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Starting school in Cumberland September 2024

The closing date to apply for a Reception
school place is 15 January 2024

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If you need help in understanding this booklet or support in applying for a school place please contact the **School Admissions and Appeals Team** on: **01228 221582**

Or by email at: school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk

Please make sure that you apply by: 15 January 2024

If you have difficulty applying online you can ask your child's current school or your local library to help you, or ring the number above and we will send you a paper copy of the form.

If you require this document in another format (e.g. CD, audio, Braille or large type) or in another language, please telephone 01228 221582



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About the School Admissions and Appeals Team and this booklet

Hello!

We are Cumberland Council's School Admissions and Appeals Team. Our job is to manage all the applications for school places at maintained schools and academies for children living in the local authority area of Cumberland, ensuring that all parents/carers who apply are offered a school place. This booklet will tell you how to apply for a school place, give you information about how the admissions process works and explain more about admissions to community and voluntary controlled schools where the Council is the admissions authority. You will find that throughout the booklet there are some sentences that tell you what you must do. If the law says you must do something, we have to make sure that you understand that. We have tried throughout this booklet to keep the information simple, clear, and easy to understand.

We talk about **preference** rather than **choice** because you can say on the application form which school **you would like** your child to attend, **but this is not the same as choosing the school your child will go to**. It does, however, encourage you to say which schools you would prefer.

Throughout the booklet we refer to 'schools.' This always includes academies unless otherwise stated. Every year we receive late applications, and it is a shame that some children may miss out on their preferred school just because an application form is late. The law says that we must not allow for late applications unless there are exceptional reasons. So please do make sure your application is on time – why not start thinking about it and complete the online application form?

You will be aware that two new councils - Cumberland Council and Westmorland & Furness Council – replaced Cumbria County Council on 1 April 2023.



Remember the deadline: 15 January 2024

How to apply for a school place

If you live in the local authority of Cumberland and your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, you must apply to Cumberland Council for a school under the Local Authority's Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme.

Please note: Attendance at a nursery which is attached to a school does not guarantee admission to that school.

Read this booklet carefully before making an application. You can find details about each infant and primary school, including individual schools' admissions policies, and whether you also need to complete a supplementary form.

The online application form can be found on Cumberland Council's website at:

www.cumberland.gov.uk

The advantages of applying online are:

- You will receive an email confirmation to say your application has been received.
- You will be able to find out which school your child has been offered by **9am on 16 April 2024**, before the letters are sent out to those who apply on a paper form.

If you are unable to apply online, you can download a form (SA1) from our website at:

www.cumberland.gov.uk. If you do not have access to a computer you could ask your child's current school or your local library to help, or ring the number on page 2 and we will send a paper copy of the form to you. If you are completing a paper form, please write in **BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS**.

However, you decide to apply, you **must** state the address where your child lives. **You must not use a business address, childminder's address, or any address other than your child's home address.**

We ask you to name **three different preferences** of school that you would be happy for your child to attend because **we cannot guarantee that you will get your first preference.**

On the application form you should give your **first, second and third** preferences. If you complete the form in such a way that the ranking of two or more schools is not clear, we will rank them for you.

To rank schools for you, we will use the Local Authority's GIS mapping system to measure the distance, using the shortest walking route by road between the pupil's home address and the nearest entrance on the school site available. The nearest school will be taken as the highest preference.

Some schools ask you to fill in a **supplementary form** with **additional information** they might need, for example a church school may ask you to prove that you are a regular worshipper. Copies of these supplementary forms are available from each school and should be available on the school's website. **You must return supplementary forms direct to the schools to which you are applying.** Please remember that if you are completing a supplementary form, you must also apply online or complete and return the paper application form (SA1).

If we receive more than one application from you by the closing date and you have not withdrawn any earlier applications in writing, we will use the one with the latest date. If forms are not dated, or are dated on the same day, we will rank those schools where the order of preference is not clear using the measurement criteria explained on page 5.

If you are applying using a paper form, you **must sign and date it.** In signing your form, you are agreeing that you have read this information booklet, and that the information you have provided is accurate and truthful and that you agree, if it is necessary, for the Local Authority to seek independent verification of your child's residence. If you are at all unsure about any of the above information, please do not hesitate to contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team.

Make sure that you submit your application online, or if you use the printed version, return it to your child's current school by the closing date of 15 January 2024.

On **16 April 2024** we will send you an email by **9.00am** (if you applied online) or post a letter to the address you have given us (if you have used a paper form). The email or letter will tell you where your child has been allocated a place. We will also explain what you must do next. If you are not happy with the place you have been allocated the letter will explain how you can appeal against the allocation.

If your child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) or you would like more information on Special Educational Needs please contact the SEND Team, details are on page 86.

PLEASE NOTE: If you submit an application to school admissions and it is found that your child has an EHCP your application will be withdrawn and processed by the SEND Team, if you have any queries, please contact your EHCP co-ordinator.

In summary:

- **Please read this booklet carefully before you make your application.**
- You can apply online, or complete a paper application, but please **do not do both**.
- Make sure your application is submitted by 15 January 2024. The online application service will be available from 6 September 2023 until the closing date of 15 January 2024 at 11.59pm.
- If one of your preferred schools has a supplementary form, complete and return the form to them by 15 January 2024.
- We will email you the outcome of your application on 16 April 2024 if you apply online, or post a letter to you on this date if you apply using a paper form.
- If you or someone you know needs general advice about admissions, please contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team (contact details on page 2).

Information about starting school

When must my child begin their full-time education?

Your child must receive full time education from the start of the term after their fifth birthday. This is often called statutory or compulsory school age.

When can my child start school?

In the local authority of Cumberland, children normally start full time primary education before reaching statutory school age. They can enter a Reception class at an infant or primary school the September after their fourth birthday. Some children have just turned four when they can start school and others are nearly five, but every child can receive seven years of primary education.

Can I delay my child's entry to school?

Yes. If you apply and are offered a Reception place, and your child has not reached statutory school age, the place will be held open for up to two terms. The place must be taken up once your child reaches statutory school age and will not be held open after the start of the summer term. Alternatively, you may want your child to attend part time until they reach statutory school age. If you wish your child to attend school part-time or delay entry until they reach compulsory school age, please contact the Headteacher of the school where you are allocated a school place to discuss this.

If you are considering delaying your child's entry, you should apply by the closing date. If you apply late and the school is oversubscribed, you may miss out on a place.

Do I need to consider anything else?

Most schools plan a careful induction to help children settle into Reception. All of the children may not start at the same time. Attendance may be part time to begin with. All of this helps children to adjust to their new school and to being at school full time.

A child starting other than in September may miss the induction period. They may be the only child joining a settled group of children who have already got to know each other. Settling in may be more difficult, although staff would do all they could to minimise any problems.

What should I do if I am worried about my child starting school at the normal entry time?

You can contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team and/or you can talk to the staff at your child's nursery. You should also talk to the Headteacher of the school you would eventually prefer your child to attend. Reception teachers are experienced in dealing with young children and it may be possible to alleviate your concerns. Alternatively, it may be possible to agree to a longer induction period to help your child settle in. If you are considering later entry, you should

still apply for a place in the usual way. This keeps your options open. It may also be that, by the time the normal entry date arrives, your child's progress has been such that you feel they are ready for school.

Summer born children

Parents/carers of children born between 1 April and 31 August can delay their child's admission until the following academic year, when they would enter Reception rather than their normal age group (i.e., year 1).

You will still have to make an application in the next admissions round before the closing date, and it will be considered alongside all other Reception applications for that year. A place in Reception would not be guaranteed at the preferred school.

We would advise you to seek the views of the Head teacher at your preferred school(s) and any other professionals who may be involved with your child to discuss any concerns and reasons for delaying your child's entry to Reception. Professionals in schools will be able to give advice to help parents/carers with their decision.

If you do decide to delay your child's admission, and s/he is already attending a nursery, you are advised to check whether a place would be available for them to continue into the next academic year.

For further advice or information, please contact the Schools Admissions and Appeals Team.

Information about applying for a school place

What is the Coordinated Admissions Scheme?

The scheme explains how the Local Authority coordinates (manages) admissions with other neighbouring authorities and schools that are their own admission authority (foundation and voluntary aided schools, free schools, and academies).

The purpose of the scheme is to ensure that each pupil living within the Local Authority receives only one offer of a school place, whether that is at a school within the Local Authority, or one maintained by a neighbouring authority.

What are the different types of school?

The type of school you apply for affects the way decisions are made. For all types of school, you must apply to the Cumberland Council's School Admissions and Appeals Team for a place.

For community and voluntary controlled schools Cumberland council is the admission authority – it decides the admissions policy and makes decisions about the allocation of places.

For voluntary aided and foundation schools, each school's governing body is responsible for the admissions policy and decisions about the allocation of places.

For academies and free schools, the academy trust is responsible for the admissions policy and decisions about the allocation of places.

The Local Authority is not responsible for allocation decisions made by voluntary aided, foundation or free schools or academies.

You can find out more about individual schools and what type they are in the school's information pages.

How are places allocated?

The School Admissions and Appeals Team collate all applications for school places from parents and carers of children living in the Local Authority. We then start a process of liaising with foundation and voluntary aided schools, academies, and free schools, and with neighbouring local authorities where necessary (for example if a family live close to the Local Authority boundary and want their child to attend a school in the neighbouring county). This process is called **coordination**.

Each admission authority (in the case of community and voluntary controlled schools this is the Cumberland council) then looks at all applications for their school, whether they have been named as a first, second or third preference. This is because all **preferences must be treated equally**.

This is known as the equal preference scheme and means that each of your preferences is treated as a separate application.

Each school has a **Published Admission Number (PAN)** which is the number of places that a school has available to offer. The allocation process is straightforward when a school is not oversubscribed – you are likely to get a place at your first preference school. Unfortunately, schools are sometimes oversubscribed, and, in this case, admissions authorities need to work out who has highest priority for the places in a fair and consistent way. They do this by using the oversubscription criteria contained in their admissions policy to rank all the applicants in order of priority.

If it is possible to offer a place at more than one of your preference schools, we will offer a place at whichever of those schools that you ranked the highest that has a place available for your child.

If it is not possible to offer you a place at any of your preferred schools, you will be offered a place at the nearest school with a place available. We will decide which is the nearest by measuring the shortest walking route by road using the Local Authority GIS mapping system.

How likely am I to get my first preference?

