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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2012

PART 2

Admission arrangements

CHAPTER 2

Admission arrangements: looked after children

**Schools with pre-existing selection arrangements**

**10.**—(1) This regulation applies to an admission authority for a school which has pre-existing selection arrangements.

(2) No priority need be given to a relevant looked after child where the arrangements for the admission of pupils are wholly based on selection by reference to ability and provide for only those pupils who achieve the highest ranked results in any selection test to be admitted.

(3) Where paragraph (2) does not apply, the admission authority must give first priority in their oversubscription criteria to all relevant looked after children who meet the pre-set standards of the school.

(4) Where the admission authority have allocated places in accordance with paragraph (2) or (3), they must give higher priority to all relevant looked after children who have not been allocated a place on the basis of their ability or aptitude in the oversubscription criteria than to all other children who have not been offered a place on the basis of their ability or aptitude.