

Lord Derby Academy

2026 Admission Number (PAN) = 220

A total of 490 applications naming the school as a preference were considered in the allocation of places

Preference 1	Preference 2	Preference 3	Preference 4	Preference 5
287	113	86	1	3

The Academy Trust are the admission authority of the school. The admission authority determine the admission arrangements, including the oversubscription criteria, which are applied to applicants to decide which children have priority for the places available.

A full copy of the 2026/27 admission policy is available at [Determined admission arrangements for Knowsley schools 2026/27 | Knowsley Council](#)

Places were allocated to PAN 220 as detailed below:

Oversubscription occurred within criterion 5. The distance tie-break was applied to all applicants within this criterion and the last child to secure a place lived 1.410 miles from the school (as the crow flies).

Oversubscription Criteria	Number of Places Allocated
Children whose Education, Health and Care Plan names the school as provision are placed with priority in advance of any other admission criteria	3
1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After children	5
2. Children who have a sibling in school (at the time of application and still attending at the time of admission)	66
3. Children attending a Dean Trust Primary Academy in Knowsley LA: Blacklow Brow Primary Academy, Park View Primary Academy	44
4. Children of staff (employed for 2 years or more or recruited to fill a post of skill shortage)	-
5. Children attending a partnership primary school: Hope joint Catholic and Church of England Primary, Huyton-with-Roby Church of England Academy, Knowsley Lane Primary Academy, Malvern Community Primary School, Roby Park Community Primary School, St Gabriel's Church of England Academy, Stockbridge Village Community Primary School, Sylvester Primary Academy and Willow Tree Primary Academy	102
6. Children living closest to the school (as the crow flies)	-