In Cumberland Local Authority you are very likely to get your first preference. Last year over 97% of parents were offered their first preference. You cannot however assume you will be offered your first preference of school. There are always schools that are very popular for many varied reasons and those schools tend to have more applications than there are places available. This is why it is important to put the names of three different schools on your application form. If we cannot offer you any of your preferred schools, we will offer an alternative school so naming 3 preferences means that you have a better chance of being offered a school you have selected yourself. The law says that we must only do this after all applications from parents who have included the school as one of their preferences have been considered. This means that if you name only one school and we cannot offer a place, you will not be considered for a school place at an alternative school until places have been identified for other parents.

It is unlikely that you will not get any of your three preferences but nevertheless this has happened for a very small number of families in recent years. There is no advantage in listing fewer than three schools or including the same school more than once. This does not increase your chances of admission to a particular school. In fact, you are wasting one or more of your preferences and are more likely to be offered a place at a school some distance away from your home.

Information about the number of applications received and the number of places allocated at infant and primary schools last year is available within each school's information pages. Please be aware, however, that this does change from year to year, and just because a school has been undersubscribed one year does not mean that it will be the next year.

Is the admissions policy for each school important?

Yes. Deciding which school to give as your first preference is not just about which school you would prefer your child to attend. You also need to consider your chances of being offered a place at that school. This is very important if you are considering naming popular schools as your preferences and these are not your catchment school.

You should check the admissions policy for the schools you are considering to see what level of priority you would have. If a school has been consistently oversubscribed in the past and you would have a low priority under the oversubscription criteria, you should think seriously about whether you want to apply for this school. Think carefully about naming popular schools for all three preferences, particularly if you have a low priority under the admissions policy. Other applicants that rank more highly using the school's admissions policy may be allocated all the available places.

How could this affect me?

If you do not get a place at any of your preferred schools and these do not include your catchment school, you may then be disadvantaged in getting a place at your catchment school. All the places may already have been allocated to children whose parents have named the school as a preference.

What are catchment areas?

The Local Authority's Admissions Policy for community and voluntary controlled schools and the admissions policies for many voluntary aided and foundation schools and academies make reference to catchment areas. A catchment area is a defined geographical area, which gives priority for admission to families who live within its boundary. Catchment areas defined by the Local Authority are also used in deciding on school transport entitlement. In some limited cases, foundation and voluntary aided schools and academies have a different catchment area defined for admission purposes from that which the Local Authority has defined for transport purposes. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team.

Where an area does not form part of a catchment area the "catchment" school will be the nearest school, measuring the shortest walking route by road using the Local Authority GIS mapping system.

How do I find out which is my catchment school?

You can check with the School Admissions and Appeals Team by telephone or email. You can also ask for a map of the catchment area (for academies, voluntary aided, foundation and free schools, you will need to contact the school directly), children from your area may be attending a school which is not the catchment school. **You should not make assumptions**, so it is advisable to check with the School Admissions and Appeals Team.

Do I need to send anything with my application?

You should check with the schools you are intending to state as a preference, to see whether any supporting evidence should be sent with your application, or a supplementary form completed. For example, it may be that the policy gives priority to families of a particular faith and asks for evidence of this. **If you do not send the evidence this may affect the priority your child is given in the process.** Make sure that any supporting evidence or supplementary forms are submitted by the closing date of 15 January 2024.

What do I need to do if my child was previously cared for (looked after) by a Local Authority?

If you are applying for a foundation or voluntary aided school, or an academy or free school and you want your application to be considered on the basis that they were cared for (previously looked after), please contact the school to find out what evidence you will need to provide. Information about what to do if you are applying for a community or voluntary controlled school can be found on page 13.

Is school transport something I should consider?

Yes. The transport policy is explained on page 72 under 'Home to school transport'. If home to school transport is a factor in deciding on your preferred schools, you should give this very careful consideration.

What happens to applications received after the closing date?

It is vital to get your application in on time. There is less chance of getting a place at your preferred school if your application is late.

At the initial offer stage of the admissions process, we do not consider applications which are either submitted or changed after the closing date of 15 January 2024 until we have dealt with all applications received on time, unless there are exceptional reasons that prevented you from submitting the form on time and you provide independent proof to confirm your circumstances. We will deal with these applications differently depending on the date we receive them.

If you submit an application after 15 January 2024 but before 9 February 2024 and you feel that there are exceptional reasons, you need to supply independent evidence/documentation at the time of submission, or your application will be classed as late.

We may write to you and ask for more details, for example to request some independent evidence. If you cannot provide the information required, or it is not received until after 9 February 2024, we will not be able to take into account your circumstances during the initial allocation process. However, we will be able to use it at a later stage, such as reallocation day. More information about reallocation day can be found on page 15.

If you have plans which mean you may not need a school place, you should apply anyway and withdraw your application when your plans are confirmed.

Even if there are exceptional reasons for a late application or a change of preference, it will not be possible to consider any applications received after 9 February 2024 until after places have been allocated. If your application is late (i.e., received after 15 January 2024) and is not considered as exceptional (as above), your application will not be dealt with until after the initial allocation of places. Your application will be dealt with after reallocation day (10 May 2024) and we will not inform you of the outcome of your application until the end of May 2024. If your application is late and any of the schools you express a preference for are oversubscribed from the applications that we received on time, it is highly unlikely that you will be offered a place at those schools. This will be the case even if you live in the catchment area and/or have older children already attending the school.

What happens if I move house?

If you are planning to move house, you must still make an application by the closing date of 15 January 2024, even though you may need to ask to change your preferences later because of your change of address.

If you move house after applying, you must notify us. It is your responsibility to make sure you do this – if you do not it could affect the offer of a place at one of your preferred schools.

If we offer you a place at an oversubscribed school on the basis of an address you moved away from before places were allocated, we may withdraw it. If you move house after a place was allocated but before the start of the autumn term and we have reason to believe that your intended move was planned before places were allocated, we may withdraw the offer of a place.

How do I apply from outside Cumberland Local Authority?

If you live outside the local authority area of Cumberland, you must make your application for a school place on the application form for the Local Authority where you live. You should contact the Local Authority for your area and ask for their information pack and application form.

How do I apply to another Local Authority?

One or more of the schools you apply for could be in the area of a neighbouring Local Authority. If your home address is in the local authority area of Cumberland, you should name your preferred schools on your application in exactly the same way as a Cumberland Local Authority school. School Admissions will then work with the relevant Local Authority regarding your application. If you live near the Local Authority border you may want to contact a neighbouring Local Authority for information about its schools. Details of neighbouring Authorities are provided on page 77.

If you give a school in the area of a neighbouring Local Authority as your first preference and this can be offered, you would not be offered a Cumberland Local Authority school. If it cannot be offered, you would be considered for your alternative preferences.

What happens if both parents/carers cannot agree about where they would like

their child to go to school?

Sometimes, separated parents or carers submit separate application forms for their children naming different preference schools. We are unable to process both applications because the law says that only one offer per child can be made. It would not be appropriate for the School Admissions and Appeals Team to become involved in these situations. If we receive applications in these circumstances we will write to both applicants to explain the situation.

It is best if parents/carers can resolve issues between themselves and inform us, in writing, which application should be used. However, we do know that sometimes agreement cannot be reached, and the School Admissions and Appeals Team then need to make a decision as to which form to use. When this happens, we will try to establish the child's permanent address, using the address of the parent/ carer who claims child benefit and process that parent/ carer's application. If child benefit is not being claimed other legal documentation may be required.

As with all applications, the School Admissions and Appeals Team will only discuss the content or progress of any application with the applicant themselves.

What can I do if I am not happy with the school that I am offered?

Usually, your child will be offered a place at one of your preferred schools. Last year over 99% of applicants for an infant or primary school place in the Local Authority were offered one of their three preferences. If you are not offered a place in your preferred school or if you are unhappy with the school place allocated for whatever reason, you have the right of appeal to an independent admission appeal panel. Information about the admission appeals can be found on page 73.

What happens if my child does not get a place and then one becomes available?

If you have not been offered a place at one of your preferred schools on 16 April 2024, because the school was oversubscribed, your child will be considered for any places which become available. The Local Authority will reallocate any available places after 10 May 2024. This is known as **reallocation day**. All outstanding applications will be considered, including any late ones, using the school's oversubscription criteria to prioritise.

Can my child's name go on a waiting list?

After reallocation day the admission authority must maintain a waiting list until at least 31 December in the academic year of admission.

For oversubscribed schools, the admission authority must maintain a waiting list for at least one term in the academic year of admission. More information about waiting lists for community and voluntary controlled schools can be found on page 14.

How do I apply for a school place at another time? (i.e., in year)

From the first day of the school term all applications received will be treated as in-year admissions.

You can contact your preferred school directly, and in most cases, it will be able to deal with your request. If you are offered a place, you can arrange an admission date with the school. If your request is refused, this should be done in writing with the reason for refusal, and you will be informed of your right of appeal against this decision.

If you prefer, you can also contact the School Admissions team to make an application and for more information about admission to school.

Some schools may also refer you to the team to handle your application (i.e., community and voluntary controlled schools, where the LA is the admissions authority).

What is the infant class size limit?

There is a statutory limit on class sizes for children who are in Reception and Years 1 and 2. This is called the infant class size limit. Except in certain very limited circumstances, no infant class with one teacher may contain more than 30 pupils. In some schools, this means that the admission of one more child would mean that the school could not comply with the infant class size limit without, for example, providing an extra teacher. This is called taking 'relevant measures.'

Admissions over and above 30 per class can therefore be refused because taking relevant measures would cause prejudice to the provision of efficient education or the efficient use of resources.

How could this affect me?

If you are refused admission to your preferred school on infant class size grounds this will be explained to you along with your right of appeal. However, where the decision to refuse is on this basis, an appeal panel's powers to intervene are limited. The panel can only allow your appeal in very specific circumstances, and you should give very careful consideration as to whether or not you should appeal. Please see page 73 for more information.

Children of UK Service Personnel (UK Armed Forces and Crown Servants)

Children of UK Service Personnel (UK Armed Forces) and Crown Servants If you are a UK service personnel (UK Armed Forces) family with a confirmed posting to

Cumberland Local Authority area, or a Crown Servant family returning from overseas to live within the Local Authority area of Cumberland, we will offer places in advance of the move provided the application is accompanied by:

- An assignment order that declares a relocation date and a unit postal address or quartering area address for UK service personnel or
- An official letter declaring a relocation date for crown servants. Evidence of a future address may also be required.

