



St Edward's C of E Primary School

Exploring faith, life and learning



'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.'
John 10:10

Admissions Policy

School admission arrangements have been determined for September 2025 for Rochdale Borough community and voluntary controlled schools.

What is the admission criteria?

For community and voluntary controlled schools we allocate places in the following order:
Where a child has a statement of Special Educational Needs naming a specific school, the child will be allocated a place before any other places are allocated.

The remaining applications are considered in the following order of priority:

1. Children in the Care of a Local Authority;
2. Children with exceptional medical needs or exceptional welfare considerations which are directly relevant to the school concerned;
3. Children with older siblings attending the school;
4. Children with church affiliation, only applicable to Voluntary Controlled Church of England Schools;
5. Children eligible for the service premium;
6. Proximity - nearness to the school.

Details of the criteria, how they are applied and to which schools they apply to:

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/downloads/file/2152/community-school-admissions-policy-for-2025-2026-school-year>