:		

Seghill First School (2232) Main Street North, Seghill, Cramlington, NE23 7SB Email: Admin@seghill.northumberland.sch.uk Tel: 0191 2370419 Admission No: 30	C o m m / C C	Feeder Schools: Seaton Sluice Middle Astley Community High
Pre/After School Provision:	✓✱ Breakfast Club 7.30-8.35 am ♦ Fun 'Till Five Club 3.15-5.00 pm	

List of Special Schools, including addresses, telephone numbers and category of special need.

Special School & Units provided by Northumberland County Council Age Range

Schools for Children with Moderate Learning Difficulties

Cleaswell Hill School

Guide Post, Choppington Tel: 01670 823182

4-16

Cramlington Hillcrest School 11-16

East View Avenue, East Farm Cramlington Tel: 01670 713632

The Dales

Cowpen Road, Blyth NE24 4RE Tel: 01670 713881

4-11

Morpeth Collingwood School

Stobhillgate, Morpeth Tel: 01670 516374

4-16

Schools for Children with Behavioural & Emotional Difficulties

Atkinson House School

North Terrace, Seghill Cramlington Tel: 0191 2980838

11-16

Schools for Children with Severe Learning Difficulties

Barndale House School

Boarding Facilities available at this school

Barndale House, Howling Lane, Alnwick Tel: 01665 602541

3-19

Hexham Priory School

Dene Park, Hexham Tel: 01434 605021

3-19

The Grove Special School

Grove Gardens, Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed Tel: 01289 306390

3-19

The Centre, Northumberland Church of England Academy (NCEA):

Academy Road, Ashington, NE63 9FZ Telephone: 01670 844322

4-19

Schools specially resourced for Pupils with complex language needs

Hexham East First School

Beaufront Avenue Hexham Tel: 01434 603467

3-9

Schools specially resourced for children with Moderate Learning Difficulties

Berwick Middle School

Lovaine Terrace, Berwick-upon-Tweed Tel: 01289 306140

9-13

Berwick Academy

Adams Drive, Berwick-upon-Tweed Tel: 01289 305083

13-18

Service for Hearing Impaired Children

Head of Service for Hearing Impaired Children

Tyne House, Hepscott Park, Stannington, Morpeth Tel: 01670 624854

Service for Visually Impaired Children

Northumberland Visual Impairment Team

Room G38, Gosforth Junior High Academy, Regent Avenue, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne NE3 1EE

Tel: 0191 2774627

For information concerning other Special Schools attended by Northumberland Children, please apply to the Corporate Director of Children's Services, Northumberland County Council, County Hall, Morpeth Northumberland NE61 2EF.

Schools full and oversubscribed in September 2013

Oversubscriptions are due to successful appeals

First & Primary Schools	PAN	Reception on Roll
Abbeyfields	60	60
Acomb	12	14
Bedlington Station	30	31
Bedlington Stead Lane	30	30
Bede Academy	90	91
Bedlington Whitley Memorial	54	57
Broomhaugh CE First	15	16
Burnside Primary	60	60
Corbridge C of E First	30	30
Shanklea Primary	45	45
Croftway Primary	60	60
Hareside Primary	60	60
Malvin's Close Primary	60	60

First & Primary Schools	PAN	Reception on Roll
Ponteland First	60	60
Scremerston First	15	13
Stamfordham	18	18

