

## **Admissions Policy 2021**

The Planned Admissions Number for Guru Nanak Sikh Academy (Secondary Phase) is 180.

### **Guru Nanak Sikh Academy Admission Criteria 2021 for Year 7**

Guru Nanak Sikh Academy Ltd determines the admission arrangements for Guru Nanak Sikh Academy. The Local Authority administers the offer of places on its behalf.

Subject to available places, governors will admit up to 180 pupils to Year 7 each year if sufficient applications are received. All applicants will be admitted if 180 or fewer apply. If the Academy is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education, Health and Care Plan where the Academy is named in the Statement or Plan, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in numerical order, however, the exact numbers under each criterion cannot be stated since it is not known precisely how many pupils will transfer from the primary phase of the Academy to the secondary phase.

1. Children in public care (Looked after Children) and previously looked after children who ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (definition Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).
2. Children in Year 6 at Guru Nanak Sikh Primary phase and children in Year 6 at Nanaksar Primary School
3. 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.
4. Children with a sibling attending the school at the time of application (in Year Reception to Year 11). Sibling is defined as children who live as brother and sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or stepsisters and foster brothers and sisters. (brother-cousin or sister-cousin do not qualify for sibling consideration).
5. Any surplus places not filled by any of the above criteria will be allocated to Sikh children (80%) and those of Other Faiths (20%) who live closer to the school.

#### **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 (co-ordinates 511224, 180090) using the computerised Geographical Information System (GIS).

If 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 category 5 to signify the faith group, obtainable from and returnable to the school.