

Rainham Mark Grammar School

Oversubscription criteria: 2018

If the number of RMGS preferences received, via the Medway Coordinated Scheme, from parents of children achieving selective standard exceeds the number of places available; places will be allocated in the following priority order.

- (i) Children in Public Care, as defined in the Medway Coordinated Admissions Scheme to include children who are adopted and were previously looked after.
- (ii) Children who are designated as receiving 'Free School Meals'. Applicants under this criteria must complete a Supplementary Information Form so that checks can be made to determine eligibility.
- (iii) Children who at the time of application have a brother or sister (including children living as siblings in the same family unit) on the roll of the school at the time of the sibling's admission.
- (iv) Child's health reasons, supported by medical evidence, which requires the child to attend this school.
- (v) Children who at the time of application attend a primary school within the Rainham Mark Education Trust (RMET).
- (vi) Children who at the time of application have a parent who is a member of staff at the school (where the member of staff has been employed for three years or more at the time at which the application is made and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage).
- (vii) Nearest of children's homes.

Distance will be measured by the shortest available safe walking route between home and school as measured by Medway Council's GIS. Those living closer to the school will receive the highest priority. Medway Council's GIS measures the start point, end point and distance of each route.

In the event of two or more children having equal ranking for the last place the deciding factor will be the shortest available safe walking distance between the home address and the school as measured by the Medway Council's GIS. Where this cannot be determined, the available place(s) will be allocated by drawing lots.