Information about admission to community and voluntary controlled schools

How do I find out if my preferred school is a community or voluntary controlled school?

You can find out if a school is community or voluntary controlled in the individual school's information pages.

How are places allocated at community and voluntary controlled schools?

If a community or voluntary controlled school is oversubscribed, places will be allocated using the oversubscription criteria contained in the Local Authority's Admissions Policy, detailed on pages 22 and 23.

Are children attending a school's nursery given a higher priority for admission?

No, attendance at a school's nursery is not a factor in allocating places at community and voluntary controlled schools.

What do I need to do if my child was cared for (previously looked after) by a Local Authority/ or children who were cared for (previously looked after) outside of England?

If your child was cared for (previously looked after), and you wish to be considered under category 1 of the Local Authority Admissions Policy on pages 22 and 23, you will need to provide some evidence with your application. If your child was adopted, this will be a copy of the Adoption Order. If your child became subject to a Residence/Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order, you will need to provide copies of these. If you are unsure of what you need to do, or whether your child can be considered under this category, please contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team.

Will younger brothers and sisters be able to go to the same school?

Siblings of children attending their catchment area school have a higher priority for admission when places are allocated at oversubscribed community and voluntary controlled schools. If you choose a school other than your catchment area school, places may not be available for your younger children as catchment children will have higher priority.

Which address will be used in determining my child's priority for admission?

If a school is oversubscribed, the address where the child normally lives will be used in the allocation process. It is not possible to use an alternative address such as the address of your child's grandparents or child minder. In some cases, for example where shared parental living arrangements are in place, the address where a child normally lives may be difficult to decide. In these circumstances, the address used for child benefit purposes, (i.e., the address for the parent claiming the child benefit) will be used. Residency at a particular address is a key factor in allocating places at oversubscribed schools. If we offer a school place and then discover that the offer was made on the basis of fraudulent or misleading information (for example, a false claim to be living at an address), we may withdraw the place.

What happens if I am moving house?

If you are about to move house or think you may do so in the near future, **you must contact us and tell us the address that you will be moving to**. For your application to be considered on the basis of your new address you will need to be able to provide evidence of your move as soon as possible – stating an intention to move to an area will not be enough.

Examples of evidence we will request are signed tenancy agreements, evidence of exchange of contracts relating to a purchase and HM Land Registry certificates. Whatever evidence you provide, we will need to be satisfied that you will be resident at this new address at the time you receive your offer a place and also at the point that your child takes up this place, in September 2024. We may have to ask you for further evidence such as utility bills. If you cannot provide the evidence required, or we do not feel that your evidence is sufficient, or it is not received until after 9 February 2024 then we will not be able to consider you for a school place based on your new address during the initial allocation process. However, we may be able to use it at a later stage (for example, on reallocation day).

A temporary move (for example, to stay with family) would not normally be considered, as the Local Authority would have to be satisfied that there is a long-term intention to remain at a particular address.

You should always keep the School Admissions and Appeals Team informed of the progress with your move.

This is your responsibility; it could affect the offer of a place at one of your preferred schools.

What happens if I provide false information?

Unfortunately, a small number of parents each year try to secure a place for their child by either providing false information or withholding relevant information on residency. Every place secured on the basis of false information potentially deprives another child of their rightful place, and the Local Authority takes allegations of falsified addresses very seriously.

All allegations will be investigated. Offers made on the basis of false or misleading information will be withdrawn, as they have been in previous years.

The Local Authority will, as necessary, seek independent verification of your child's address, or of any other information provided on the application form. Local Authority officers may visit the address given as the child's residence in order to verify that he/she lives at that address.

This process may happen before or after places have been allocated.

Can my child's name go on a waiting list if they are not offered a place?

If your child does not get a place in the main allocation or reallocation process detailed on page 10, they will continue to be considered for any places which may become available until the end of the Autumn term 2024. If you still want your child to be considered for any vacancies in community or voluntary controlled schools from the start of the spring term onwards (i.e., from 7 January 2025), you should contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team to put your child's name on a waiting list.

From 7 January 2025, only children on the waiting list will be considered. Vacancies will always be allocated by applying the Admissions Policy. Length of time on the waiting list will not be a factor.

Remember the deadline: 15 January 2024

Infant and primary schools in Cumberland

The government has enacted legislation to provide for maintained schools to become academies. This may mean that by 1 September 2024 some of the maintained schools detailed in this book will become academies.

Finding your way around this section

This section contains information about infant and primary schools in the Local Authority of Cumberland.

Admissions Policies

- The Local Authority Admissions Policy, used to allocate places at oversubscribed community and voluntary controlled schools, is shown on pages 16 and 17.
- Some information about where to find the admissions policy for each academy, voluntary aided, foundation and free school (Including their over subscription criteria) is provided under the entry for the school. If you want to read the full policy you can look on the school's website, contact the school for a copy or look on the council's website at cumberland.gov.uk. Where relevant, if you are applying to a school on the basis of faith and wish your application to be considered under these criteria, you should complete the school's supplementary form which is available on the council's website or direct from the school.

School information

- Important contact details for schools, including address, telephone number, email, and web addresses and the name of the Head Teacher;
- The type of school, whether this be community, voluntary controlled, foundation, voluntary aided, an academy or free school.
- The age range of children attending the school.
- The Department for Education reference number.
- The Published Admission Number.
- The number of first, second and third preferences that were expressed for places in the September 2023 Reception Intake. These only apply to applications which were received by the closing date and do not include late applications or late changes of preference.
- The number of places offered on National Offer Day (17 April 2023). Again, these do not include any late applications or changes of preference considered on reallocation day, or any applicants admitted as a result of successful appeals or offered places once the coordinated process had ended, such as in-year applicants.

Please remember that the information provided about the number of applications and offers made should be treated with caution because the position can change from one year to the next. A school which is under-subscribed one year may be oversubscribed the next. Also, a school may have exceeded its Published Admission Number in September 2023 in order to meet demand but may not be able to do so in September 2024.

- The number of children on roll at the school in January 2023 (at the date of the last School's Census).

You can find out if your preferred school has a supplementary form under each school's entry.

There are other ways to find out more about schools.

You could:

- Visit the school – attend any open evenings.
- Ask for the prospectus.
- Look at the school's website.
- Read the latest Ofsted report. www.ofsted.gov.uk
- Look at the performance data gov.uk/school-performance-tables.

More information about school admissions can be found at gov.uk/school-admissions

Cumberland General Admissions Policy 2024/2025

Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools

Where there are more applications than places available at a community or voluntary controlled school for entry to all year groups except Year 12, applications will be prioritised using the criteria below. They will be applied in conjunction with explanatory notes 1 – 7 which form part of the policy.

1. Children looked after, i.e., in public care, giving priority, if necessary, to the youngest child(ren); children who were previously looked after; and children who were previously looked after outside of England - see note 1.
2. Children living in the catchment area who have brothers or sisters in the school (or associated infant or junior school) at the time of admission - see notes 2, 3 and 4.
3. Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters in the school (or associated infant or junior school) who were allocated a place at that school by the Local Authority either (a) in the absence of a place being available in the catchment area school due to oversubscription and the school was identified by the Local Authority as the next nearest with a place available or (b) the school is named in the sibling's Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) - see notes 2, 3 and 5.
4. Other children living in the catchment area giving priority to those living closest to the school, measured by a straight-line measurement between the centre of the pupil's home address and a common point on the school site as determined by the Local Authority - see notes 6 and 7.
5. Children living outside the catchment area who have brothers or sisters in the school (or associated infant or junior school) at the time of their admission - see notes 2, 3 and 4.
6. Children living outside the catchment area, giving priority to those who live closest to the school, measured by a straight-line measurement between the centre of the pupil's home address and a common point on the school site as determined by the Local Authority - see notes 6 and 7.

Applications will be prioritised on the above basis. An exception will be made under the Local Authority's policy for the education of children with special educational needs where a child holds an Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP), that names the school.

Explanatory notes

These notes are part of the policy.

Note 1

A child looked after is a child in public care, who is looked after by a local authority within the meaning of Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. Children previously looked after are children who were looked after, but have ceased to be so because they were adopted (under the terms of the Adoption and Children Act 2002) or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order (Children Act 1989).

Advice issued by the Department for Education (DfE) in July 2021 states that a child previously looked after outside of England is one that was looked after, outside England, by a public authority, a religious organisation, or another provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society.

For a previously looked after child to be considered under criteria 1, the parent or carer must provide appropriate written evidence to support the application. Without this evidence it will not be possible to consider the application under category 1 of the LA General Admissions Policy.

Note 2

In criteria 2, 3 and 5, priority will be given to those children with the youngest siblings. Brothers and sisters are those living at the same address and includes step and foster children. Priority will only be given where it is known at the time of allocating places that a sibling will be attending the school (excluding a nursery class – see note 4) at the time of admission.

Note 3

Where reference is made to 'associated' infant and junior schools this is to describe those situations where infant and junior schools share the same catchment area.

Note 4

Brothers and sisters in the school at the time of admission does not include a brother or sister who will be attending a nursery class that is attached to the school.

Note 5

If a parent or carer believes that they qualify for consideration under criterion 3, they should indicate this on their preference form in the place provided for this purpose.

Note 6

Distance measurements will be undertaken using the Local Authority's computerised Geographical Information System [GIS]. This measures a straight-line measurement between the centre of the pupil's home address and a common point on the school site as determined by the Local Authority.

Note 7

Random allocation will be used as a tie-break in categories 4 and 6 to decide who has the highest priority for admission if the distance between the children's home address and the school is the same. This process will be independently verified.