Northumberland County Council – Applications 2013/14

School	Preferences				Criteria								Allocat ions 2013	Allocat ions 2012
	PAN	1st	2nd	3rd	SEN	LAC	Catch- ment	Social/ Medical	Greater Catchment sibling	Greater Catchment	Sibling	Other		
Abbeyfields First	60	56	39	25	0	0	15	0	12	13	8	12	60	60
Acklington CE First	8	1	3	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Acomb First	12	14	2	9	0	0	11	0	0	2	0	1	14	12
Allendale Primary	22	13	3	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	17
Alnwick South First	48	34	26	15	0	0	17	0	4	12	0	2	35	44
Amble First	30	23	16	4	0	0	16	0	7	2	0	1	26	14
Amble Links First	30	30	8	3	0	0	20	1	3	4	0	0	28	30
Ashington Central First	84	77	47	19									78	88
Ashington Wansbeck First	72	72	35	14									73	77
Beaconhill Primary	30	22	7	1	0	0	21	0	0	1	0	2	24	30
Beaufront First	15	12	12	7	0	0	1	0	5	8	0	0	14	15
Bede Academy - Primary	90	105	48	34									91	90
Bedlington Station Primary	30	24	10	5	0	0	18	0	3	2	1	5	29	29
Bedlington Stead Lane Primary	30	35	20	4	0	0	26	1	3	0	0	0	30	24
Bedlington West End First	60	49	46	13	0	0	40	0	1	8	0	6	58	39
Bedlington Whitley Memorial First	54	59	26	22									57	55
Belford First	30	14	4	1	0	0	10	0	2	0	0	1	13	14
Bellingham First	15	11	13	1									11	14
Belsay First	15	14	9	18	0	0	4	0	2	4	1	2	13	7
Berwick St Mary's CE First	24	21	6	5	0	0	15	0	2	3	0	2	22	15
Blyth Horton Grange Primary	60	53	12	11	0	0	52	0	2	2	0	1	57	57
Malvin's Close Primary	60	60	56	30	0	0	33	0	17	10	0	0	60	60
Blyth Morpeth Road Primary	60	39	16	9	0	0	27	0	3	8		4	42	57
Blyth New Delaval Primary	30	24	25	9	0	1	15	0	3	6	0	2	27	29
Blyth Newsham Primary	60	50	37	18	0	0	28	0	14	13	0	3	58	60
Branton First	6	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	1
Broomhaugh CE First	15	14	10	3									14	15
Broomhill First	15	15	14	3	0	0	6	0	4	4	0	0	14	15
Broomley First	30	25	17	6	0	0	17	0	1	4	1	2	25	30
Burnside Primary	60	65	59	18	0	0	26	1	10	23	0	0	60	60
Cambo First	8	11	1	0	0	1	5	1	1	0	0	3	11	7
Cambois Primary	15	7	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	7	5
Chollerton CE First	10	5	2	1									5	5
Choppington First	15	16	5	1	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	14
Corbridge CE First	30	33	11	5									30	28
Craggs CE Primary	60	39	16	17	0	1	24	0	4	2	4	10	45	55
Cramlington Shanklea Primary	45	47	21	18	0	0	21	3	14	6	1	0	45	47
Cramlington Village Primary	30	13	12	11									14	
Croftway Primary	60	65	55	28	0	0	44	0	9	7	0	0	60	60
Darras Hall First	90	83	26	12	0	0	36	0	5	4	16	26	87	90
Eastlea Primary	30	23	10	18	0	1	4	0	8	7	1	7	28	23
Ellingham CE First	12	10	1	1									10	15
Ellington First	42	17	13	2	0	1	8	0	2	1	2	3	17	30
Embleton Vincent Edwards CE First	12	8	2	1									8	4

