

Determined Admission Arrangements for Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy for 2022 - 2023

Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy is an independent, state funded school which has an agreed Published Admissions Number of 180 per year for admission into Year 7 and shall admit up to this number each year.

Oversubscription criteria

All children whose education, health and care (EHC) plan names the school will be admitted before any other places are allocated.

In the event that the school receives more applications than the number of places it has available, places will be given to those children who meet any of the criteria set out below, in order until all places are filled.

1. Highest priority will be given to looked after children and all previously looked after children who apply for a place at the school.
2. Priority will next be given to children with a strong social or medical reason. This must be supported by written evidence from a professional such as a doctor or social worker involved in the case and must demonstrate why the school is the only one which the child can attend as a result of the social and/or medical need.
3. Priority will next be given to children who attend named feeder schools. Our named feeder school is Lynch Hill School Primary Academy.
4. Priority will next be given to children with siblings at the school. Siblings include step siblings, foster siblings, adopted siblings and other children living permanently at the same address. Priority will not be given to children with siblings who are former pupils of the school.
5. Priority will next be given to children of staff at the school, in either of the following circumstances:
 - a) The member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, or
 - b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
6. Distance from the nodal point closest to their home, using the GPS co-ordinates for their home and the nodal point.
The nodal point is:
Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy – main entrance

Mr Chris Thomas BSc
Headteacher

Tie break

In the case of 2 or more applications that cannot be separated by the oversubscription criteria outlined above, the school will use random allocation as a tie breaker to decide between applicants. This process will be independently verified. This process overseen by an independent body other than Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy and SEBMAT.

Where the distance between 2 children's homes and the school is the same, random allocation will be used to decide between them. This process will be independently verified.

Where the application of oversubscription criteria would result in splitting children with either the same birth dates or children born in the same academic year from the same family, then places will be offered even if this will result in the school going above its admission number.

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