

Admission Oversubscription Criteria for INTAKE Year 7 – 2025 - 2026

All children whose education, health and care (EHC) plan names The Garibaldi School will be admitted before any other places are allocated.

1. Highest priority will be given to **looked after children** and all **previously looked after children** who apply for a place at the school. The 2021 Code requires children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted to be given equal first priority in admission arrangements, alongside looked after children (LAC) and children who were previously looked after by English local authorities (PLAC). This advice refers to these children as internationally adopted previously looked after children – “IAPLAC”.
2. **Children of staff** who work for the Nova Education Trust, in either of the following circumstances: a. The member of staff has been employed by the Trust for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, or b. The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
3. Children who **live in the catchment area** at the closing date for applications and who, at the time of admission, will have a **brother or sister** attending the school
4. Other children who **live in the catchment area** at the closing date for applications
5. Children who **live outside the catchment area** but who are attending a **linked primary phase school** on the closing date for applications and who, at the time of admission, will have a **brother or sister** attending the preferred secondary school
6. Children who **live outside the catchment area** and who, at the time of admission, will have a **brother or sister** attending the preferred secondary school
7. Children who **live outside the catchment area** but who are attending a **linked primary phase school** on the closing date for applications
8. Other children