

Determined Birmingham School Admission Criteria September 2016

School name	Bournville School		
School address	Hay Green Lane, Birmingham, West Midlands, B30 1SH		
Head of Academy	Mrs Nicola Gould	Tel no:	0121 475 3881
Admission Number	Primary Provision/Reception: 60 Secondary Provision/Year 7 : 210 <u>For September 2016 only:</u> Admission to year 1: 30 Admission to year 3: 30		

Admissions Policy statement	Bournville School follows the LA admissions criteria/policy. Where there are more applications than places available at the school the following criteria will be used to determine which children will be allocated places. All remaining places will be allocated on the criteria of:
Criteria	1. Priority goes to looked after and/or previously looked after children.
	2. Secondly, those with a brother or sister already in the school in years reception to year 11 (including year 13 for September 2016) will be given priority. The Local Authority's sibling/shared responsibility definitions have been adopted.
	3. After this, admission is made according to the proximity of the child's home to the school, with those living nearest being accorded the highest priority. This calculation is made on the basis of a straight line measurement between the house and the school, using the main entrance as a starting point. The Local Authority uses a computerised system, which measures all distances in metres. Ordnance Survey supply the coordinates that are used to plot an applicant's home address and the address of the school. The measurements will be to the front gate of the school. The Local Authority's use of 'final qualifier' will be adopted.

Notes	The allocation of places will be made upon the information provided on the application form. Any inaccuracy in this information could result in an offer of a place being withdrawn at a subsequent date.
Children with a statement of special educational needs	Any child with a statement of special educational needs is required to be admitted to the school that is named in the statement. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

<p>Looked after or previously looked after children</p>	<p>A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). In the case of previously looked after children, admission authorities may request a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order and a letter from the local authority that last looked after the child confirming that he or she was looked after immediately prior to that order being made.</p>
<p>Waiting list</p>	<p>Following the offer of places, a waiting list will be kept in strict oversubscription criteria order until at least the end of the first academic term. Each added child will require the list to be ranked again in line with the oversubscription criteria.</p>
<p>In Year Applications</p>	<p>Applications made outside the normal admissions round (in year admissions) should be made directly to the school. Parents/carers can apply for a place for their child at any time and to any school.</p> <p>On receipt of an in-year application, the school will notify the local authority of both the application and its outcome, to allow the local authority to keep up to date with figures on the availability of school places in Birmingham.</p>
<p>Appeals</p>	<p>As an Academy, Bournville School has adopted the Birmingham City Council scheme for appeals. In the first instance, parents must contact the school directly and they will be informed of the process in such cases.</p>
<p>Oversubscription Criteria for External Applicants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Looked after or previously looked after children b) then those with a brother or sister already in the school in years reception to year 11. (including year 13 for September 2016) c) then those living nearest to the school calculated by a straight line measurement between the house and the main school gates.