All Saints' CE Primary School

Slatefell Drive
Cockermouth
Cumbria CA13 9BH
t: 01900 823431
e: head@allsaints.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.allsaintscockermouth.org.uk
Head: Mrs N Smallwood
Voluntary Controlled Church of England
School

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 3102
Published Admission Number: 30
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 7
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 5
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 1
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 20
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 203

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Allonby Primary School

Moss Lane
Allonby
Maryport
Cumbria CA15 6QG
t: 01900 881324
e: admin@allonby.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.allonby.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mr D Owen
Community School

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 2001
Published Admission Number: 8
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 1
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 0
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 0
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 1
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 20

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Arlecdon Primary School

Arlecdon Road
Arlecdon
Cumbria CA26 3XA
t: 01946 861409
e: admin.arlecdon@changinglives.education
w: www.arlecdon.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Miss S McCabe
Academy

Age range: 2 - 11
DfE number: 2200
Published Admission Number: 15
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 3
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 2
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 4
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 3
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 46

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Ashfield Infant and Nursery School

Newlands Lane

Workington

Cumbria CA14 3JG

t: 01900 606301

e: admin@ashfieldinf.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.ashfieldinf.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs A Rothery

Community School

Age range: 3 - 7

DfE number: 2147

Published Admission Number: 60

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 58

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 37

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 10

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 60

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 208

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Bassenthwaite School

Bassenthwaite

Keswick

Cumbria CA12 4QH

t: 017687 76365

e: adminbassenthwaite@keswick.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.bassenthwaite.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs S Royle

Academy

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2100

Published Admission Number: 7

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 1

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 2

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 1

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 31

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Beckermet CE School

Mill Lane

Beckermet

Cumbria CA21 2YD

t: 01946 841221

e: admin@beckermet.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.beckermet.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs C Birkett

Voluntary Aided Church of England School

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 3500

Published Admission Number: 15

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 9

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 2

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 4

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 9

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 73

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Beckstone Primary School

Eadie Street

Harrington

Workington

Cumbria CA14 5PX

t: 01946 830423

e: wb@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mr D Warbrick

Community School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 3662

Published Admission Number: 45

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 46

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 12

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 11

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 46

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 374

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Belle Vue Primary School

Beaver Road

Carlisle

Cumbria CA2 7PT

t: 01228 593161

e: admin@bellevue.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.bellevue.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mr A Cairns

Community School

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 2622

Published Admission Number: 60

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 71

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 28

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 20

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 60

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 435

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Bewcastle Primary School

Roadhead

Carlisle

Cumbria CA6 6PF

t: 016977 48662

e: admin@bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mr M Dixon

Community School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2008

Published Admission Number: 8

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 2

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 2

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 0

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 2

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 19

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

The Bishop Harvey Goodwin School

Harold Street

Carlisle

Cumbria CA2 4HG

t: 01228 590794

e: admin@bishopharveygoodwin.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.bishopharveygoodwin.co.uk

Head: Mrs S Nuttall

Voluntary Aided Church of England School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2721

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 17

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 4

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 8

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 17

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 183

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Blackford CE Primary School

Blackford

Carlisle

Cumbria CA6 4ES

t: 01228 674614

e: admin@blackford.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.blackford-school.co.uk

Head: Mrs L Smith

Voluntary Aided Church of England School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 3301

Published Admission Number: 8

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 3

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 7

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 1

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 3

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 51

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence. Please see page 7 for further information. This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Blennerhasset School

Blennerhasset

Wigton

Cumbria CA7 3RL

t: 016973 20677

e: office@blennerhasset.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.blennerhasset.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs J Harrison-Longworth

Community School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2010

Published Admission Number: 7

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 5

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 3

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 1

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 5

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 70

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Boltons CE School

Bolton Low Houses

Wigton

Cumbria CA7 8PA

t: 016973 42217

e: admin@boltons.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.boltons.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs A Pitcher

Voluntary Controlled Church of England School

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 3002

Published Admission Number: 14

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 15

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 5

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 6

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 15

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 78

Bookwell Primary School

Bookwell

Egremont

Cumbria CA22 2LT

t: 01946 820408

e: head@bookwell.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.bookwell.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mr R Hardy

Community School

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 2207

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 30

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 18

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 30

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 208

Borrowdale CE School

Borrowdale

Keswick

Cumbria CA12 5XG

t: 017687 77686

e: admin@borrowdale.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.borrowdaleschool.com

Head: Mr R Smits

Voluntary Aided Church of England School

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence. Please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 3401

Published Admission Number: 7

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 1

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 2

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 1

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 1

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 30

Bowness on Solway Primary School

Bowness on Solway
Wigton
Cumbria CA7 5AF
t: 016973 51384
e: head@bowness-on-solway.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.bowness-on-solway.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mr S Walsh
Foundation School

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 5212
Published Admission Number: 15
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 4
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 1
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 6
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 47

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Braithwaite CE Primary School

Braithwaite Keswick
Cumbria CA12 5TD
t: 017687 78356
e: admin@braithwaite.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.braithwaite.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs K Davies
Academy

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 3402
Published Admission Number: 15
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 3
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 6
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 1
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 3
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 34

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Brampton Primary School

Sawmill Lane
Brampton
Cumbria CA8 1BZ
t: 016977 42158
e: admin@brampton.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.bramptonprimaryschool.co.uk
Head: Mr C Armstrong
Foundation School

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 5203
Published Admission Number: 30
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 20
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 3
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 22
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 209

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Bransty Primary School

Mona Road

Bransty

Whitehaven

Cumbria CA28 6EG

t: 01946 63590

e: admin@bransty.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.bransty.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Ms J Fearon

Community School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2228

Published Admission Number: 25

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 12

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 6

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 12

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 226

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Bridekirk Dovenby CE Primary School

Dovenby

Cockermouth

Cumbria CA13 0PG

t: 01900 829889

e: admin@bridekirkdovenby.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.bridekirkdovenby.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs J Fish

Voluntary Controlled Church of England School

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 3100

Published Admission Number: 17

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 17

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 10

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 4

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 17

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 141

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Brook Street Primary School

Edward Street

Carlisle

Cumbria CA1 2JB

t: 01228 558724

e: office@brookst.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.brookstreetschool.co.uk

Head: Mr J Bursnall

Community School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2626

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 24

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 11

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 23

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 207

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Broughton Moor Primary School

Broughton Moor

Maryport

Cumbria CA15 7RZ

t: 01900 812433

e: admin@bromoor.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.bromoor.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mr P Brotherhood

Community School

Age range: 2 - 11

DfE number: 2103

Published Admission Number: 12

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 3

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 1

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 3

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 72

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Broughton Primary School

Moor Road

Great Broughton

Cockermouth

Cumbria CA13 0YT

t: 01900 828971

e: admin@broughton-pri.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.broughtonprimarysch.co.uk

Head: Ms A Bewsher

Academy

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 5205

Published Admission Number: 20

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 14

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 4

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 14

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 151

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Burgh-by-Sands Primary School

Burgh-by-Sands

Carlisle

Cumbria CA5 6AP

t: 01228 576397

e: office@burgh-by-sands.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.burgh-by-sands.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs S Southern

Community School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2014

Published Admission Number: 15

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 15

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 4

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 5

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 15

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 108

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Caldew Lea School

Ashley Street

Carlisle

Cumbria CA2 7BE

t: 01228 526611

e: office@caldewlea.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.caldewlea.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Miss A Weston

Academy

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2022

Published Admission Number: 49

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 25

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 9

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 5

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 26

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 239

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Captain Shaw's CE School

Main Street Bootle Millom

Cumbria LA19 5TG

t: 01229 718279

e: admin@capt-shaws.cumbria.sch.uk

w: capt-shaws.cumbria.sch.uk

Acting Head: Mr T Jackson

Voluntary Controlled Church of England School

Age range: 2 - 11

DfE number: 3200

Published Admission Number: 8 Number of 1st preferences 2023: 3

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 2

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 0

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 3

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 33

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Castle Carrock School

Castle Carrock

Brampton

Cumbria CA8 9LU

t: 01228 670393

e: admin@castlecarrock.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.castlecarrock.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Miss A Carroll

Academy

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 5220

Published Admission Number: 15

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 4

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 3

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 0

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 4

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 47

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Crosby-on-Eden CE Primary School

Crosby-on-Eden

Carlisle

Cumbria CA6 4QN

t: 01228 212080

e: head@crosby-on-eden.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.crosby-on-eden.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs J Dalgleish

Academy

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 5223

Published Admission Number: 13

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 12

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 11

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 9

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 12

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 90

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Crosscanonby St John's CE School

Garborough Close

Crosby

Maryport

Cumbria CA15 6RX

t: 01900 812326

e: head@crosscanonby.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.crosscanonby.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs A Pitcher

Voluntary Controlled Church of England School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 3103

Published Admission Number: 10

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 4

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 1

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 0

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 4

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 55

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Cummersdale School

Cummersdale

Carlisle

Cumbria CA2 6BD

t: 01228 592087

e: head@cummersdale.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.cummersdale.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mr G Jones

Community School

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 2019

Published Admission Number: 12

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 11

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 20

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 16

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 11

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 104

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Cumwhinton School

School Road
Cumwhinton
Carlisle Cumbria CA4 8DU
t: 01228 560400
e: admin@cumwhinton.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.cumwhinton.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs E Dobson
Community School

Age range: 4 - 11
DfE number: 2020
Published Admission Number: 25
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 31
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 30
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 16
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 30
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 192

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Dean CE School

Dean
Workington
Cumbria CA14 4TH
t: 01946 861408
e: office@dean.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.dean.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs A Brimelow
Academy

Age range: 2 - 11
DfE number: 2021
Published Admission Number: 15
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 5
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 5
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 5
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 94

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Dearham Primary School

Dearham
Maryport
Cumbria CA15 7HR
t: 01900 812518
e: admin.dearham@changinglives.education
w: www.dearham.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs J Wilson
Academy

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 5211
Published Admission Number: 30
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 31
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 7
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 32
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 240

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Derwent Vale Primary School

Great Clifton

Workington

Cumbria CA14 1WA

t: 01900 601233

e: admin@derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mr D Lucey

Community School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2707

Published Admission Number: 15

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 9

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 2

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 0

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 9

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 93

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Distington Community School

Church Road

Distington

Workington

Cumbria CA14 5TE

t: 01946 830526

e: head@distington-comm.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.distington-comm.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mr C Barnes

Community School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2718

Published Admission Number: 20

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 9

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 1

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 9

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 117

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Eaglesfield Paddle CE Primary Academy

Eaglesfield

Cockermouth

Cumbria CA13 0QY

t: 01900 823188

e: office@eaglesfieldpaddle.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.eaglesfieldpaddle.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs D Watson

Academy

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 5209

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 23

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 17

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 15

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 23

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 204

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

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Ellenborough Academy

Victory Crescent

Maryport

Cumbria CA15 7NE

t: 01900 812931

e: executivehead@ellenborough@cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.ellenborough.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mr M Hazard
Academy

