

Cambo First School Admissions Policy

Cambo First School Governors have agreed the following criteria to be used, in descending order, in the event of there being more applications received than there are places available at this school.

- (1) Pupils residing within the historic catchment area of the school and those on whose behalf firm evidence is presented that they will be resident in the catchment area by the appropriate admission date;**
- (2) Requests on behalf of pupils which are based on the need to maintain continuity of educational provision, including continuity within a feeder pattern between schools**
- (3) Pupils who have an older brother or sister already attending the school and who is expected to be on the roll at the school at the time of the requested admission**
- (4) Parents (and/or pupils) who demonstrated involvement in the work and worship of the Parish Council in any of the parishes normally served by the School**
- (5) Parents (and/or pupils) who demonstrate current active involvement in the work and worship of some other mainstream Christian Church**
- (6) Pupils on whose behalf evidence of exceptional medical or social need is presented**
- (7) Any child within the age range cover when parents wish their child to attend the school**

If, after the above criteria have been used, there still remain more candidates than the available places at the school, the candidate living furthest from the nearest alternative school where a place is available will be admitted. Therefore the next furthest and so on until the school is full. Measurements will be by the most direct route

Any parent wishing to request a place for September 2015 should complete a SCHOOL REQUEST FORM which must be returned to Northumberland County Council Education Department by December 2014