

Chellaston Junior School

Admissions Policy 2017-2018

Boys and girls will be admitted to school on a full-time basis at age 7 years, without any reference to ability or aptitude, from the “current catchment” area served by the school. The maximum number of new children, at age 7, to be admitted during the 2017-2018 school year has been set at 120 by the Department for Education and the school’s Governing Body.

Over-Subscription Criteria

1. Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs where the school is named in the Statement.
2. Children “looked after” by the Local Authority or who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order.
3. Children who live within the current catchment area served by the school with brothers or sisters attending the school at the proposed time of their admission.
4. Children who live in the current catchment area of the school.
5. Brothers or sisters of children still attending the school at the time of their admission, but not living within the school’s catchment area.
6. Children who are not living within the school’s catchment area. Priority will be given to children who attended Chellaston Infant School.
7. Children whose parents did not request a place by 15 January 2017.

Tiebreaker for applications of equal strength: shortest available route from school measured by a straight line using the Council’s measuring system.

School Appeal Dates for school entry into Year 3 in September 2017

National offer date:	TBA
Deadline for lodging appeals:	TBA
Date all on time appeals to be heard by:	TBA
Appeal dates:	To be confirmed – please contact Mrs Maureen Slack on 01332 701460 for further information.

Notes:

“catchment area”

As defined by the Local Authority

The new housing development currently known as Fellow Lands Way, Chellaston, will be excluded from the catchment area of Chellaston Infant and Chellaston Junior Schools and added to the catchment area of Oakwood Infant and Oakwood Junior Schools. The development is outlined on a map attached to the Admissions Consultation Document. The change relates to new housing only at Fellow Lands Way and will not impact on existing properties.

“Looked after child”

A looked after child is a child who is a) in the care of the local authority, or b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989).

“brother or sister”

A brother or sister is classed as having one or both natural parents in common, are related by parent’s marriage or are adopted or fostered. A brother or sister must be living at the same address.