



Approved by LGC - 11/1/22



6. Children of all staff employed with a permanent contract at Haygrove School (Children of staff at the school either where the member of staff has been employed by the school for two or more years or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage).

7. Children outside the catchment area, but nearest the school.

1. A "Looked After Child" means any child who is in the care of a local authority in accordance with Section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989. A child who was "a previously Looked After Child" means a child who after being Looked After became subject to an Adoption Order under Section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002, a Residence Order under Section 8 of the Children Act 1989 or Special Guardianship Order under Section 14A of the Children Act 1989.

2. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they:

Were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 or the Adoption and Children Act 2002,  
or

Became subject to a child arrangements order, or

Became subject to a special guardianship order

This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care due to being adopted.

3. This criterion enables schools to plan with SEN Officers for the school entry of children with physical, medical or sensory impairments. Where significant capital works (e.g., accessible toilets, changing space, and access to classrooms) are required. The lead time on these projects mean that school place outcome dates are too late for work to be completed in time for school entry in September. However, with the support of this criterion plans can be actioned with certainty early in the year.

4. A copy of the schools catchment map is available to view at the school and on the Local Authority website [www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions)

5. Siblings - For the purposes of Admissions, a sibling is defined as a child living at the same address as a half or full



ensure the parent is aware of whether the request for admission out of age group has been agreed before National Offer Day and the reason for any refusal.

Decisions on requests for admission outside the normal age group will be made on the basis of the circumstances of each case and in the best interests of the child concerned. In accordance with the School Admissions Code, this will include taking account of:

- Parents' views

  - Information about the child's academic, social and emotional development

  - Where relevant, their medical history and the views of a medical professional

  - Whether they have previously been educated out of their normal age group

  - Whether they may naturally have fallen into a lower age group if it were not for being born prematurely

- Headteachers' views

Requests for admission out of the normal year group will be considered alongside other applications