Age range: 2 - 7

DfE number: 2124

Published Admission Number: 20

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 8

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 1

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 1

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 8

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 59

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Ennerdale CE Primary School

Ennerdale Bridge

Cleator

Cumbria CA23 3AR

t: 01946 861402

e: admin@ennerdale.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.ennerdale.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mr D Moore

Voluntary Controlled Church of England
School

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 3204

Published Admission Number: 8

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 5

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 0

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 5

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 54

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Fairfield Primary School

Gallowbarrow

Cockermouth

Cumbria CA13 0DX

t: 01900 821133

e: admin@fairfieldprimary.co.uk

w: www.fairfieldprimary.co.uk

Head: Mr C Steele
Academy

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2107

Published Admission Number: 60

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 46

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 12

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 5

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 47

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 438

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Fellview Primary School

Caldbeck

Wigton

Cumbria CA7 8HF

t: 016974 78437

e: admin@fellview.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.fellview.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Miss G McElvogue

Community School

Age range: 2 - 11

DfE number: 2706

Published Admission Number: 11

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 3

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 2

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 0

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 3

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 43

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Fir Ends Primary School

Smithfield

Kirklington

Carlisle

Cumbria CA6 6AY

t: 01228 675283

e: contact@fir-ends.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.fir-ends.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mr D Spencer

Foundation School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 5218

Published Admission Number: 15

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 8

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 8

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 0

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 8

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 104

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Flimby Primary School

Rye Hill Road

Flimby

Maryport

Cumbria CA15 8PJ

t: 01900 812264

e: admin.flimby@changinglives.education

w: www.flimby.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs T Peers

Academy

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 5219

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 10

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 1

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 1

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 11

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 126

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Frizington Community Primary School

Main Street
Frizington
Cumbria CA26 3PF
t: 01946 810611
e: schooloffice@frizington-pri.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.frizington-pri.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs S Ros
Community School

Age range: 4 - 11
DfE number: 2211
Published Admission Number: 20
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 18
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 5
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 0
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 19
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 135

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Gilsland CE Primary School

Gilsland
Brampton
Cumbria CA8 7AA
t: 016977 47302
e: admin@gilsland.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.gilsland.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Ms H Salkeld
Academy

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 5216
Published Admission Number: 7
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 1
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 0
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 0
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 1
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 23

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Gosforth CE Primary School

Wasdale Road
Gosforth
Cumbria CA20 1AZ
t: 019467 25244
e: admin@gosforth.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.gosforth.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Ms L Long
Voluntary Controlled Church of England
School

Age range: 4 - 11
DfE number: 3206
Published Admission Number: 20
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 17
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 6
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 1
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 18
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 115

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Grasslot Infant School

Main Road

Maryport

Cumbria CA15 8BT

t: 01900 812268

e: admin@grasslot.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.grasslot.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs L Chilton

Community School

Age range: 2 - 7

DfE number: 2117

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 17

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 5

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 6

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 22

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 84

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Great Corby School and Nursery

Great Corby

Carlisle

Cumbria CA4 8NE

t: 01228 560399

e: admin@gtcorby.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.gtcorby.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs K Fox

Academy

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2026

Published Admission Number: 15

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 13

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 8

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 8

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 13

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 103

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Great Orton School

Great Orton

Carlisle

Cumbria CA5 6NA

t: 01228 711602

e: head@greatorton.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.greatorton.cumbria.sch.uk

Acting Head: Mr M Walker

Community School

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 2027

Published Admission Number: 10

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 2

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 1

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 2

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 30

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Hallbankgate Village School

Hallbankgate
Brampton
Cumbria CA8 2NJ
t: 016977 46237
e: mandy.davidson@hallbankgate.org.uk
w: www.hallbankgate.org.uk
Head: Ms C Hutton
Foundation School

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 5215
Published Admission Number: 8
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 5
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 1
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 1
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 5
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 58

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Haverigg Primary School

Atkinson Street
Haverigg
Millom
Cumbria LA18 4HA
t: 01229 772502
e: admin@haverigg.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.haverigg.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs M Norangchai
Community School

Age range: 4 - 11
DfE number: 2212
Published Admission Number: 25
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 33
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 4
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 9
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 30
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 159

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Hayton CE Primary School

Hayton Brampton
Cumbria CA8 9HR
t: 01228 670491
e: admin@hayton.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.hayton.cumbria.sch.uk
Acting Head: Mrs C Gosson-Low
Foundation Church of England School

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 5200
Published Admission Number: 25
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 18
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 12
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 5
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 18
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 136

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This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Hensingham Primary School

Main Street
Hensingham
Whitehaven
Cumbria CA28 8QZ
t: 01946 690021
e: office@hensingham.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.hensingham.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs C Floyd
Academy

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 2024
Published Admission Number: 30
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 11
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 1
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 5
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 11
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 148

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Holm Cultram Abbey CE School

Abbeytown
Wigton
Cumbria CA7 4RU
t: 016973 61261
e: admin@holmcultramabbey.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.holmcultramabbey.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs A Worthington
Voluntary Controlled Church of England
School

Age range: 4 - 11
DfE number: 3014
Published Admission Number: 10
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 5
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 2
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 0
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 5
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 55

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Holme St Cuthbert School

Mawbray
Maryport
Cumbria CA15 6QZ
t: 01900 881242
e: admin@hstcuth.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.hstcuth.cumbria.sch.uk
Acting Head: Ms C Fleming
Community School

Age range: 2 - 11
DfE number: 2032
Published Admission Number: 8
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 0
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 0
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 1
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 0
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 32

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Houghton CE School

Jackson Road
Houghton
Carlisle
Cumbria CA3 0PA
t: 01228 593992
e: admin@houghton.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.houghton.cumbria.school.uk
Head: Mr S Johnston
Voluntary Controlled Church of England
School

Age range: 4 - 11
DfE number: 3015
Published Admission Number: 30
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 35
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 26
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 33
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 30
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 193

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Inglewood Infant School

School Road
Carlisle
Cumbria CA1 3LX
t: 01228 558774
e: admin@inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Miss D Boekestein
Community School

Age range: 2 - 7
DfE number: 2607
Published Admission Number: 90
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 48
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 17
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 8
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 48
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 238

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Ireby CE School

Ireby
Wigton
Cumbria CA7 1DS
t: 016973 71367
e: office@ireby.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.ireby.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mr M John
Voluntary Controlled Church of England
School

Age range: 4 - 11
DfE number: 3017
Published Admission Number: 10
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 4
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 0
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 1
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 4
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 32

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

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Irthington Village School

Irthington
Carlisle
Cumbria CA6 4NJ
t: 01228 212050
e: admin@irthingtonvillage.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.irthingtonvillage.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs L Harrison
Community School

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 2033
Published Admission Number: 8
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 8
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 2
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 8
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 68

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Jericho School

Windsor Court
Whitehaven
Cumbria CA28 6UX
t: 01946 514545
e: head@jericho.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.jericho.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mr J Blackwell
Community School

Age range: 4 - 11
DfE number: 2237
Published Admission Number: 60
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 54
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 21
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 11
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 54
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 435

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Kells Infant School

High Road
Kells Whitehaven
Cumbria CA28 9PQ
t: 01946 691865
e: admin@kells-inf.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.kells-inf.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs W Figes
Community School

Age range: 3 - 7
DfE number: 2230
Published Admission Number: 30
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 30
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 12
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 30
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 117

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Kingmoor Infant School

Hether Drive

Carlisle

Cumbria CA3 0ES

t: 01228 558892

e: admin@kingmoor-inf.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.kingmoorinfants.com

Head: Mrs N Corfield

Community School

Age range: 3 - 7

DfE number: 2625

Published Admission Number: 75

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 84

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 12

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 11

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 85

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 289

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Kirkbampton CE School

Kirkbampton Carlisle Cumbria CA5 6HX

t: 01228 576377

e: head@kirkbampton.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.kirkbampton.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs A Armstrong

Voluntary Controlled Church of England School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 3018

Published Admission Number: 15 Number of 1st preferences 2023: 12

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 11

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 1

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 12

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 107

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Kirkbride Primary School

Kirkbride

Wigton

Cumbria CA7 5JR

t: 016973 51483

e: head@kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs K Barley

Community School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2035

Published Admission Number: 15

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 11

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 5

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 11

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 87

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Kirkland CE Academy

Kirkland,
Frizington
Cumbria CA26 3XU
t: 01946 861386
e: admin@lamplugh.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.lamplugh.cumbria.sch.uk
Executive Head: Mrs C Cunningham
Academy

Age range: 2 - 11
DFE number: 2030
Published Admission Number: 10
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 1
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 4
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 0
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 1
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 31

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence. Please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Lanercost CE School

Lanercost
Brampton
Cumbria CA8 2HL
t: 016977 2702
e: admin@lanercost.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.lanercostschool.org.uk
Head: Mrs A Wilkinson
Voluntary Controlled Church of England
School

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 3020
Published Admission Number: 10
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 15
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 3
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 1
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 12
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 88

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Longtown Primary School

Longtown
Carlisle
Cumbria CA6 5UG
t: 01228 791203
e: admin@longtownprimary.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.longtownprimary.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs J Nicholson
Academy

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 2007
Published Admission Number: 30
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 23
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 0
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 1
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 23
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 188

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Lorton School

High Lorton

Cockermouth

Cumbria CA13 9UL

t: 01900 85919

e: central@lorton.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.lorton.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs O Harrison

Academy

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 2123

Published Admission Number: 10

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 3

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 5

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 4

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 3

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 48

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Lowca Community School

Lowca

Whitehaven

Cumbria CA28 6QS

t: 01946 372656

e: admin@lowca.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.lowca.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs J Crawford

Community School

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 2216

Published Admission Number: 12

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 5

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 2

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 0

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 5

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 55

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Maryport CE Primary School

Camp Road

Maryport

Cumbria CA15 6JN

t: 01900 812299

e: admin@maryport.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.maryport.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs J Ormond

Voluntary Controlled Church of England School

Age range: 2 - 11

DfE number: 3112

Published Admission Number: 45

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 20

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 17

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 20

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 284

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Millom Infant School

Lapstone Road
Millom
Cumbria LA18 4LP
t: 01229 772679
e: admin@millom-inf.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.millom-inf.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs D Wilson
Community School

Age range: 4 - 7
DfE number: 2219
Published Admission Number: 36
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 18
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 14
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 19
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 79

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Montreal CE Primary School

Ennerdale Road
Cleator Moor
Cumbria CA25 5LW
t: 01946 811347
e: office@montreal.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.montreal.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs S Little/Miss L Freestone
Voluntary Controlled Church of England
School

