

Evenwood C of E Primary School, New Road, Evenwood, Bishop Auckland, DL14 9QZ



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### Consultation on changes to admissions arrangements at Evenwood C of E Primary School

Admission arrangements are part of the process used to offer parents a place for their child at the school of their choice. In particular, they are used if there are more applications than available spaces at the school.

One Excellence Multi-Academy Trust is required to consult on its admissions arrangements for its schools if;  
Criteria, a) changes have been made to a school's admissions arrangements or;  
Criteria, b) if a school has not consulted upon its admissions policy in the last 7 years.

The School Admissions Code produced by the Department for Education states that the admission authorities must first publicly consult under a, or b, their arrangements. One Excellence Multi Academy Trust is consulting on its admission arrangements for 2024/25, for Evenwood C of E Primary School under section a.

Evenwood C of E Primary School is consulting on a change to the oversubscription criteria. At Evenwood, our admission number is 15. In the event of oversubscription, we would have to follow the oversubscription criteria. We would now like to prioritise children who have a sibling attending Evenwood C of E Primary School over children whose normal home address is closest to the school. Please find the oversubscription criteria below.

1. **"Looked-after children and children who were previously looked after**, but ceased to be so because, immediately after being looked after, they became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order (see Note 2) including **Children previously in state care outside of England** who have ceased to be in that state care as a result of being adopted (See Note 3)
2. **Children who have exceptional medical or social needs** that make it essential that their child attends Evenwood C of E Primary School rather than any other. These needs must be fully supported by written evidence from the appropriate professional person involved with the family. (See Note 4)
3. **Children who have a sibling (see note 5) already attending Evenwood C of E Primary School**, and who are expected to be on roll at the time of admission.
4. **Children whose normal home address (see note 6) is closest to Evenwood C of E Primary School** measured from the front door of their home address to the permitted entrance to the school site by the shortest walking route judged to be safe (**see note 7**).
5. **Other children.**

The consultation will take place between 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 and 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022. One Excellence welcomes comments on this consultation.

All responses to the consultation can be sent by email to evenwood@durhamlearning.net or Evenwood C of E Primary School, New Road, Evenwood, Bishop Auckland. Co. Durham DL14 8QZ by no later than 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022, 4:00pm.

