

The Priory School: Admissions policy 2021

Admissions Criteria

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan which names The Priory School will be allocated places, after which places are allocated up to the Published Admission Number of 168. If the number of applicants is greater than 168, then the following over-subscription criteria will apply in order of priority as shown below:

Priority 1(a):

Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children who, immediately after being looked after, became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.

Priority 1(b): Looked after children, whose looked after status originates from overseas

Priority 2: See Note

Very exceptionally, children who for reasons of mobility, need to attend the school, due to it having lift access.

Priority 3:

Children living within the school's designated catchment area, with an older sibling of compulsory school age attending the school when the applicant is admitted.

Priority 4:

Children of members of staff employed by The Priory School on a permanent contract at the school for two or more years at the time when the application for admission to the school is made.

Priority 5:

Children living in the school's designated catchment area for whom the school is the nearest Shrewsbury secondary school in accordance with the straight line distance measurement detailed in the notes below.

Priority 6:

Children living outside the school's designated catchment area with sibling attending the school.

Priority 7:

All other children living within the school's designated catchment area.

Priority 8:

All other children living outside the school's designated catchment area.

Note: This will only be allowed if the parent/carers can provide written evidence from a medical professional that the Local Authority confirms as proving the Priory School is **essential** to the medical well-being of the child. The LA reserves the right to contact the medical professionals.

Each category will be rank-ordered according to the distance from home to the nearest appropriate school gate as a straight line measurement.