Age range: 4 - 11
DfE number: 2716
Published Admission Number: 40
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 15
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 5
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 4
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 15
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 127

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Moor Row Community Primary School

School Street, Moor Road
Cumbria CA24 3JW
t: 01946 810620
e: office@moor-row.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.moor-row.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs J Beavis
Community School

DfE number: 2222
Published Admission Number: 15
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 7
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 3
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 7
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 82

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Moresby Primary School

Moresby Parks

Whitehaven

Cumbria CA28 8UX

t: 01946 599765

e: admin@moresby.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.moresby.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mr R Peacock

Community School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2223

Published Admission Number: 15

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 13

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 6

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 9

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 13

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 113

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Netherton Infant School

Rydal Avenue Maryport

Cumbria CA15 7LT

t: 01900 812709

e: admin@nethinf.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.nethertoninfantschool.co.uk

Head: Mrs L Millington

Community School

Age range: 2 - 7

DfE number: 2127

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 12

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 7

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 8

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 12

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 67

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Newlaithes Infant School

Langrigg Road

Carlisle

Cumbria CA2 6DX

t: 01228 525756

e: secretary@newinf.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.newinf.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs J Willows

Community School

Age range: 3 - 7

DfE number: 2620

Published Admission Number: 60

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 52

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 23

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 18

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 54

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 215

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Newtown Primary School

Newtown Road
Carlisle
Cumbria CA2 7LW
t: 01228 409650
e: admin@newtown.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.newtown.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs S Lee
Academy

Age range: 4 - 11
DfE number: 2025
Published Admission Number: 30
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 14
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 3
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 4
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 15
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 121

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Norman Street Primary School

Norman Street Carlisle
Cumbria CA1 2BQ
t: 01228 210168
e: office@normanst.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.normanst.cumbria.sch.uk
Acting Head: Mrs E Dobson
Community School

Age range: 4 - 11
DfE number: 2609
Published Admission Number: 50
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 38
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 14
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 6
Offers made on National Offer Day 203: 38
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 329

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Northside School

Northside Road
Workington
Cumbria CA14 1BD
t: 01900 62255
e: admin@northside.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.northside.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs V McDowell
Academy

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 2009
Published Admission Number:
15 Number of 1st preferences 2023: 4
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 0
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 4
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 64

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Orgill Primary School

Southey Avenue Egremont

Cumbria CA22 2HH

t: 01946 820234

e: nususinessmanager@orgill.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.orgill.cumbria.sch.uk

Acting Head: Ms H Collins

Age range: 2 - 11

DfE number: 2714

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 17

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 6

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 8

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 17

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 269

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Oughterside Foundation School

Oughterside

Wigton

Cumbria CA7 2PY

t: 016973 20579

e: admin@oughterside.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.oughtersideschool.co.uk

Head: Mrs S Kirkbride

Foundation School

Age range: 2 - 11

DfE number: 5226

Published Admission Number: 12

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 9

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 4

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 0

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 9

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 64

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Our Lady and St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Ennerdale Road

Maryport

Cumbria CA15 8HN

t: 01900 812582

e: office@st-pat-maryport.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.st-pat-maryport.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs J Hampson

Academy

Age range: 2 - 11

DfE number: 3410

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 18

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 8

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 19

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 212

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence. Please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

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Pennine Way Primary School

Edgehill Road
Harraby, Carlisle
Cumbria CA1 3SN
01228 598978
e: office@pennineway.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.pennineway.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Ms S Blair
Community School

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 2713
Published Admission Number: 90
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 67
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 24
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 11
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 97
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 567

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Petteril Bank Primary School

Burnett Road
Carlisle
Cumbria CA1 3BX
t: 01228 631650
e: admin@petbank.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.petbank.cumbria.sch.uk
Acting Head: Mrs L Bland
Academy

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 2610
Published Admission Number: 30
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 13
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 3
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 14
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 171

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Plumbland CofE School

Parsonby
Wigton
Cumbria CA7 2DQ
t: 016973 20628
e: admin@plumbland.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.plumbland.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs C McKie
Voluntary Controlled Church of England
School

Age range: 4 - 11
DfE number: 3114
Published Admission Number: 8
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 5
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 0
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 5
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 54

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Raughton Head CE Primary School

Raughton Head
Carlisle
Cumbria CA5 7DD
t: 016974 76291
e: admin@raughtonhead.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.raughtonhead.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs A Dickinson
Voluntary Controlled Church of England
School

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 3030
Published Admission Number: 6
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 11
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 7
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 11
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 59

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Richmond Hill School

Queen Street
Aspatria
Wigton
Cumbria CA7 3BQ
t: 016973 20650
e: admin@richill.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.richmondhillprimary.co.uk
Head: Mrs R Blair
Community School

Age range: 2 - 11
DfE number: 2071
Published Admission Number: 28
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 14
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 4
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 1
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 14
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 188

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Robert Ferguson Primary School

East Dale Street
Carlisle
Cumbria CA2 5LA
t: 01228 535091
e: office@rferguson.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.rferguson.org
Head: Mr G Frost
Community School

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 2710
Published Admission Number: 60
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 52
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 24
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 10
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 52
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 431

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Rockcliffe CE School

Rockcliffe

Carlisle

Cumbria CA6 4AA

t: 01228 674631

e: m.jamieson@rockcliffe.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.rockcliffe.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs M Jamieson

Voluntary Controlled Church of England School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 3031

Published Admission Number: 20

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 15

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 8

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 15

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 142

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Rosley CE School

Rosley

Wigton

Cumbria CA7 8AU

t: 016973 42776

e: admin@rosley.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.rosley.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Miss S Wilson

Voluntary Aided Church of England School

Age range: 2 - 11

DfE number: 3316

Published Admission Number: 8

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 9

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 5

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 9

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 61

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence. Please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Scotby CE Primary School

Park Road
Scotby, Carlisle
Cumbria CA4 8AT
t: 01228 513270
e: admin@scotby.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.scotby.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Miss J Watson
Foundation Church of England School

Age range: 4 - 11
DfE number: 5201
Published Admission Number: 30
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 43
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 19
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 13
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 30
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 246

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence. Please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Seascale Primary School

Croft Head Road
Seascale
Cumbria CA20 1LZ
t: 01946 728403
e: admin@seascale.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.seascaleschool.co.uk
Head: Mrs A Spencer
Community School

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 2224
Published Admission Number: 22
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 15
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 9
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 16
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 117

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Seaton Academy

High Seaton
Seaton, Workington
Cumbria CA14 1NP
t: 01900 66982
e: admin@seatonacademy.co.uk
w: www.seatonacademy.co.uk
Head: Mrs C Banks
Academy

Age range: 3 - 7
DfE number: 2130
Published Admission Number: 60
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 38
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 6
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 7
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 38
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 204

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Shankhill CE Primary School

Hethersgill

Carlisle

Cumbria CA6 6JA

t: 01228 577264

e: office@shankhill.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.shankhill.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs L Batey

Voluntary Controlled Church of England School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 3032

Published Admission Number: 8

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 7

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 1

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 7

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 47

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Silloth Primary School

Liddell Street

Silloth

Wigton

Cumbria CA7 4DR

t: 016973 31243

e: admin@silloth.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.silloth.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs R Ingrams

Community School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2703

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 17

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 0

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 0

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 17

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 181

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

St Bede's Catholic Primary School

Strathclyde Avenue

Carlisle

Cumbria CA2 7DS

t: 01228 528274

e: secretary@stbedes.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.stbedes.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs F Winter

Voluntary Aided Catholic School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 3652

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 24

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 6

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 7

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 25

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 230

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence. Please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

St Bees Village Primary School

Main Street

St Bees

Cumbria CA27 0AA

t: 01946 822392

e: admin@stbeesvillage.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.stbeesvillage.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs E Sharp

Community School

Age range: 2 - 11

DfE number: 2225

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 14

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 5

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 7

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 14

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 193

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

St Bega's CE Primary School

Longrigg Lane

Eskdale Green, Holmrook Cumbria CA19 1TW

t: 019467 23259

e: admin@st-begas.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.st-begas.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs E Stellmacher

Voluntary Aided Church of England School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 3508

Published Admission Number: 12 Number of 1st preferences 2023: 2

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 2

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 2

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 25

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence. Please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

St Bridget's Catholic Primary School

St Bridget's Lane

Egremont

Cumbria CA22 2BD

t: 01946 820320

e: admin@st-bridgets-pri.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.st-bridgets-pri.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs S Smith

Voluntary Aided Catholic School

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 3506

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 20

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 6

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 5

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 20

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 207

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence. Please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

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St Bridget's CE School - Cockermouth

Brigham

Cockermouth

Cumbria CA13 0TU

t: 01900 825689

e: admin@brigham.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.brigham.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs L Hemingway

Voluntary Controlled Church of England School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 3101

Published Admission Number: 17

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 8

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 5

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 4

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 8

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 90

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

St Bridget's CE School - Whitehaven

Main Street

Parton, Whitehaven

Cumbria CA28 6NY

t: 01946 592940

e: wh@stbridgets-par.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.stbridgets-par.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Ms R Colley

Voluntary Controlled Church of England School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 3209

Published Admission Number: 10

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 3

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 0

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 0

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 4

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 70

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

St Cuthbert's Catholic Community School - Carlisle

Victoria Road

Carlisle

Cumbria CA1 2UE

t: 01228 818201

e: secretary@st-cuthberts-carlisle.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.st-cuthberts-carlisle.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs S Hutchinson

Academy

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 3653

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 12

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 5

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 15

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 137

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence, please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

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St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School - Wigton

East End

Wigton

Cumbria CA7 9HZ

t: 016973 43119

e: admin@stcuth-wig.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.stcuthbertswigton.co.uk

Head: Ms A Handford

Voluntary Aided Catholic School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 3328

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 14

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 13

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 4

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 14

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 11

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence, please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

St Gregory & St Patrick's Catholic Infant School

Esk Avenue

Whitehaven

Cumbria CA28 8AJ

t: 01946 595010

e: admin@ss-greg-pat.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.stgregpat.co.uk

Head: Mrs K Rowelln

Voluntary Aided Catholic School

Age range: 2 - 7

DfE number: 3521

Published Admission Number: 80

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 50

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 3

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 51

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 278

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence, please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Furness Road
Workington
Cumbria CA14 3PD
t: 01900 606050
e: admin@stgregorys.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.stgregorys.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs L McAllister
Academy

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 3415
Published Admission Number: 30
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 17
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 4
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 5
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 17
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 207

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence, please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

St Herbert's CE (VA) Primary and Nursery School

Trinity Way
Keswick
Cumbria CA12 4HZ
t: 017687 73017
e: admin@stherberts.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.stherberts.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mr M Craig
Voluntary Aided Church of England School

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 3663
Published Admission Number: 50
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 30
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 1
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 30
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 287

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence, please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

St James' Catholic Primary School

Lonsdale Road

Millom

Cumbria LA18 4AS

t: 01229 772731

e: head@stjamesrc.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.stjamesrc.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs N Nicholas

Voluntary Aided Catholic School

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 3514

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 12

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 11

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 13

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 178

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence, please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

St James' CE Infant School and Nursery School

High Street

Whitehaven

Cumbria CA28 7PZ

t: 01946 691970

e: admin@st-james-inf.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.st-james-inf.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs A Moore

Voluntary Controlled Church of England School

Age range: 3 - 7

DfE number: 3210

Published Admission Number: 45

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 31

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 22

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 7

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 32

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 138

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23..

