

## Admissions Policy 2020

The planned Admissions number for Nanaksar Primary School is 120

### Nanaksar Primary School (NPS) Admission Criteria 2020 for Year Reception

Guru Nanak Sikh Multi Academy Trust determines their admissions criteria. The Local Authority administers the offer of places on its behalf. If under subscribed the governors will admit all applicants. If oversubscribed places will be allocated according to the following over subscription criteria.

1. All children with a statement of Special Educational Needs or Education, Health and Care Plan that names Nanaksar Primary will be admitted.
2. Children who are looked after or children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption residence, or special guardianship order.

**Priority Group A** Up to 50% of the remaining places to those of the Sikh faith in the following order:

- a. Children of Sikh faith\* Staff at the school where the member of the staff has been employed by the GNSA Ltd (MAT) for more than two years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made or a member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
- b. Children with parents who demonstrate a commitment to the Sikh faith\* and have a sibling\*\* in the school at the time of application.
- c. Children with parents who demonstrate a commitment to the Sikh faith\*living closest to the school\*\*\*

**Priority Group B** Remaining 50% places will be allocated in the following order:

- a. Children of Staff at the school where the member of the staff has been employed by the GNSA Ltd (MAT) for more than two years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made or a member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
- b. Children who have a sibling\*\* in the school at the time of application.
- c. Children living closest to the school\*\*\*

**\*\* Sibling.** The qualifying relationship is brother or sister; this means children sharing one or both common parents, step brother or step sister, or legally adopted children, who live in the same household. Other extended family relationships (e.g. brother-cousin or sister-cousin) **do not** qualify for sibling consideration.

**Within each criteria, priority will be given to:**

Distance from home to school as measured in a straight line from the point set by Ordnance Survey at the child's home address (including flats) to a fixed point in the Academy set by Ordnance Survey using the computerised Geographical Information System (GIS).

In case there are insufficient places to allocate random allocation will be used as a tie break to decide who has the highest priority for admission if the distance between two or more children's homes and the school is the same. The process will be independently verified.

Please note that the school requires a Supplementary Information Form in Priority A to signify Commitment to the Sikh faith group, obtainable from and returnable to the school.