



**RUSKIN**  
A PRIORY ACADEMY

Year7  
Admissions for  
Sept 2021

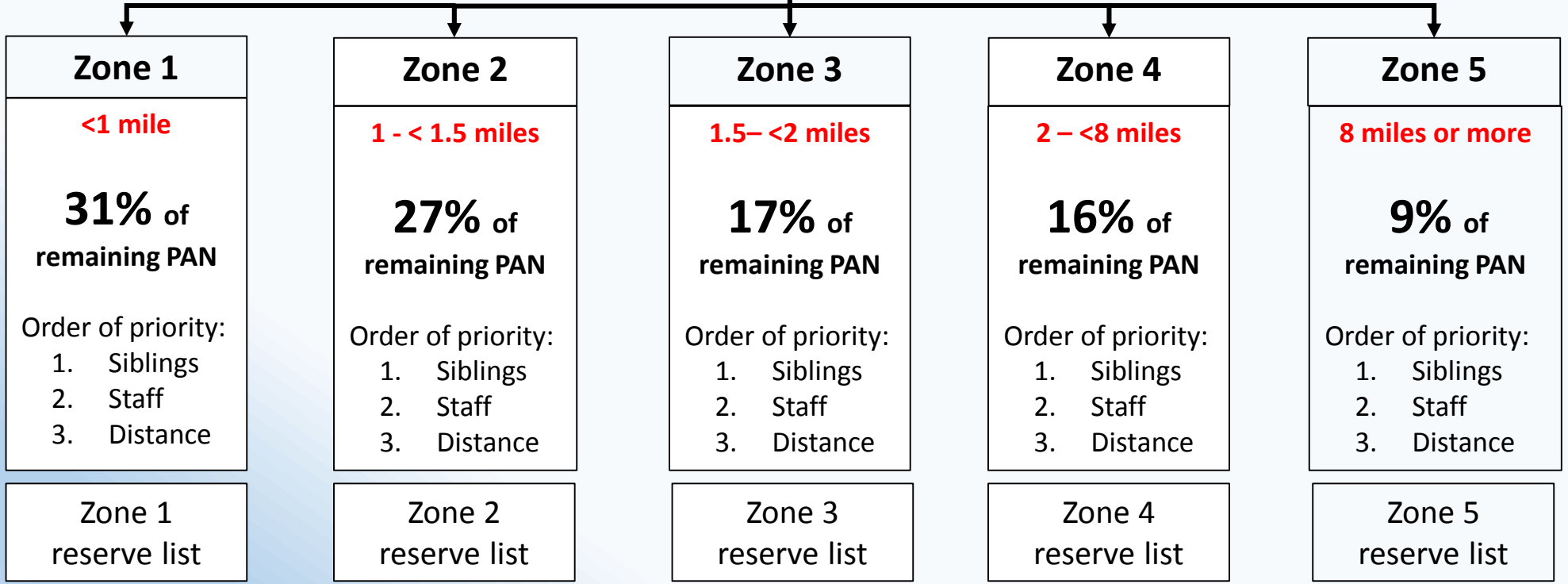
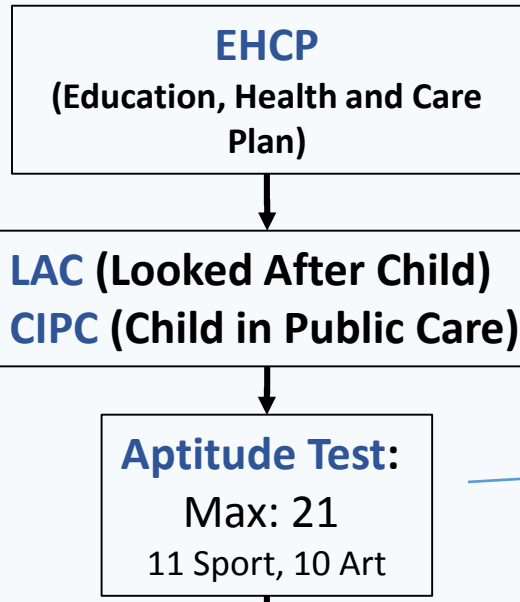
# Applying for a school place in Year 7

1. If you live in Lincolnshire, either apply for a place for your child online at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or phone Lincolnshire County Council on 01522 782030.
2. If you live out of County, apply through your local authority.
3. Closing date for applications is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**.
4. Make sure you select 3 different schools of your choice.
5. Remember to only include the names of siblings who are studying at the academy when you apply in October. It doesn't count if they have left the academy.

# Admissions Criteria

Lincolnshire County Council work out who is going to get a place at Ruskin by using this Admissions Criteria.

Ruskin's Published Admissions Number (PAN) is 210 students in each year group from Year 7 – 11.



# Five Concentric Zones

2021 - 2022 entry



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Zone	Distance from PRA	%
Zone 1	< 1mile	31%
Zone 2	>1mile, <1.5 miles	27%
Zone 3	>1.5 miles <2 miles	17%
Zone 4	>2 miles <8 miles	16%
Zone 5	>8 miles	9%

## How is DISTANCE measured?

Ruskin uses the Lincolnshire County Council measuring system, measuring a straight line from the post office address of the child's home to post office address of PRA (Academy's main entrance).

# Aptitude Assessments

10% of the PAN (21 students) in Year 7 is based on their aptitude for:

**Sport** or the **Visual Arts**



- **Do I need to be in a football team or be County standard?** No. It is about your natural sporting ability. **Do I need a portfolio?** No.
- **Can I do both tests?** Yes.
- **Where do I get an Application form from?** Application forms will be sent to Primary schools or you can get one from Ruskin Main Reception in September 2020.
- **What happens if I don't meet the minimum standard?** You will be put straight into a Zone according to where you live – see previous slide.
- **Am I guaranteed to get a place if I meet the minimum standard?** Unfortunately not. We can only take the top 11 students in Sport and the top 10 students in Visual Arts. If, for example, there are not enough students who achieve the minimum standard in Visual Arts, the spare places will be given to Sport so that the total still equals 21.
- **If I do the test do I have to fill in a Lincolnshire Common Application Form?** Yes.

# What does the Sports Aptitude Assessment involve?

- Parents who wish to seek a place at the Academy for their child based on aptitude for Sport are asked to present their child for the assessment in Sept/Oct 2020. Date is TBC due to Coronavirus.
- Students are offered to attend on either a mid-week evening or Saturday morning assessment.
- Students will need to be dressed suitably in a plain kit (no local or national team or squad kit to be worn) for completing a number of physical tests, with non-marking soled trainers.
- No references from coaches/teams or portfolios will be accepted or taken into consideration by assessment staff.
- Complete an aptitude form and send it in to Ruskin Main Reception. Aptitude forms will be sent to Primary schools.

# What does the Visual Arts Aptitude Assessment involve?

- Students are asked to submit a portfolio for Visual arts, which can include photographs, drawings, paintings or mixed media images.
- The portfolio should be labelled with the students name, full address, telephone number and email address.
- Portfolios should be brought to the Academy Main Reception by the submission date (TBC) and collected by the date issued, otherwise they will be disposed of.
- Complete an aptitude form and send it in to Ruskin Main Reception. Aptitude forms will be sent to Primary schools.

All dates have yet to be confirmed due to Coronavirus.



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