The Thomas Aveling School

Oversubscription criteria: 2018

Where applications for admission received via the Medway Co-ordinated scheme exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

a). Children in public care

1. As defined in the Medway Co-ordinated Admission Scheme.

b) Current Family Association, ie an older sibling2 who is on the roll of the school when the application is made, living in the same household, and who must still be attending at the point of entry

2. 'Sibling' means an older brother or sister, step-brother or sister, foster brother or sister, or those who live as brother or sister in the same house. In all cases, children must reside in the same household

c) Residence within an access area

3 As defined in the Medway Local Authority 'Admission to Secondary School' booklet and as published on the school website

d) Nearness of children's homes4

4. The Governors of The Thomas Aveling School have adopted Medway Council's criteria for measuring the nearness of children's homes to the school when allocating places. Distance will be measured by the shortest available safe walking route between home and school, as measured by Medway Council's Geographical Information System and as defined in the Medway Local Authority 'Admission to Secondary School' booklet.

Please note for children of multiple birth:

In the event of a school being oversubscribed where the parent/carer for the final qualifying place(s) available is the parent/carer of twins, triplets or other multiple birth, the school will give multiple birth applications a higher priority for a place than other applications with the exception of children in public care. Parents/carers/carers must tick the appropriate box on the application to indicate the children are of multiple birth.

Tiebreaker:

In the unlikely event that two or more children in all other ways have equal eligibility for the last available place at the school, the names will be issued a number and drawn randomly to decide which child should be given the place.