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Yeathouse Road

Frizington

Cumbria CA26 3PX

t: 01946 810702

e: admin@st-josephsrc.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.stjosephs-catholicprimary
frizington.co.uk

Head: Miss A Savage

Voluntary Aided Catholic School

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 3510

Published Admission Number: 12

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 5

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 6

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 0

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 5

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 44

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence, please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

St Margaret Mary Catholic Primary School

Kirklands Road

Carlisle

Cumbria CA2 4JD

t: 01228 401800

e: admin@stmmmary.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.smmcatholicprimary.co.uk

Head: Mr C Wilkins

Academy

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 3654

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 24

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 15

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 24

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 215

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence, please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

St Mary's Catholic Primary School - Whitehaven

High Road
Whitehaven
Cumbria CA28 9PG
t: 01946 66356
e: admin@kells-stmarys.cumbria.sch.uk
w: www.kells-stmarys.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs S Starkie
Voluntary Aided Catholic School

Age range: 3 - 11
DfE number: 3519
Published Admission Number: 25
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 14
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 10
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 5
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 14
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 197

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence, please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

St Mary's Catholic Primary School - Workington

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Salterbeck,
Workington Cumbria CA14 5LN
t: 01946 830433
e: admin@stmarys-harrington.
cumbria.sch.uk
w: stmarys-harrington.cumbria.sch.uk
Head: Mrs S Slack
Voluntary Aided Catholic School

Age range: 2 - 11
DfE number: 3414
Published Admission Number: 30
Number of 1st preferences 2023: 16
Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 3
Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3
Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 17
Number on roll (Jan 2023): 204

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence, please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

St Matthew's CE School

Westnewton

Wigton

Cumbria CA7 3NT

t: 016973 20545

e: admin@stmatthews.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.stmatthews.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Miss H Harrison

Voluntary Aided Church of England School

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 3322

Published Admission Number: 8

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 8

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 2

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 6

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 56

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence, please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

St Michael's CE Primary School - Dalston

Carlisle Road

Dalston, Carlisle

Cumbria CA5 7LN

t: 01228 711544

e: admin@st-michaels.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.st-michaels.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs L Smith

Voluntary Controlled Church of England School

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 3007

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 29

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 19

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 16

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 30

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 202

This is a Voluntary Controlled School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

St Michael's CE Primary School - Bothel

Bothel

Wigton

Cumbria CA7 2HN

t: 016973 20632

e: admin@bothel.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.bothel.school

Head: Mrs P Page

Voluntary Aided Church of England School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 3400

Published Admission Number: 15

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 4

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 1

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 1

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 4

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 51

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence, please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

St Michael's Nursery and Infant School

Station Road

Workington

Cumbria CA14 2UY

t: 01900 608111

e: admin@smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs C Regan

Community School

Age range: 3 - 7

DfE number: 2143

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 13

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 3

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 8

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 13

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 65

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School - Cleator Moor

Todholes Road

Cleator Moor

Cumbria CA25 5DG

t: 01946 810513

e: admin@st-patricks-cleatormoor.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.st-pats.co.uk

Head: Mrs G Wilkinson/Ms L Pritchard

Voluntary Aided Catholic School

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 2717

Published Admission Number: 47

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 19

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 4

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 19

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 259

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

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St Patrick's Catholic Primary School - Workington

Derwent Street

Workington

Cumbria CA14 2DW

t: 01900 601807

e: office@st-patricks-pri.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.stpatricksworkington.co.uk

Head: Mrs S Slack

Voluntary Aided Catholic School

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 3416

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 15

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 17

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 6

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 15

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 201

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence, please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Stanwix Primary School

Church Street

Stanwix

Carlisle

Cumbria CA3 9DW

t: 01228 596069

e: office@stanwix.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.stanwix.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs K McMullan

Academy

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 2612

Published Admission Number: 60

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 49

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 41

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 18

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 55

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 404

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence, please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Stoneraise School

Stoneraise

Durdar, Carlisle

Cumbria CA5 7AT

t: 01228 712277

e: office@stoneraise.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.stoneraise.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mr C Coady

Community School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2059

Published Admission Number: 16

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 31

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 8

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 4

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 30

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 156

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Thornhill Primary School

Ehen Road Thornhill Egremont

Cumbria CA22 2SJ

t: 01946 820402

e: admin.thornhill@changinglives.education

w: www.thornhill.cumbria.sch.uk

Head:

Academy

Age range: 2 - 11

DfE number: 2226

Published Admission Number: 15 Number of 1st preferences 2023: 10

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 0

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 10

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 10

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 82

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Thursby Primary School

School Road

Thursby, Carlisle

Cumbria CA5 6PN

t: 01228 711180

e: admin@thursby.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.thursby.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Ms J Williams

Community School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2060

Published Admission Number: 20

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 8

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 5

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 4

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 7

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 116

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Thwaites School

Chapel Brow

Hallthwaites

Millom

Cumbria LA18 5HP

t: 01229 772554

e: admin@thwaites.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.thwaites.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mr M Readhead

Community School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2227

Published Admission Number: 9

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 2

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 0

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 4

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 2

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 45

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Upperby Primary School

Uldale Road

Carlisle

Cumbria CA2 4JT

t: 01228 815460

e: schooloffice@upperbycdc.org.uk

w: www.upperbyschool.co.uk

Acting Head: Ms P Burns

Community School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2711

Published Admission Number: 60

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 39

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 12

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 6

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 39

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 376

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Valley Primary School and Nursery

Whinlatter Road

Mirehouse

Whitehaven

Cumbria CA28 8DA

t: 01946 694152

e: office@valleyprimary.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.valleyprimary.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs S Jardine

Community School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 3661

Published Admission Number: 45

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 26

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 2

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 26

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 273

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Victoria Infant School

Islay Place

Workington

Cumbria CA14 3XB

t: 01900 601489

e: head@victoria-inf-workington.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.victoriaschool.org.uk

Head: Mrs V Hepburn-Fish

Community School

Age range: 2 - 7

DfE number: 2144

Published Admission Number: 60

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 47

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 22

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 9

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 47

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 312

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Waberthwaite CE School

Waberthwaite

Millom

Cumbria LA19 5YJ

t: 01229 717664

e: admin@waberthwaite.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.waberthwaite.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Ms S Cummings

Voluntary Aided Church of England School

Age range: 2 - 11

DfE number: 3516

Published Admission Number: 10

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 5

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 3

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 1

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 5

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 57

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence. Please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Walton and Lees Hill CE Primary School

Lees Hill

Brampton

CA8 2BB

t: 016977 2577

e: head@leeshill.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.leeshill.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs L Rooney

Voluntary Controlled Church of England School

Age range: 2 - 11

DfE number: 3023

Published Admission Number: 8

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 2

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 0

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 2

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 2

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 25

This is a Community School, so the LA's admissions policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Warwick Bridge Primary School

Warwick Bridge

Carlisle

Cumbria CA4 8RE

t: 01228 560390

e: admin@warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mr M Ashton

Foundation School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 5202

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 30

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 16

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 12

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 30

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 161

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Westfield Nursery and Primary School

Nilsson Drive

Workington

Cumbria CA14 5BD

t: 01900 874000

e: kbarley@westfieldprimary.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.westfieldprimary.cumbria.sch.uk

Executive Head: Miss Angela Quirk

Head of School: Miss N Hodgson

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2720

Published Admission Number: 30

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 14

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 6

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 8

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 14

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 157

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies, please see pages 22-23.

Wiggonby CofE School

Wiggonby

Wigton

Cumbria CA7 0JR

t: 016973 42752

e: admin@wiggonby.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.wiggonby.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mr A Brooks

Voluntary Aided Church of England School

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 3324

Published Admission Number: 9

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 4

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 0

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 5

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 10

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 76

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence. Please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Wigton Infant School

Longthwaite Road

Wigton

Cumbria CA7 9JR

t: 016973 42649

e: admin@wigtoninf.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.wigtoninf.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs J Lloyd

Community School

Age range: 3 - 7

DfE number: 2070

Published Admission Number: 60

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 43

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 10

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 3

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 45

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 192

This is a Community School, so the LA's admission policy applies. Please see pages 22-23.

Wreay CE Primary School

Wreay

Carlisle

Cumbria CA4 0RL

t: 016974 73275

e: office@wreay.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.wreayschool.co.uk

Head: Mr J Bone

Academy

Age range: 4 - 11

DfE number: 3037

Published Admission Number: 16

Number of 1st preferences 2023: 4

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 9

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 8

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 13

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 92

This school may have a supplementary form or may require documentary evidence. Please see page 7 for further information.

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Yewdale School

Yewdale Road Carlisle

Cumbria CA2 7SD

t: 01228 830036

e: parentcontact@yewdale.cumbria.sch.uk

w: www.yewdale.cumbria.sch.uk

Head: Mrs G Brierley Academy

Age range: 3 - 11

DfE number: 2006

Published Admission Number: 60 Number of 1st preferences 2023: 31

Number of 2nd preferences 2023: 35

Number of 3rd preferences 2023: 10

Offers made on National Offer Day 2023: 33

Number on roll (Jan 2023): 294

This is an Own Admission Authority School. Please contact the school directly to obtain a copy of their Admissions Policy or see www.cumberland.gov.uk

Further help and advice

Help with Education, Health, and Care Plans (EHCPs)

If your child has an Educational Health Care Plan the school application and placement process will be dealt with by the Special Education Needs Team for your area.