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Felton CE First	22	15	6	2	0	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	15	11
Grange View CE First	30	16	2	3	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	2	15	22
Greenhaugh First	8	9	1	3	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	8	8
Greenhead CE First	11	4	5	2									4	13
Guide Post Ringway First	30	20	21	12	0	0	6	0	4	5	3	3	21	28
Haltwhistle CC Lower	40	50	2	0	0	0	43	0	3	3	0	0	49	35
Harbottle CE First	6	4	0	0									4	4
Hareside Primary	60	66	41	20	0	0	42	0	12	6	0	0	60	61
Haydon Bridge Shaftoe Trust First	30	17	7	4	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	22
Heddon on the Wall CE First	30	25	5	6	0	0	14	1	0	0	2	8	25	30
Henshaw CE First	15	9	2	3									9	7
Herdley Bank CE First	8	5	7	2									4	4
Hexham East First	34	23	8	14	0	0	21	0	1	3	0	0	25	22
Hipsburn First	20	10	9	4	0	0	5	1	2	2	0	2	12	20
Holy Island First	5	1	0	0									1	1
Holy Trinity CE First	30	29	16	11									28	30
Holywell Village First	30	26	16	8	0	0	20	1	4	0	0	3	28	31
Ford High Joicey First	15	13	3	0									13	14
Humshaugh CE First	11	5	5	0									4	5
Kielder First	8	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Linton First	8	5	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	9
Longhorsley CE First	19	12	3	5									12	13
Longhoughton CE First	35	24	3	1	0	0	21	0	0	2	0	2	25	19
Lowick CE First	10	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	13
Mickley First	15	17	11	10	0	0	7	0	2	5		1	15	10
Morpeth All Saints CE First	45	22	11	15									24	29
Morpeth First	60	73	53	26	0	0	36	1	8	12	3	0	60	60
Morpeth Stobhillgate First	30	25	19	13	0	0	17	1	1	0	1	7	27	36
Mowbray First	42	47	8	9	0	0	22	0	6	10	1	5	44	46
Netherton Northside First	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2
New Hartley First	23	21	6	5	0	0	15	0	1	4	0	0	20	25
Newbrough CE First	15	9	2	2									8	11
Norham CE First	10	11	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	1	10	11
Northburn Primary	45	47	43	28	0	0	32	0	5	8	0	0	45	43
Otterburn First	15	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	7
Ovingham CE First	30	20	15	16	0	0	12	0	2	3	0	0	17	30
Pegswood First	40	32	3	3	0	0	27	0	1	1	0	0	31	27
Ponteland First	60	47	68	7	0	1	14	0	2	2	8	33	60	59
Prudhoe Adderlane First	30	17	2	3	1	0	12	0	3	0	0	0	16	15
Prudhoe Castle First	30	22	15	9	0	0	10	0	2	9	0	1	22	22
Prudhoe West First	60	49	21	6	0	0	31	0	9	7	0	3	50	60
Red Row First	29	21	6	3	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	1	22	22
Rothbury First	20	27	3	1	1	0	24	0	1	1	0	0	27	13
Scremerston First	15	11	8	5	0	0	8	0	1	2	0	2	13	15
Seahouses First	23	14	3	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	15
Seaton Delaval First	30	29	12	9	0	2	20	1	0	4	1	2	29	34
Seaton Sluice First	30	32	13	0	0	0	23	0	2	2	0	3	30	32

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		1st	2nd	3rd	SEN	LAC	Catchment	Social/Medical	Greater Catchment Sibling	Greater Catchment	Sibling	Other		
Seghill First	30	18	5	5	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	2	20	22
Shilbottle First	25	30	2	3	1	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	27	20
Slaley First	10	9	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	7	11
Spittal First	30	18	5	11	0	0	16	0	1	3	0	1	21	35
St Aidan's RC First	36	40	27	18									36	37
St Wilfrid's RC Primary	45	45	6	11									45	44
St Bede's RC Primary	30	39	19	14									30	29
Berwick St Cuthbert's RC First	15	18	10	5									13	15
Amble St Cuthbert's RC First	24	3	5	2									3	7
St Paul's RC First, Alnwick	24	26	10	10									25	22
St Mary's RC First	30	23	22	7									22	18
St Matthew's Primary	18	13	6	1									14	17
St Michael's CE First	42	39	16	8									39	30
St Paul's RC First	30	32	9	9									30	24
St Roberts RC First	30	23	25	8									24	29
Stakeford First	30	17	3	10	0	0	12	0	1	2	1	1	17	28
Stamfordham First	18	16	8	2	0	0	11	0	0	7	0	0	18	10
Stannington First	15	17	7	6	0	0	8	0	2	0	3	0	17	10
Swarland First	22	16	7	1	0	0	9	0	3	3	0	1	16	14
The Northumberland CE Academy	210	204	31	16									203	224
The Sele First	84	68	24	9	0	0	46	0	7	11	1	3	68	71
Thropton Village First	10	9	6	1									9	12
Tritlington CE First	12	4	5	1									4	6
Tweedmouth Prior Park First	30	27	5	10	0	1	16	0	4	4	0	2	27	29
Tweedmouth West First	30	34	31	10	0	0	20	0	3	7	0	0	30	30
Wark CE First	15	4	2	3									4	9
Warkworth CE First	21	19	2	6									18	18
West Woodburn First	10	5	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
Whalton CE First	10	13	3	1									12	11
Whitfield CE First	8	8	5	2									8	3
Whitley Chapel First	10	5	1	3									5	6
Whittingham CE First	15	8	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	6	15
Whittonstall First	14	15	8	6	0	1	5	0	0	0	5	1	12	14
Wooler First	27	20	1	1	0	0	18	0	0	1	0	1	20	28
Wylam First	30	22	5	3	0	0	15	0	0	4	0	1	20	30



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