

National Offer Day (1 March 2019)

Priory Community School – An Academy Trust has a Published Admission Number of 300. Due to the high demand on school places across Weston-super-Mare for the 2019-20 intake, the school has exceptionally agreed to take a breach intake of 30 above the 300 Published Admission Number taking the total intake to 330.

617 preferences have been received for the school. It has, therefore been necessary to use the oversubscription criteria, as outlined below, to determine which of the applicants should be offered the places available.

The 330 available places have been offered to the following applicants:

Where a school is named in a child’s Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health and Care Plan, the admission authority is legally required to admit the child to the school. Therefore such children are allocated places before the admissions criteria, detailed below, are applied.

	Number of offers
The school is named in a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health and Care Plan.	3

	Admissions criteria	Number of offers
i	Looked-after children at the time of application and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order) immediately following having been in Care.	5
ii	Children of Priory Learning Trust staff and whose home school is Priory Community School, employed on a permanent contract by the Trust for at least two years at the time of application, or where the member of staff has been recruited to fill a post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. This does not include staff who work on the school site for other employers	6
iii	Children living in Priory Community School’s First Geographical Area with a brother or sister who will be attending Priory Community School	91
iv	Children living in Priory Community School’s First Geographical Area with a brother or sister within the same year group (for example twins or triplets)	4
v	Children living in Priory Community School’s First Geographical Area living closest to the school	175
vi	Children living outside Priory Community School’s First Geographical Area with a brother or sister who will be attending Priory Community School	11
vii	Children living outside Priory Community School’s First Geographical Area with a brother or sister within the same year group (for example twins or triplets)	0
viii	Children living outside Priory Community Schools’ First Geographical Area living closest to the school	35

The distance between home and school for the last child offered a place was 1.175 miles.

Any applicants not offered a place at the school have been refused because, under the terms of the School Standards Framework Act 1998 (as amended by the Education Act 2011), a place may be refused if the admission of an additional child would cause prejudice to the provision of efficient education or the efficient use of resources.

Update on 29th April

7 places became available due to parents not accepting the offer of a place.
31 applicants were considered for the vacancies.

The places were filled in accordance with the oversubscription criteria as follows:

	Number of offers
The school is named in a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health and Care Plan.	0

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i	Looked-after children at the time of application and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order) immediately following having been in Care.	0
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iii	Children living in Priory Community School's First Geographical Area with a brother or sister who will be attending Priory Community School	2
iv	Children living in Priory Community School's First Geographical Area with a brother or sister within the same year group (for example twins or triplets)	0
v	Children living in Priory Community School's First Geographical Area living closest to the school	1
vi	Children living outside Priory Community School's First Geographical Area with a brother or sister who will be attending Priory Community School	0
vii	Children living outside Priory Community School's First Geographical Area with a brother or sister within the same year group (for example twins or triplets)	0
viii	Children living outside Priory Community Schools' First Geographical Area living closest to the school	4

The distance between home and school for the last child offered a place was 2.080 miles.

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Update on 20th May

0 places became available due to parents not accepting the offer of a place.