Our over subscription policy for the year starting 1st September 2020 is:

In accordance with legislation, where a child's Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) names Coxheath Primary School as the most appropriate school, priority will be given to that child. Before the application of our oversubscription criteria children with an EHCP which names the school will be admitted. As a result of this the published admissions number will be reduced accordingly. Where there are more applications than the number of remaining places, pupils will be prioritised in accordance with the oversubscription criteria as set out below:-

1. **Children in the care of the Local Authority.**

A child under the age of 18 years for whom Kent County Council provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who ceased to be so because they were adopted or who is the subject of a care order under part IV of the Act.

2. **Children previously in Care outside of England**

Children who appear to KCC to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care 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.

3. **Where the child has a sibling attending the school at the time of entry.**

In this context a sibling is a brother or sister who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sister and foster brothers and sisters. The sibling link is maintained as long as the family lives at the same address as when the first child applied, or has moved closer to the school than when the first child was offered a place, or has moved to an address that is less than 2 miles from the school using distance measured by the method outlined in the distance criterion.
4. **Where there are medical/health or social grounds for admitting the child.**

Medical/Health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Equality Act 2010. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend only Coxheath Primary School. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents' physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend only Coxheath Primary School. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and Coxheath Primary School.

5. **Proximity of the child's home address to the school, with those living nearer being accorded the higher priority.**

A child's home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child's only or main residence and which is either owned by the child's parent, parents or guardians or leased or rented to them under a lease or written rental agreement. Proof of a child's main residence will be required.

The distance is measured between the child's permanent home address and the school measured in a straight line using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG) address point data. Distances are measured from a point defined as within the child's home to a point defined as within the school as specified by NLPG. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody.

In the unlikely event of a tie breaker situation the nearness of an applicant's home to school will be the decider. If in the event more than one applicant has the same distance from home to school (as measured by the local authority), then a random selection will be applied.

If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the school will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN. If the admissions are to Year R, and so result in a breach of infant class size legislation, the additional pupil(s) will be treated as “excepted” for the time they are in an infant class or until the numbers fall back to the current infant class size limit, as defined in the School Admissions Code.