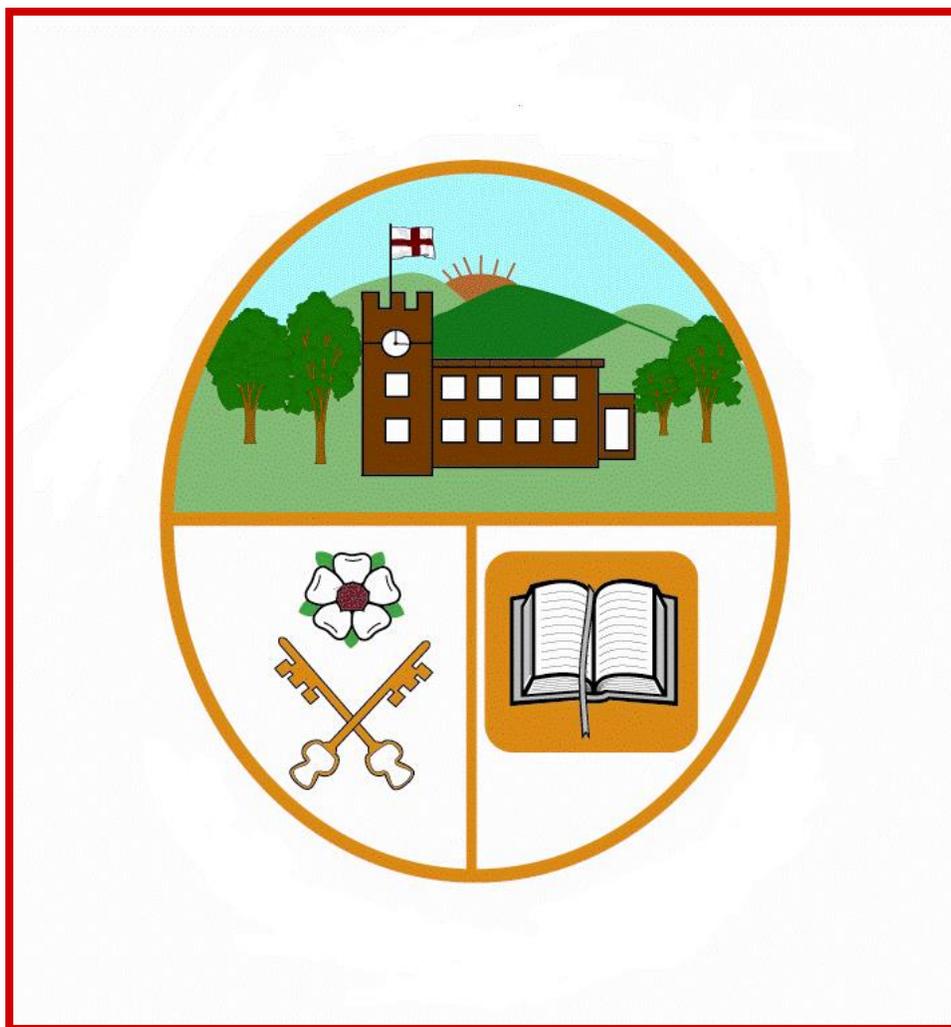


# SOWERBY VILLAGE CE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY



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Signed Headteacher		
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## **Introduction:**

As a Voluntary Controlled (VC) School, the Local Authority (LA) is responsible for the control of admissions to the school and this will be coordinated by them using a common application form and timetable.

The number of places available is determined by the physical capacity of the school and is called the 'Published Admissions Number'. Our published admissions number is 30. The LA, in consultation with the Headteacher, may set a higher figure for a particular year group. The law gives parents the right to state a preference for any school, but not automatic choice.

As a Church of England voluntary controlled school, Sowerby Village CE (VC) Primary School follows the Calderdale Primary Admissions Policy. In 2017 / 2018, if the school is over-subscribed, the following criteria will be taken into account in the order listed below:

### **CALDERDALE PRIMARY ADMISSIONS POLICY**

Places will be allocated in community and voluntary controlled primary schools in the following order of priority:

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Priority Category:**

- (a) Pupils who are in public care (children 'Looked After') or pupils who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they became adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order immediately following having been looked after.
- (b) Pupils who have a brother or sister (including step / half brothers and sisters) permanently resident in the same household and currently attending the school or its associated junior school (excluding pupils in their final year).  
A sibling link cannot be claimed where a sibling in receipt of a Statement of Special Educational Needs, or Education, Health and Care Plan, is attending a resourced unit within a mainstream primary school.
- (c) Other children

#### **Notes:**

- (i) If there is over-subscription within any category, then pupils will be admitted in the order of priority of the pupil's permanent home to the school.

Distance will be calculated using a straight line measurement from the pupil's permanent home to the nearest designated school gate.

Distances will be calculated using the Local Authority's GIS system (Geographical Information System). To ensure consistency, all measurements will be carried out by the Local Authority's GIS system and no other method of measuring distance will be considered.

Each property has a coordinate taken from Ordnance Survey ADDRESS-POINT data. This is the point which distance measurements will be taken from.

- (ii) In voluntary controlled schools, no account is taken of church membership or affiliation.

