



## **Oversubscription criteria for Dorney School**

Once children with statements of special educational need/Educational Health Care Plans have been admitted to the school then places are allocated in accordance with the following oversubscription criteria:

1. A 'looked after child'. Or a child who has been looked after became the subject of an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
2. Children living within the catchment area of the school.
3. For the main point of entry: Siblings of children who are attending the school in Year R – Year 5 at the time allocations are made and are expected to be on the school roll at the time of the proposed admission, or who have already been offered a place to start in the current academic year at the school'. For immediate in year admission after the normal point of entry: Siblings of children who are in Year 3 to Year 6 at the time of admission to the school.
4. Children who have exceptional medical or social needs, which can only be met at that school, supported by written evidence from an appropriate professional person.
5. Once the above rules have been applied then any further places will be offered in distance order; using the distance between the family's Normal Home Address and the school's nearest open entrance gate offering the closest first. We use a straight-line distance.
6. Where a school can take some, but not all, of the children who qualify under one of these rules, we will give priority to children by taking account of the next rule (or rules) in the numbered list to decide who has priority for places.
7. If it still not possible to decide between two applicants who are equidistant then an independently scrutinised random allocation will be made to allocate the final place. An explanation of the method of making random allocations is on the council website at:

<http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/assets/content/bcc/docs/schools/admissions/randomallocationtemplate.pdf>