

**WENSLEYDALE SCHOOL
ADMISSION POLICY AND MAXIMUM ADMISSION LIMITS**

**Maximum number in each year group (Pupil Admission Number (PAN)) = 88
Year 7 - I I**

Order of Priority:

1st priority:

Children living within the normal area of the school who have listed it as their first preference.

2nd priority:

Children with a statement of special educational needs which names the school.

3rd priority:

'Looked After' Children, children who have previously been 'Looked After' and young people for whom the school has been expressed as a preference

4th priority:

Children living in the normal area of the school who have listed it as a preferred school but whose higher preferences elsewhere have not been met and where a place elsewhere would "prejudice the provision of efficient education or the efficient use of resources". (In other words, the education of the pupils at other schools could be affected if those schools are already full or if the other schools are too far away for the child to go without unreasonable travel time or costs).

5th priority:

Children from outside the normal area of the school who have a brother or sister at the school.

6th priority:

Children from outside the catchment who live closest to the school using the nearest available route.

7th priority:

Children believed to have special social or medical reasons for admission.

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