

The Robert Napier School

Oversubscription criteria: 2018

If the number of applications for admission to the school received via the Medway coordinated scheme is greater than the published admission number, applications will be considered against the criteria set out below.

- a. Children in public care, or previously looked after
- b. Current family association (i.e. elder brother or sister in the school at time of application who will still be attending when the applicant child is admitted). This means:
 - A natural brother or sister (including adopted siblings)
 - Step brother or sister
 - Foster brother or sister
 - Those who live as brother or sister in the same house
- c. Siblings from children attending any other school belonging to the Trust at time of application who will still be attending when the applicant child is admitted.
- d. Children of staff (where the member of staff has been employed for three years or more within the Fort Pitt Thomas Aveling Academies Trust at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage).
- e. Nearness of children's home/distance* to The Robert Napier School. Applicants are prioritised in order of nearness to the school. The distance calculated is the shortest available safe walking route known to the geographical information software (GIS) used by the Student Services Admissions Team. This geographical information software may not know all footpaths that are in existence, and certain new roads may not be known. Where a footpath or new road is not known to the software, an alternative route will be used. Where a child's home is situated on a new road, the distance calculated will begin from the nearest available known road plotted in the software. New developments may be subject to this. In certain cases, it may not be possible to calculate a distance where the entire route is deemed as a walking route. In these circumstances, the distance calculated is used purely to prioritise an application for admission. There is no expectation that the walk should be taken.

Tiebreaker – in the event of a tie within any criterion a-d (i.e. if two or more children have the same priority in any criterion), places will be allocated firstly to those living closest to the school, and then if there is a tie for this, random allocation supervised by an independent authority.

The Trustees will establish an Independent Statutory Appeal Panel to hear appeals against non-admission.