

Stanley High School

Fleetwood Road, Southport, PR9 9TF

Website: www.stanleyhigh.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs J Shawe BSc (Hons), NPQH

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2023): 814

Admission Number 2024: 170

Establishment number: 343 4005

Telephone: 01704 228940

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). *

Children identified as needing specialist facilities that go beyond expected reasonable adjustments will be given priority for this school if it is the nearest school with suitable resources. This would usually be a child with a physical or mobility difficulty. We will require details from parent(s)/carer(s), supported by medical evidence in order, to assess each situation depending on circumstances.

- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have either a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends 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 a school within the Southport Learning Trust 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) **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	170	368
2022	180*	392
2021	180*	392

*Due to the significant number of applications received, the Governing Body agreed to admit over the Published Admission Number. The Published Admission Number for the school was 170 for 2021 & 2022.

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children OR required specialist facilities	Sibling	Children of staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2023	170	4	1	50	0	115	2.061
2022	180	1	6	59	1	113	1.646
2021	180	0	2	45	N/A	133	2.138

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2023	1/11	170
2022	3/17	180
2021	3/15	182