Featherby Junior School

Oversubscription criteria: 2019

If the number of preferences for Featherby exceeds the number of places available, the local authority will allocate places in the following priority order:

1. Looked after children (children in public care) and previously looked after children.


3. Children who at the time of application have a brother or sister (including children living as siblings in the same family unit) on the roll of Featherby at the time of the sibling’s admission.

4. Child’s health reasons, supported by medical evidence, which requires the child to attend Featherby.

5. Children that already attend Featherby Infants and Nursery School

6. Children of staff members who have been employed at Featherby for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to Featherby is made, or, the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.


Distance will be measured by the shortest available safe walking route between home and school as measured by the Council’s geographical information system. Those living closer to the school will receive the higher priority. The Council’s Geographical Information System measures the start point, end point and distance of each route.

In the event of two or more children having equal ranking for the last place the deciding factor will be the shortest available safe walking distance between the home address and the school as measured by the Council’s Geographical Information System and determined by the Medway local authority. Where this cannot be determined, the available place(s) will be allocated by drawing lots.