



Killamarsh Junior School Admissions Policy 2025–2026

Introduction

Killamarsh Junior School is a community school located in Derbyshire. We follow the admissions arrangements set by Derbyshire County Council, which acts as the Admissions Authority. This policy outlines the procedures and criteria for admission to the school and complies with the School Admissions Code 2021.

Aims and Objectives

- To provide a fair and transparent admissions process.
- To ensure that all children, regardless of background or ability, have equal opportunity to apply.
- To comply with statutory requirements and promote inclusive education.
- To reflect the school's ethos of growth, nature, and community.

Published Admission Number (PAN)

The PAN for Killamarsh Junior School is 60 pupils per year group. If applications exceed this number, the oversubscription criteria will be applied.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of applications exceeds the PAN, places will be allocated in the following order:

1. Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) naming the school.
2. Looked After Children and previously looked after children, including those adopted from state care outside England.
3. Children with exceptional medical or social needs, supported by professional evidence.
4. Siblings of children already attending the school at the time of admission.

5. Children living within the catchment area of Killamarsh, as defined by Derbyshire County Council.
6. Children of staff employed at the school for two or more years or recruited to fill a post with demonstrable skill shortage.
7. All other applicants, ranked by proximity to the school.

Application Process

Applications must be submitted via Derbyshire County Council's coordinated admissions scheme. Parents can apply online or request a paper form. The deadline for applications is 15 January 2026. Offers will be made on 16 April 2026.

Late Applications

Late applications will be considered after on-time applications unless exceptional circumstances apply.

In-Year Admissions

Parents seeking admission outside the normal entry point should contact Derbyshire County Council. The school will admit pupils if places are available and apply the oversubscription criteria if necessary.

Deferred Entry and Admission Outside Normal Age Group

Parents may request deferred entry until the child reaches compulsory school age. Requests for admission outside the normal age group will be considered individually, based on the child's needs.

Appeals

Parents have the right to appeal if their child is not offered a place. Appeals are managed by an independent panel in accordance with the School Admission Appeals Code.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-admissions-appeals-code>

Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed annually and updated in line with statutory guidance and local authority procedures.