

# Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School

## Oversubscription criteria: 2018

If the number of preferences for the school exceeds the number of places available at the school, the LA will allocate places in the following priority order:

- Looked after children (children in public care) and previously looked after children.
- Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs/Education, Health and Care Plan that names the school.
- 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.
- Child's health reasons, supported by medical evidence, which requires the child to attend this school.
- 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 for admission is made and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage).
- Nearness of children's homes.

Distance will be measured by the shortest available safe walking route between home and school as measured by the council's geographical information system. Those living closer to the school will receive the higher priority. Medway Council's Geographical Information System measures the start point, end point and distance of each route.

In the event of two or more pupils 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 Geographical Information System and determined by Medway Local Authority. Where this cannot be determined, the available place(s) will be allocated by drawing lots.