

## Balcarras Admission Criteria for Year 7 Entry in September 2018

Balcarras Entry Criteria	Number of Children Gaining a Place*
1. Looked After Children	3
2. Siblings in Area of Priority	75
3. Staff Children	6
4. Children in Area of Priority	114
5. Siblings outside of Area of Priority	0
6. Geographical Claim to the School	0
Total Admitted:	198

The number of intended admissions is 194 in Years 7 to 11.

Where applications for admission in Year 7 exceed the number of places available, places will be allocated according to the following criteria, applied in order:

1. **Looked after children (i) or children who were previously looked after** but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption(ii) child arrangement order (iii) or a special guardianship order (iv)
2. **Children living in the school's area of priority who have a sibling attending the school** where the sibling is or has been a member of Years 7-12 and who will continue to be on the school roll when the applicant's child is admitted. This criterion does not apply if the sibling has only attended Years 12-13.
3. **Children of full or part time salaried members of staff** who have been employed at Balcarras for two years or more at the time of the application for admission, or of a member of staff recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
4. **Children living in the area of priority**, served by the school (see map). If there are more children in the area of priority than places available, those with the strongest geographical claim, measured in a straight line from the ordnance survey address point of the child's home address (including flats) to the ordnance survey address point of the school, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.
5. **Children who live outside the area of priority served by the school, who have a sibling attending the school** where the sibling is or has been a member of Years 7-12 and who will continue to be on the school roll when the applicant's child is admitted. This criterion does not apply if the sibling has only attended Years 12-13.)
6. **Other children with the strongest geographical claim**, measured in a straight line from the ordnance survey address point of the child's home address (including flats) to the ordnance survey address point of the school, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

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1. Looked After Children	3
2. Siblings in Area of Priority	93
3. Staff Children	5
4. Children in Area of Priority	122
5. Siblings outside of Area of Priority	0
6. Geographical Claim to the School	0
Total admitted:	223

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