



Sefton Local Authority coordinates school admissions on behalf of all schools in Sefton. As an Academy, Formby High School is its own admission authority and determines its own admissions criteria; however, the school has commissioned Sefton Local Authority to administer and apply its admissions criteria on behalf of the Governors for admission to Formby High School.

Admission details are included in Sefton Local Authority's annual admissions publications 'Sefton Primary & Secondary Schools Admissions Information 2020-21' and 'Sefton Primary and Secondary Schools - Applying for a School Place 2020-21' which are published on their website in September. Year 6 parents in Sefton will receive confirmation from Sefton Local Authority via their primary schools when the information has been published.

Applications			How places were allocated on offer day									Total at end of summer term	
Year	Number of places available	Total no of applications received	Total places allocated	EHCP	LAC	Sibling	Contributory Primary	Children of Staff	Named Areas	Other Children (distance)	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)	Appeals granted/Total appeals heard	Final no of places allocated
2019	186	533	186	0	6	73	58	2	47	0*	0.942	3/27	190
2018	186	536	186	0	5	84	52	1	44	0*	1.006	3/22	187
2017	186	490	186	0	6	63	47	1	62	7	3.484	1/1	188
2016	166	481	166	2	3	84	46	1	30	0*	1.013	7/30	172
2015	160	434	160	0	4	51	56	0	42	7	3.41	4/11	162

\* Last place allocated from a higher criterion than distance only.

NB: The above data refers to the school's admissions number which was 160 for 2014 and 2015. It was increased to 166 for 2016 and increased again to 186 for 2017 admission. It has remained at 186 since 2017.

## Admission Criteria September 2020

The school has a Planned Admissions Number (PAN) of 186. In September 2020, the school will admit 186 children aged 11 to Year 7.

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) where the school is named in the plan, and where there are more applications than places available, the Admissions criteria listed below will be applied in the following order to allocate places:

1. Looked After Children – children and young people (under 18) currently in the care of the Local Authority (or are being provided with accommodation by a local authority in England in the exercise of their social services functions) or are subject to a Legal Care Order sharing parental responsibility with the LA. This includes children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. <sup>(1)</sup>

A child who appears to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be so as a result of being adopted. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a Public Authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. <sup>(1)</sup>

2. Sibling – children who have a brother or sister living in the same house who already attends the school, as long as he/she will still be at the school in September 2020. Brothers and sisters include step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent/carer's partner, living in the same family unit at the same address, who attend Formby High School, as long as they will be at the school in September 2020. <sup>(1)</sup>
3. Contributory Primary – children who, at the start of the Spring Term 2020, are on the roll of either: Freshfield Primary School, Redgate Primary School or Trinity St Peter's Church of England Primary School. <sup>(1)</sup>
4. Children of Staff – where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. Parents/carers must state the name of the employee on their application form. Details will be validated by the school. <sup>(1)</sup>
5. Named Areas – other children living in Formby, Hightown or Ince Blundell. <sup>(1)</sup>
6. Distance – other requests that name the school as a preference. <sup>(1)</sup>

### Tie Breaker Clause

<sup>(1)</sup> If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).