



# **Shevington High School**

## **Admissions Criteria**

**Shevington High School**  
**Shevington Lane, Shevington, Wigan, WN6 8AB**

**Head Teacher:** Mr J Bennett  
**Admission Number:** 178  
**Admission Authority:** Local authority  
**DFE number:** 4027  
**Telephone number:** 01257 400990

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**Oversubscription Criteria**

Where the school receives more applications than places available, the following admission criteria will be applied once places have first been allocated to pupils who have an education health and care plan which names the school:

1. Looked after children, previously looked after children and children who appear to the Local Authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, child arrangement order or special guardianship order.

A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Applications must be supported with appropriate evidence that the child has been adopted from state care.

2. Children whose older brother or sister attends the school and will still be there at the time of admission
3. Children living in Shevington
4. Children living in Standish Lower Ground, Appley Bridge and Orrell (maps available)
5. Children living nearest to the school.

**Tie-breaker**

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

If we offer the last place available at the school to one of twins (or triplets, and so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

Occasionally, the distance from home to school is the same for more than one child (for example, if more than one child lives in the same block of flats). In these cases, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

When considering your child’s application, we will use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date for applications. If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent’s address, the address of the parent who receives Child Benefit will normally be used, but the Local Authority reserves the right of request other documentary evidence as fit the individual circumstances.

### Brothers and Sisters

We will include:

- Half-brothers and half-sisters;
- Stepbrothers and stepsisters; and
- Foster brothers and foster sisters;

who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

### Late applications

Late applications (those received after the closing date) will only be considered after those received by the closing date. The only exception to this is applications for looked after children that are received by 30th November will be included with on time applications.

### Waiting lists

Places may become available at a school after the offer date. We will:

- Put all children who we refuse a place at one of their preferences on the waiting list for the school;
- Keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school only;
- Offer any place that become available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- Maintain the waiting list until 31st December 2025

We must keep the waiting list in order of the oversubscription criteria for the school. This is a legal requirement. We cannot take into account the date the application was received or the length of time a child’s name has been on the waiting list. This means that both on time and late applications are treated the same for waiting list purposes. Your child’s position on the waiting list may change if another applicant is refused a place and their child is ranked higher in the school’s oversubscription criteria.

| Admission Number | No. of preferences received by the closing date   | Details of how places were allocated in each criterion as listed above   | Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals |
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| 178              | 1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 157<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 241<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 164<br><br>Total: 562 | Children with EHCP naming the school: 5<br>Criterion 1: 6<br>Criterion 2: 40<br>Criterion 3: 29<br>Criterion 4: 20<br>Criterion 5: 78<br><br>The last place was allocated to a pupil living 3.797 miles from the school. | 178  |

Shevington High School Criterion 3

