

Oversubscription Criteria

When there are more applications for **Brent community schools** than there are places available, pupils are offered places according to the oversubscription criteria listed below.

Children with an education, health and care plan or statement of special educational need (SEN) have priority over other applicants for admission to the school named on their plan or statement. Read more about the [school application process for children with SEN](#).

The oversubscription criteria for entry to Brent community schools in 2016/17 are:

- 1. Look after or previously looked after children**
- 2. Children attending infant school**
- 3. Medical or social needs**
- 4. Children inside the catchment area with brothers or sister at the school**
- 5. Children inside the catchment area**
- 6. Children with brothers or sisters at the school**
- 7. All other children**

Tie break

Within each criterion priority will be given to applicants living nearest to the school.

The distance from home to school will be measured by straight-line, from a point in the property to a point in the school determined by the grid references for the centre of the school's postcode.

The measuring system is an integral part of the admission software, uses Ordnance Survey maps and the LLPG (Local Land Property Gazetteer) and is accurate to 1 metre.