

The John Locke Academy

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Admissions Statement: Reception to Year 6

John Locke Academy follows the admissions policy outlined by Hillingdon Local Authority. Admissions for reception children in September are managed by the Local Authority. Inyear admissions are dealt with directly by the academy. If we are oversubscribed the following criteria is used to allocate places.

ADMISSION CRITERIA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR HILLINGDON LA COMMUNITY, INFANT, JUNIOR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS

When the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with Statements of Special Educational Needs where the school is named in the Statements, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below:

- A looked after child (as defined in the Children Act 1989) or a child who
 was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after
 became subject to an adoption, residence, or a special guardianship
 order.
- 2. Children attending the linked infant school are given priority for admission to the junior school (this applies to junior school applications only).
- Children who suffer from a long term medical or psychological condition, which makes it necessary for them to attend a particular school. Applications must be supported by medical evidence from a GP or Hospital Consultant.
- 4. Children who have a member of the immediate family who suffer from a long term medical or psychological condition which makes it necessary for them to attend a particular school. Applications must be supported by medical evidence from a GP or Hospital Consultant.

The supporting evidence in 3 and 4 above should set out the particular reasons why the school in question is the most suitable and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school. The Admission Authority cannot give higher priority to children under these criteria if the required documents have not been produced.

5. Children who have a sibling living in the same household who currently



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attend the full-time school (not the nursery) and will continue to do so on the date of admission. Linked infant and junior schools are considered to be the same school for this criterion. A sibling refers to a brother or sister, half brother or sister with one parent in common, adopted brother or sister.

6. Children living nearest the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the point set by Ordnance Survey at the child's home address and the preferred school using a computerised mapping system.

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