Kirkstead Junior Academy

Admissions Criteria 2025-2026

Kirkstead Junior Academy is part of the Flying High Partnership Multi-Academy Trust. As an academy, we are required to set and publish our own admission criteria.

Admission applications are managed through the Derbyshire Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme. For 2025-26 the published admission arrangements remain unchanged and are in line with the Derbyshire Admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools.

Individual pupils who have an EHC plan which names the school will be admitted.

In deciding on admissions to Kirkstead Junior Academy, the following order of priority will be adopted.

1. Looked after children and children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
2. Children who currently attend John King Infant Academy or Longwood infant Academy.
3. Children living in the normal area served by the school at the time of application and admission who have brothers or sisters attending the school at the time of the application and admission.
4. Children living in the normal area served by the school at the time of application and admission.
5. Children not living in the normal area served by the school but who have brothers or sisters attending the school at the time of application and admission.
6. Other children whose parents have requested a place.

Where, in the case of 2,3,4 or 5 above, choices have to be made between children satisfying the same criteria, those children living nearest to the school will be given preference.

We reserve the right to withdraw any offer of a school place which has been ontained as a result of misleading or fraudulent information.

Please note a place cannot be guaranteed for any child, even those living in a school's normal area.

For further infromation please follow the link to the Derbyshire published admission arrangemnts web page.

https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school-places/primary-admissions/primary-infant-and-junior-school-admissions.aspx