



Tongue Moor Primary Academy

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Admission Criteria

St Bede CE Primary MAT's Trust Members are the Admissions' Authority for Tongue Moor Academy, although initial application is through Pupil and Student Services in Bolton Local Authority (01204 332143). It is the Trust Members of the Academy's Governing Body who are responsible for making decisions on applications for admissions. The admission number to the Reception class is 60.

The Trust Members will admit all children having a statement of educational need in which the school is named. In the event of oversubscription for the remaining places, they will be allocated by use of the following criteria in the order given:

1. Children in Care
2. Vulnerable Children
3. Children who will have a sibling still in attendance at the school at the time of expected admission. Sibling includes step, adopted or fostered children living in the same home and natural brothers or sisters, having the same two parents, living apart. Where there are children of multiple births wishing to be admitted, and the sibling is the 60th child, the Governors may admit over the infant class requirement if it is possible to do so.
4. Children having exceptional medical or social needs, together with documented evidence *
5. Proximity to the Academy

Waiting List

Where there are more applications than places, the admissions' criteria will be used. Children who are not admitted will have their name placed on a waiting list. The names on this waiting list will be in the order resulting from the application of the admissions' criteria. Since the date of application cannot be a criterion for the order of names on the waiting list, late applicants for the school will be slotted into the order according to the extent to which they meet the criteria. Thus it is possible that a child who moves into the area later to have a higher priority than one who has been on the waiting list for some time. If a place becomes available within the admission number, the child whose name is at the top of the list will be offered a place. This is not dependent on whether an appeal has been submitted. This waiting list will operate until the end of the reception year.

In the case of parents who have been unsuccessful in their application to the school, they should contact Pupil and Student Services on 01204 332143 and take advice on how to lodge an appeal.

Applications for in-year admission to any age group should be made directly to the Academy, where information and forms will be available.

* Written professional evidence must be submitted to explain why the child should attend this school rather than any other.

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