Gatley Primary School Admissions Consultation

Admissions Policy and Oversubscription Criteria 2025-26

Gatley Primary School is a non-selective, non-denominational, three form entry primary school and part of Education Learning Trust. Our vision is to 'Enjoy Learning and Achieve Together'. The Governing Board at Gatley Primary is the Admissions Authority and is responsible for taking decisions on applications for admissions.

As part of its admission policy, Education Learning Trust has elected to use the Local Authority's admission process, therefore the co-ordination and administration of admissions is undertaken by Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council's Admissions Support & Advice Team based at 3rd Floor Stopford House, Piccadilly, Stockport, SK1 3XE.

Proposed Oversubscription Criteria:

- A. Looked after children, and all previously looked after children, including those 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*
- B. Children considered to have 'highly exceptional medical/social reasons'*
- C. Children in catchment with a sibling at Gatley Primary School at the time of admission
- D. Children in catchment with a sibling at The Kingsway High School at the time of admission
- E. Children in catchment
- F. Children outside catchment with a sibling at Gatley Primary
- G. Children of staff who have been directly employed by the Education Learning Trust for two or more years at the time at which application for admission to the school is made and/or the member of staff is directly recruited by the Education Learning Trust to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
- H. Any other applicants, in order of straight-line distance measured between home and the school
- I. Applications received after the closing date ordered by A H above