

## **Fred Longworth High School**

### **Admission Arrangements 2015-16**

**Admission number: 255**

Where the school receives more applications than places available, the following admission criteria will be applied once places have been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names the school:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.

2. Children with brothers or sisters who will be attending the school at the time of admission

3. Children living in Mosley Common and Tyldesley, situated to the north of Manchester Road (Astley) and Chaddock Lane, to its junction with the East Lancashire Road, and thereafter the East Lancashire Road, with the exception of children who live nearer to Bedford High School than Fred Longworth High School, and children living in that part of Hindsford bounded to the east by the former Borough and Urban District Boundary and bounded to the north by the northerly access road to the Chanters Industrial Estate and Tyldesley Old Road to its junction with Millers Lane and bounded to the west by Millers Lane to its junction with Langley Platt Lane and the former Borough and Urban District Boundary.

4. Children who live in Atherton and Tyldesley who attend one of the following associated primary schools:

Tyldesley Primary School  
Garrett Hall  
St John's Mosley Common  
St George's Central Tyldesley  
St Stephen's Astley  
Chowbent  
Hindsford CE  
St Phillip's Atherton  
Parklee

5. Children living in the remainder of Tyldesley and the remainder of Atherton.
6. Other children living nearest to the school

### **Tie-breaker**

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The

distance will be measured in a straight line from the front entrance to the child's home address to the Squire's Lane entrance gate at the rear of the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

If we offer the last place available at the school to one of twins (or triplets, and so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

Occasionally, the distance from home to school is the same for more than one child (for example, if more than one child lives in the same block of flats). In these cases, we will use a system randomly to pick who will be offered a place.

When considering your child's application, we will use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date for applications. If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who receives the Child Benefit for this.

### **Brothers and Sisters**

We will include half-brothers and half-sisters; stepbrothers and stepsisters; and foster brothers and foster sisters who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

### **Late applications**

Late applications (those received after the closing date) will only be considered after those received by the closing date. The only exception to this is applications for looked after children that are received by 30<sup>th</sup> November will be included with on time applications.

### **Waiting lists**

Places may become available at a school after the offer date. We will:

- ◆ Place all children refused a place at one of their preferences on the waiting list for the school;
- ◆ Keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school only;
- ◆ Offer any place that becomes available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- ◆ Maintain the waiting list until the end of the autumn term.

We cannot take into account the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list, only the admission criteria for the school. This means that your child's position on the list may change if another parent asks to be put on the list and their child has higher priority in the oversubscription criteria.