

Meols Cop High School

Meols Cop Road, Southport, PR8 6JS

Website: www.meolscophighschool.co.uk

Headteacher: Mr Ian Parry BA (Hons), NPQH

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2023): 906

Admission Number 2024: 180

Establishment number: 343 4110

Telephone: 01704 531180

Academy school

Age range: 11-16

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2024

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

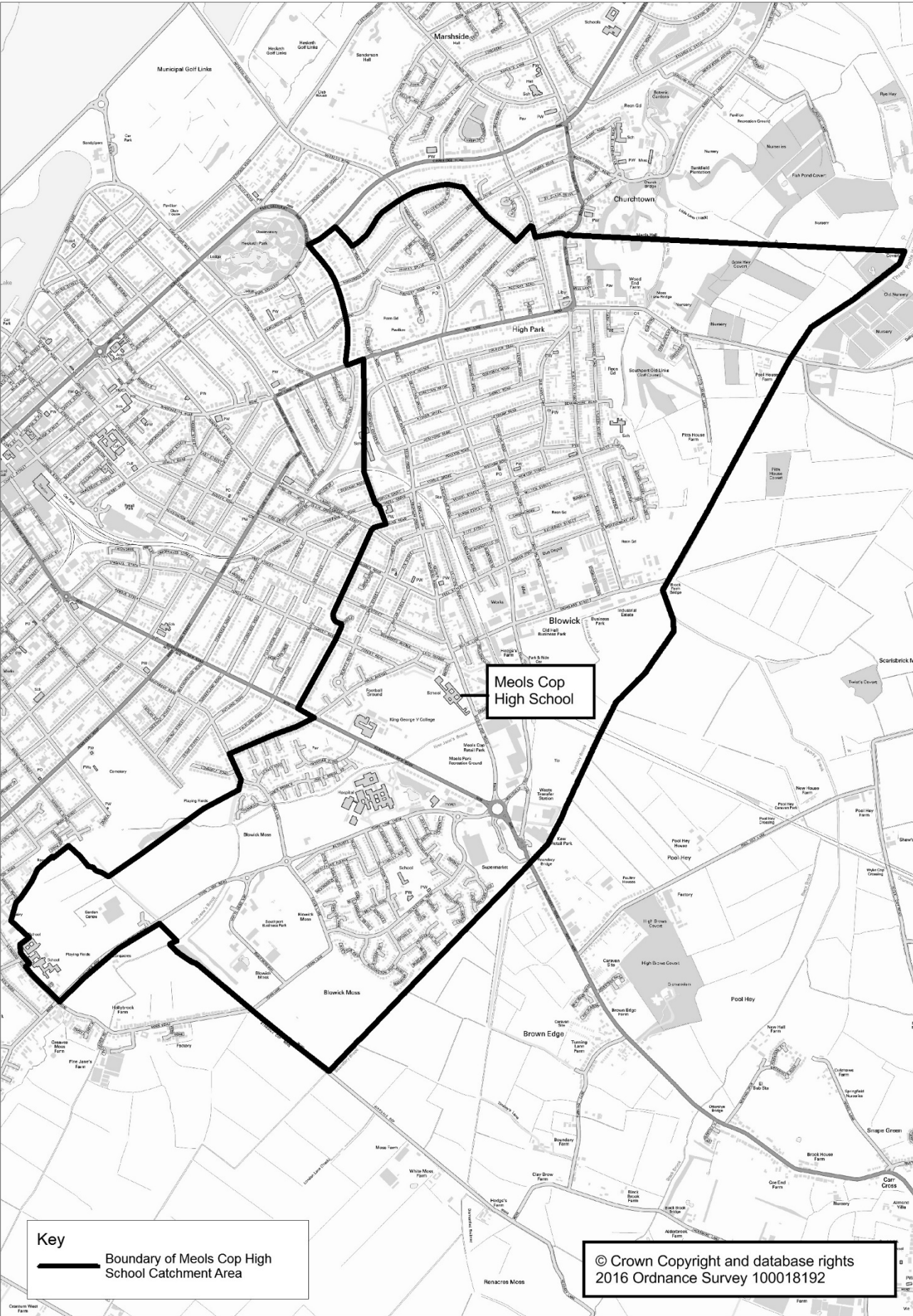
- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to **have been in state care outside of England** and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attend the school, as long as they will still be at the school in September 2024. ⁽¹⁾
Sibling is defined in these arrangements as brothers and sisters including step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s) partner, living in the same family unit at the same address, who attend the school in question, as long as they will be at the school in September 2024.
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. ⁽¹⁾
Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Catchment Area** - Children who live in the area served by the school which is:- The area of Southport bounded by a straight line which runs west from the borough boundary passing through Meols Hall then along Peets Lane, Bibby Road, Churchgate, Kings Hey Drive, Coudray Road, Allerton Road, Cambridge Road, then south along Park Avenue, Roe Lane, Disused Railway, Manning Road, Oak Street, Balfour Road, Scarisbrick New Road, Everard Road, Southbank Road, borough boundary running parallel with Stamford Road, Benthams Way to the junction with Birkdale Cop then following the borough boundary northwards along Boundary Brook to the northern point of the boundary line. ⁽¹⁾ **This area is shown on the map on the next page.**
- 5) **Distance** - Other requests that name the school as a preference. ⁽¹⁾

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

⁽¹⁾ If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

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Previous pattern of Admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2023	180	561
2022	180	512
2021	180	506

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day *

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Catchment area	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2023	180	4	7	46	3	87	33	1.121
2022	180	2	8	60	N/A	77	33	1.165
2021	180	2	4	56	N/A	94	24	1.054

*Please note the Admissions Criteria for 2023 has been adjusted to include children of staff

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2023	2/30	182
2022	4/28	181
2021	4/30	184