



2. Children with a sibling² attending the School at the time of admission.
3. Children of a member of school staff who:
 - a. Has been employed at the School for two or more years at the time of application; and/or
 - b. Was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there was a demonstrable skill shortage.

For the avoidance of doubt, 2 and 3 above do not denote an order of priority – all children falling within this category will be treated equally.

4. Up to 10 places to Hindu children with a practising Hindu³ parent who worships at an ISKCON⁴ temple in the following order of priority:

4.1. Hindu children with a practising Hindu parent who has taken initiation (diksha)⁵ and attends Sanga

4.2. Hindu children with a practising Hindu parent who attends Sanga⁶.

A letter of recommendation from a representative of the ISKCON temple must be submitted to the School by the closing date for applications, in addition to the Common Application Form submitted to the Local Authority. Children for whom a certified SIF is not received by the closing date for applications, and children falling into this category who do not achieve a place, will be included in the next category that applies.

5. Up to 5 Hindu children with a practising Hindu parent. To be included in this category, a completed letter of recommendation from a representative of the ISKCON temple must be submitted to the School by the closing date for applications, in addition to the CAF submitted to the Local Authority. Children for whom a SIF is not received by the closing date for applications, and children falling into this category who do not achieve a place, will be included in the category below.

After places have been allocated to children falling within categories 1 to 3 above, the remaining places will be divided in half and allocated as follows:

6. The first half of the places will be allocated to the children living nearest the School, with

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disability or other unavoidable cause which has prevented this level of worship.

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⁴ ISKCON – International Society for Krishna Consciousness.

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distance being measured as set out under \ of ° below.

- a. The remaining half of the places will be allocated to children by random allocation, as set out under u "

Where the total number of places remaining is an odd number, the first half of the places will be rounded down. For example, where there are 21 places remaining, 10 places will be allocated under category 4 and 11 places under category 5.

For children falling within oversubscription criteria 4 (sub criterion 4.1 & 4.2) and 5 above, parents must do so will result in the child being placed into the next category that applies.

The SIF is available for download from the o website or in hard copy from o office.

The order in which places will be allocated in categories 1 to 3 above will be by reference to the distance the child lives from the School, with those living closest to the School receiving highest priority. Distance the designated entrance of the o site in a straight line using the Local °

Where two or more children live an equal distance from the School within categories 1 to 4, random allocation supervised by someone independent of the School will be used as a tie-breaker to determine the order in which places are allocated.

The children of UK service personnel (UK armed forces) with a confirmed posting, or crown servants returning from overseas, the admission authority will: a) allocate a place in advance of the family arriving in the area (as long as one is available), provided the application is accompanied by an official letter that declares a relocation date. The admission authority will not refuse to process an application and will not refuse a place solely because the family do not yet have an intended address, or do not yet live in the area. b) use the address at which the child will live when applying their oversubscription criteria, as long as the parents provide some evidence of their intended address. The Admission Authority may accept an application against their oversubscription criteria, where a parent requests this. This is an exception to the rule that the child must be living at the address at the time of application.

The statutory maximum number of pupils in a class in Reception Year to Year 2 is 30, however the admission authority may accept an application for a child who exceeds this limit towards the class size and can therefore be admitted.

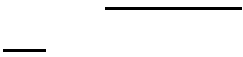
Where a child achieves a place under the oversubscription criteria set out above, but their twin or sibling(s) of a higher multiple birth does not. In these cases, the twin or sibling(s) of a higher multiple birth will be admitted over the PAN.

Parents are referred to Paragraph 2.16 of the Admissions Code (which is accessible on the Department for Education website) for details of excepted pupils are listed.

Children are entitled to a full-time place in Reception Year in the September following their fourth birthday. Children do not, however, reach compulsory school age until one of three prescribed days following their fifth birthday (or on their fifth birthday, if it falls on a prescribed day). These prescribed days are 31 December, 31 March and 31 August.

Parents who achieve a place for their child in Reception Year have a right to decide that they will defer the date that their child will start school until their child reaches compulsory school age, without losing the achieved place.

Parents cannot defer the date that their child will start school beyond the first day of the final term of the school year without losing the place that has been achieved, which will then be allocated to another child. Parents who defer their child's start date will lose their achieved place and delay t



Applications for admission must be made to the Local Authority on their Common Application Form, which is accessible on their website.

Applications must be submitted by the closing date, which is

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unsuccessful application.

oversubscription criteria set out above, and not by reference to the date that the application for
as more applications are received from children with higher priority.

Parents have a statutory right of appeal to an independent appeal panel in the event of a refusal of a place. Appeals are dealt with strictly in accordance with the School Admission Appeals Code 2012.

Information on the appeal timetable (including the deadline for requesting an appeal) will be
<http://www.avanti.org.uk/kapscroydon>) on or before 28 February
after the closing date for applications for that year.