



### **Admission Oversubscription Criteria for Year 7.**

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

1. Highest priority will be given to **looked after children** and all **previously looked after children** who apply for a place at the school. The 2021 Code requires children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted to be given equal first priority in admission arrangements, alongside looked after children (LAC) and children who were previously looked after by English local authorities (PLAC). This advice refers to these children as internationally adopted previously looked after children – “IAPLAC”.
2. Children who **live in the catchment** area and who, at the time of admission, will have an **older sibling attending the school**.
3. Other children who **live in the catchment area**.
4. Children who **live outside the catchment area** but who are **attending a linked primary phase school** on the closing date for applications preceding admission to secondary school and who will have a **brother or sister at the school** at the time of admission.
5. Children whose parent is an **employee of The Suthers School and has been employed for two or more years** at the time at which the application for submission to the school is made, or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

6. Children who **live outside the catchment area** and who, at the time of admission, will have a **brother or sister attending the school**.
7. Children who **live outside the catchment area** but who are **attending a linked primary phase school** on the closing date for applications preceding admission to secondary school.
8. Other children who live outside the catchment area. In the event of oversubscription, with any criterion, preference will be given to children who live nearest to the school as the crow flies. Distances are measured from the entrance to the child's home to the principal entrance building of the school. This will be calculated by using computer software, which is currently Microsoft Auto route 2013.