Admissions

Applications for Rossett School from all areas

October 2020



Common Application Form

- All parents complete only ONE Common Application Form. (CAF)
- On this form you place all of your choices even if schools are from different Local Authorities.
- The primary school your child attends usually provide the information to parents.
- The usual way to apply is by completing an on-line application. The form is available on the North Yorkshire or Leeds Local Authority websites.
- The closing date for applications is 31 October 2020

How are places allocated?

- Priority 1 Children and young people in public care for whom the school has been expressed as a preference.
- Priority 2 Children the Authority believes have special social or medical reasons for admission.
- Priority 3 Children living in the Harrogate rural zone and Harrogate town zone.



<u>Priority 4</u> Children living outside the Harrogate rural and Harrogate town zones.

Equal Preference System

- Equal Preference System introduced in 2008.
- If you are not allocated your first choice school, your chances of being allocated your second choice school are not prejudiced by having put a different school first.
- This policy is applied by North Yorkshire County Council and Leeds Local Authority.



Transport

- Students living in North Yorkshire, and more than 3 miles from their local or nearest school, are entitled to free travel on school transport to this local or nearest school.
- This 'free' bus travel is organised by the local authority. (NYCC)



Transport - Leeds

- The cost of the Leeds transport must be met by the parents of the children who use the service.
- The bus service is provided by Tetleys' Buses.
- Bus travel must be paid for in advance per term.
- The cost of bus travel from Leeds includes the provision of a late bus at 4:30 pm to enable children to stay for practices, rehearsals etc.

