

FAIR ACCESS CRITERIA

F.A.P CODE	CRITERIA
A	Children with challenging behaviour, who have been referred to Fair Access by a governing body, that has refused admission outside the normal admissions round, even though places are available; where the school has a particularly high proportion of children with challenging behaviour and/or previously excluded children;
B	Children from the criminal justice system or Pupil referral Units, who needs to be reintegrated into a mainstream school;
C	Children who have been out of education for two months or more;
D	Children of Gypsies, Roma, Travellers, refugees and asylum seekers;
E	Children who are homeless;
F	Children with unsupportive family backgrounds for whom a place has not been sought;
G	Children who are carers;
H	Children with special educational needs, disabilities or medical conditions, (but without a statement or Education Health and Care Plan);
I	Children who have not been able to secure a school place under the normal arrangements within a reasonable distance of their home address. The definition of reasonableness is 6000m for Primary children and 7000m for Secondary children, but this is a maximum and will be subject to local circumstances;
J	Children returning from Elective Home Education;
K	Children with no school place as a result of an illegal school being closed;