



Nether Kellet Primary School

Admissions Policy

Nether Kellet CP School follows the Lancashire Admissions Policy as detailed on the Lancashire County Council website. In brief the policy is as follows:

As a Community School we do not have church policies or criteria to adhere to within our admissions.

All parents are invited to apply with an option of adding a supporting statement to their application. They can select schools in order of preference from 1 to 3. These applications are sent to the County Council and places are allocated centrally. As a school we have no input into the allocation of places to particular families.

Where our school is over-subscribed the criteria that come into play are as follows, in order of priority:

1. Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs are prioritised if our school is deemed by the local authority to be the most suitable school for that child.
2. Siblings of children already in school have priority over non-siblings regardless of their geographical distance from the school.
3. Geographical distance from the school as the crow flies.

The order of preference does not matter if the school is over-subscribed, for example if a child hasn't been placed at their first choice school and their second choice is our school, they would have priority over children living further away even if for those children our school were first choice.

In the event of over-subscription, parents do have a right to appeal and schools can apply to increase their admissions number if that is feasible.