

2018- They were added to the oversubscription criteria:

#### 5. Oversubscription

During the normal admissions round, where applications from pupils **who have met the qualifying standard** exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

- a. A 'looked after child' (1) or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption (2) child arrangements order (residency order) (3) or special guardianship order (4).
  - (1) A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school. In Gloucestershire, such children are referred to as Children in Care.
  - (2) This includes children who were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 (see section 12 adoption orders) and children who were adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (see section 46 adoption orders).
  - (3) Under the provisions of section 12 of the Children and Families Act 2014, which amend section 8 of the Children Act 1989, residence orders have now been replaced by child arrangements orders.
  - (4) See Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 which defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).
- b. Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium who have **met the qualifying standard**. *Children attracting Pupil Premium are those who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the six years prior to the closing date for registration for the Test. The School will require independent and verifiable evidence of Pupil Premium entitlement in the requisite period from a reliable source such as a local authority. The school will make such enquiries as are necessary of GCC (or the relevant Local Authority) as to the entitlement of any children who have qualified when notifying GCC of the Test results.*
- c. Other qualifying boys in test rank order.

2026 - The qualification standard was amended:

The qualifying standards are determined by the Trustees Admission Committee, with reference to the relevant cohort, approximately one week before the results are sent out to parents. The qualifying standard for boys who are PP / LAC / PLAC (see notes below) will be lower than that of children who are not PP/LAC / PLAC.