

Bengeo School

Oversubscription criteria for maintained nursery schools and classes

Children with an EHCP (Education Health Care Plan) will be allocated a place if Bengeo is the named school.

If there are fewer applications than places available at a school all applicants will be admitted.

If there are not enough places available, places will be allocated in the following order of priority:

Oversubscription criteria

- a) Children looked after and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order)
- b) A child 'at risk' (or the sibling of a child 'at risk') who is the subject of an interagency child protection plan.
- c) Children of staff at the school
- d) Other applicants where the following criteria are considered to determine priorities:
 - 1) Children for whom it can be demonstrated that they have a particular medical or social need to go to the school.
 - 2) Children who have a sibling at the school, unless the sibling is in the last year of the normal age-range of the school
 - 3) Any other children.

If more children qualify under a particular rule than there are places available, a tiebreak will be used by applying the next rule to those children.

Tie break - If more children qualify under criterion 2 than there are places available, priority will be given to those who live nearest to the nursery as measured in a straight line. Where there is a need for a tie break where two different addresses measure the same distance from a school, in the case of a block of flats for example, the lower door number will be deemed nearest as logically this will be on the ground floor and therefore closer. If there are two identical addresses of separate applicants, the tie break will be random.