

# Silsden Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Update on the Admissions Policy for Entry into Reception of Silsden Primary School From September 2018

Following consultation which took place between 2.11.16 and 16.12.16 it was agreed by the Executive of Bradford Council that an **admissions oversubscription priority area** becomes part of the admissions policy and be used for the Silsden Primary School for intake into the school reception classes as from September 2018.

Details of the admission criteria can be found in the Guide for Parents booklet and on the Council's website: <https://bso.bradford.gov.uk/content/admissions>. The oversubscription criteria for community schools can be found on page 18 but effectively is:

1. Looked After Children
2. Children with exceptional social and medical needs
3. Siblings
4. Children **whose home address is within the school's admission oversubscription priority area**
5. Other children not in the priority area.

The priority area map is attached but can also be found on the following Council page <https://bso.bradford.gov.uk/content/admissions/priority-areas>

Note that these criteria only apply if the school is oversubscribed.

We are sharing this for your information only. The closing date for applications for a reception place at Silsden Primary School has now passed and parents will be informed of their child's school allocation on 16<sup>th</sup> April.

Please note that there is no requirement for parents of children currently attending either Aire View Infant School or Hothfield Junior School to make an application for a school place at Silsden Primary School from September 2017. All children currently on roll will automatically transfer to the new school.

We will be in touch after the Easter holidays with all the information you will need for September 2017 – particularly to support the present Year 2 children as they transfer to the Hothfield site from September.

If you have any queries or concerns about the Silsden Primary School Admissions Policy, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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