

# **Gordon Children's Academy-Infants**

## **Oversubscription criteria: 2018**

Following receipt of parental/carer preferences, places will be offered to those children with statements of special educational needs where The Gordon Children's Academy is named. Then, if the number of requests received via the co-ordinated scheme is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

1. Children in public care - as defined in the Medway co-ordinated admission scheme.
2. Attendance at a paired infant school (Gordon Infants – for Year 3 admission only)
3. Current family association (a brother or sister in the school at the time of application and still attending in September 2018).
4. Child's health reasons. Medical evidence must be provided which demonstrates a specific health reason, which requires a child to attend The Gordon Children's Academy.
5. Multiple birth children, as defined in the Medway co-ordinated admission scheme.
6. Nearness of child's home to school measured using Medway Council's criteria.

Where criteria involves measuring distance to a child's home, the Local Authority's procedures for ascertaining the shortest available safe route between home and the school will be used.

In the unlikely event that two or more children in all other ways have equal eligibility for the last available place at the school, the names will be issued a number and drawn randomly to decide which child should be given the place.