Most children with an EHCP can, with appropriate support, have their needs met in any local school. Occasionally,

a child's needs are such that they can only be met at a particular school. This may, for example, be a school which has been adapted to cater for children with mobility problems. In these circumstances it is the Local Authority's responsibility to offer your child a place in a school that is best able to meet their needs. This school will be named in your child's an EHCP and your child would be given priority when allocating places.

If you need further information about the school named in your child's EHCP you can contact the Special Educational Needs and Disability Team:

- Allerdale and Copeland - 01946 506 211 or email Inclusion.AandC@cumberland.gov.uk
- Carlisle - 01228 225 842 or email ice@cumberland.gov.uk

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (which was formerly known as the Cumbria Information, Advice & Support Service) offers up to date information, impartial advice, and practical support to parents/carers of children with special educational needs or severe medical conditions (disabilities), which affect the way their child can access education. For further information please visit cumberland.gov.uk

Free school meals and school uniform grants

If you have previously received a school clothing grant and continue to be on benefits, your child's free school meals will continue also once they go into year 3. If your child is going into year 3 and you have not previously applied for free school meals or a school uniform grant, you can apply at any time so long as you are in receipt of one or more of the following qualifying benefits:

- Income Support (IS).
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (Not contributionbased).
- An income-related Employment and Support Allowance (Not contribution related).
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) that as of April 2012 does not exceed £16,190. Note: From 1st May 2009 where you are entitled to Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after your employment ceases, or after you start to work less than 16 hours per week, your children are entitled to Free School Meals, this may be extended.
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Universal credit.

To fill in an online application form, or to find out more information, please go to www.cumberland.gov.uk

Remember the deadline: 15 January 2024

Home to school transport

Local authorities must provide free home to school transport for pupils of compulsory school age who attend the nearest suitable school (Within the local authority area – this means the “catchment” or nearest suitable school) and meet the following requirements:

- Who live beyond the statutory walking distance.
- Where the pupil has mobility problems and is unable to walk to and from school.
- Where the pupil cannot be expected to walk because of the nature of the route.
- For some pupils from low-income families (defined as those families whose children are in receipt of free school meals or the parents/carers on the maximum level of Working Tax Credit).

The statutory walking distance is defined as two miles for a child under the age of eight years and three miles for children aged eight and over. This distance is measured along the shortest available route along which a child, accompanied by an adult, if necessary, may walk in reasonable safety.

For those families, whose children are of compulsory school age and are in receipt of free school meals or the parents/ carers on the maximum level of Working Tax Credit free home to school transport must be provided as follows:

- For primary age pupils aged between eight and ten years – they are eligible for free transport to enable them to attend the nearest suitable school where this is more than two miles from their home.
- Secondary age pupils aged eleven to sixteen are eligible for free transport as follows:
 - to one from the three nearest schools all of which must be more than 2 miles but not more than 6 miles from their home:
 - are attending their nearest faith school preferred by parents on the basis of religion and which is greater than 2 miles but not more than 15 miles from their home.

The legislation also requires local authorities to have regard to any wish of a parent/carer to have their child educated at a particular school where that wish is based on the parent's/ carer's religion or belief.

Unless any of the above conditions applies you should not expect to receive home to school transport for your child.

If you wish to apply for home to school transport visit Cumberland Council's website cumbeland.gov.uk and apply online.

Admission appeals

Who has the right of appeal?

Parents who are refused a place at their preferred school or schools are given the right of appeal to a school admission appeals panel, the panel is completely independent of the Local Authority and the school who have no say over the panel's decisions. If this happens to you, we will send you a letter that will give you further information and will explain what to do next, including the deadline for appealing (if you want your appeal to be heard along with all of the other appeals for that school) and who to contact.

Who is responsible for setting up appeals?

Individual admission authorities are responsible for making arrangements for admission appeals. For community and voluntary controlled schools, this is the Local Authority. For foundation and voluntary aided schools, free schools, and academies, it is the responsibility of the governing body or academy trust. Appeals must be arranged in line with statutory requirements. In all the cases the appeals panel is completely independent of the admissions authorities who have no say over the panel's decisions.

When will my appeal be heard?

Admission authorities must give anyone who wants to appeal at least 20 school days from the date of the notification that their application was unsuccessful to submit their appeal. Appeals against decisions made in the 'normal admissions round' must then be heard within 40 school days of the deadline for submitting appeals. For applications that were made by the closing date, admission authorities will usually try to ensure that the relevant independent appeals panel considers the appeal before the end of the summer term, but there are sometimes exceptions to this. Admission authorities are required to publish their appeals timetables on their websites by 28 February each year.

Who sits on an appeals panel?

Independent admission appeal panel members are trained volunteers who are completely independent of the admission authority. The admission authority has no say over their decisions. At least one of the three panel members will have a background in education. They have the services of a clerk, who provides legal advice and takes notes at the hearing. Parents can choose to attend the hearing, or have the hearing heard in their absence if for any reason they are unable to attend.

Are there different types of appeal?

There are 2 different types of appeals for children starting school in Reception:

- Infant class size appeals; and
- Non infant class size appeals.

Infant class size appeals

You can find more information on the infant class size limit on page 12 of this booklet. You will be told if you are being refused admission on infant class size grounds. This means that an appeal panel's power to intervene is limited. The panel can only allow an appeal in very specific circumstances:

- Where it finds that the admission of additional children would not breach the infant class size limit; or
- Where it finds that admissions arrangements were not legal or were not correctly applied, and the child would have been offered a place if they had been; or
- Where it decides that the decision to refuse admission was not one which a reasonable admission authority would have made in the circumstances of the case.

Should I appeal if my refusal was on infant class size grounds?

The threshold for finding that an admission authority's decision to refuse admission was not reasonable is high. The decision would need to have been 'perverse' or 'outrageous.' Applicants should therefore give careful consideration as to whether or not they should appeal if they have been refused on infant class size grounds.

Non-infant class size appeals

At the appeal hearing, the panel will hear information from the admission authority about why the application was refused – and then need to make a decision as to whether or not the admissions arrangements were legal and correctly applied and whether or not the school would be 'prejudiced' (i.e., disadvantaged) by the admission of another child.

If the panel does decide that the arrangements were legal and applied correctly, and that the school would be prejudiced by the admission of another child, they then hear the case of the parents. They will ask questions of the parents to try to get all the information they need to make a decision as to who would suffer the greater prejudice – the school if the child were admitted, or the child and family if they were not. This is a balancing exercise – the panels look at a wide range of

factors when making their decision. If they find that the disadvantage to the child and family would be greater than that of the school, then the appeal will be successful, and the child will be admitted. The admission authority has no say over the panel's decisions.

How can I challenge, or complain about, an appeals panel's decision?

A decision of an appeal panel is binding on both the parents and the admission authority. If either side is unhappy with the decision of the panel and wants it overturned, they can make an application to the High Court to judicially review the decision. The High Court will only consider such an application if the decision of the panel discloses an error of law.

If a parent is unhappy with the decision of an appeal panel, they may also complain the Local Government Ombudsman (LGO) in respect of community, voluntary controlled, foundation or voluntary aided schools. The LGO has the power to investigate alleged or apparent maladministration in connection with an appeal and can make recommendations to the local authority, including that the appeal is reheard.

In respect of academies and free schools' parents can complain to the Education Funding Agency (EFA), instead of the LGO. If a school converts to an academy during the appeals process, the LGO is still able to investigate the complaint.

Where can I find out more information?

More information about appeals will be made available if you are not offered a place at your preferred schools. You can also find information about school admission appeals on [gov.uk/schools-admissions/appealing-a-schools-decision](https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions/appealing-a-schools-decision) or via the council's website [cumberland.gov.uk](https://www.cumberland.gov.uk) or by contacting the School Admissions and Appeals Team.

Useful contact details

School Admissions and Appeals Team

Phone: 01228 221582

Email: school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk

Address: School Admissions and Appeals
Cumberland Council
PO Box 415
Carlisle
Cumbria
CA1 9GU

Website: cumberland.gov.uk

How do I find out where the specialist services are based?

There are specialist services available to help you and your child. If you wish to find out where in your area the specialist services are based, you should contact your local Children and Families Services office, details of which are given on the Families Information website.

Local Authorities neighbouring the Local Authority of Cumberland Council

Families living close to the Local Authority border may wish to find out about schools in the area of their neighbouring LA. The addresses are:

Northumberland County Council

County Hall Morpeth Northumberland NE61 2EF

Tel: 0345 6006400

E-mail: schooladmissions@northumberland.gov.uk

Westmorland and Furness Council

PO Box 305

County Offices Kendal Cumbria

LA9 9GZ

Tel: 0300 303 8144

Email: school.admissions@wesmorlandandfurness.gov.uk

Useful websites

- Department for Education gov.uk Department for Education - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Advice on Special Educational Needs gov.uk Children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND): Overview - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- OFSTED inspection reports ofsted.gov.uk
- ACE Education Advice and Training ace-ed.org.uk
- Information on school performance gov.uk/school-performance-tables Find and check the performance of schools and colleges in England - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Cumberland Children's Services Schools and Education | Cumberland Council
- More information about school admissions and appeals can be found at cumberland.gov.uk

Data Protection

As a Data Controller, Cumberland Council processes personal data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. You and/or your children have certain rights in respect of this information including requesting a copy and having inaccurate data corrected.

The information you provide on your preference form may be shared with:

- Other teams within the Children and Families Services Directorate.
- Members of Parliament/Elected Members (where you have asked them to act on your behalf).
- Governing Bodies of own admission authority schools.
- Other Local Authorities

For the following purposes:

- to allocate a school place for your children.
- to co-ordinate admission arrangements with neighbouring local authorities

Information you provide as part of the admissions process will not be used for additional purposes without your consent. You can find out more about how your data is handled in the council's Privacy Notice. (Go to www.cumberland.gov.uk and search 'Privacy').

If you require this document in another format (e.g., audio, Braille or large type) or in another language, please telephone 01228 221582.

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请致电 01228 221582

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skambinkite telefonu 01228 221582

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zatelefonować pod numer 01228 221582

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telefone para o 01228 221582

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