TILERY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Admission Policy

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Signed by Chair of Governors

Mrs L Miller Date: 13 December 2018

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Stockton Local Authority

Admission policy for 2019

The admission conditions will give priority to applications for admission to a school in the following order:

1. **Pupils who are in the care of the local authority**

2. **Children who were previously in care outside of Engalnd**

3. **Pupils with complex needs who have been discussed at the Moderating or Statements Panel and have been identified as needing a 'named' primary or secondary mainstream school.**

4. **Pupils who have a brother or sister living at the same address and are still at the school when the pupil begins.**

5. **Pupils with a permanent resident within the admission zone who have returned a School Admission Form by the due date.**

6. **Pupils who have social or medical reasons for going to the school, which would, if the child did not go, cause him or her to be seriously disadvantaged or put their personal welfare at risk.**
   In each case, we will need proof from an independent person such as a medical specialist who has had continuing involvement over a period of time, social worker, educational social worker or other professional. We will not give out places within this condition based on a child's ability or intelligence.

7. **Pupils who live closest to the particular school in a straight line ('as the crow flies'). This will be measured electronically from a centre point of the school to a centre point of the home (including flats).**

If there are more preferences from pupils living in the admission zone than there are places available, we will give priority according to the remaining conditions. This will give priority to preferences under condition four to pupils with social or medical reasons, attending the nursery and then we take account of distance.
This policy is included in Primary and Secondary admissions 2019 booklet, which also gives more detailed definitions of the admission conditions.
The book is available on www.stockton.gov.uk/schooladmissions or you can get copies at your local school, libraries or by contacting admissions on 01642 526605.