

GUIDANCE REF: SAM4

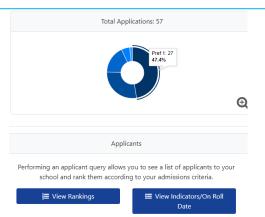
SAM: Applying Criteria

AA Schools - Applying a criterion to a pupil's application

From the Home screen choose the round (year group) you wish to work on and click round summary.

Select the View Rankings option from the Applicants Section.

You will automatically be taken to the 'Unranked Applicants' screen.



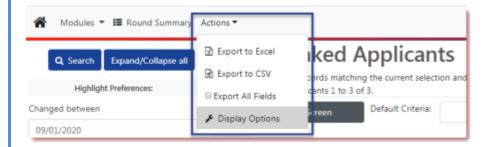
FILTERING, HIGHLIGHTING AND ORDERING THE APPLICANT LIST

The Options panel on the left can apply filters and ordering:

- **Highlight Preferences** enables you to highlight preferences changed between the dates specified.
- **Display** defaults to Unranked Applications. Selecting the Ranked radio button will display your ranked applicants.
- Late Preferences will default to include all late preferences,
- clear the check box to remove late preferences from the grid.
 Page Size allows you to control the number of applications which can be displayed.
- Filters allows you to filter your applications by the 'claim' made by the parent or carer.
 - Catchment school filter will confirm the children who reside in your catchment area.
- Order By enables you to select the order in which applications are displayed, this can be useful for when viewing ranked applications.
- The Options can be hidden by clicking Hide Options. To reveal the Options click Show Options.

DISPLAYING ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

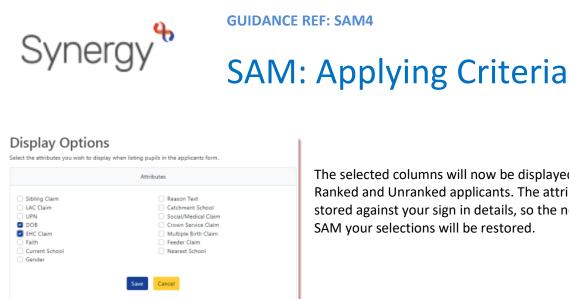
You can also define the columns you wish to be displayed in the grid area by selecting **Display Options** from the **Actions** drop-down menu on the Navigation bar.



Using the check boxes select the attributes you wish to display and click Save.

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	Filters:	*
 EHC Claim Crown Service Claim Sibling Claim Staff Claim Feeder Claim 	Looked After Claim Multiple Birth Claim Social/Medical Claim Catchment School Nearest School	



The selected columns will now be displayed against both your Ranked and Unranked applicants. The attributes you choose are stored against your sign in details, so the next time you access SAM your selections will be restored.

To view additional details relating to the Applicant, for example, name, address, school or sibling, click the applicant's table row. This will open the Pupil Details dialog displaying a summary of their application.

Pupil Details		
Application Reference	926-2019-09-K-000050	
Name	Ahmad Rodrigues	
UPN	L926110617015	
DOB	24/05/2006	
Gender	Male	
Current School	Unknown	
LAC Claim	No	
EHC Claim	No	
Crown Service Claim	No	
Multiple Birth Claim	No	
Preference School	The Free School (Norfolk)	
Distance	1941.65	
Address	386a Hall Road, Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 6NF	
Admissions Address Verified	No	
Social/Medical Claim	No	
Catchment School	No	
Feeder Claim	No	
Nearest School	No	
Supporting Evidence		
Description	File Name	
No Documents Uploaded		

Any documents, which have been attached to a preference to support an application, will be visible within the Pupil Details dialog.

Click Download to retrieve the document.

EXPORTING APPLICANT INFORMATION TO EXCEL

Application / pupil details can also be exported to excel or csv. Select Actions from the top menu and then ensure that Export All Fields is ticked (if not left click to select it). Then left click Export to Excel or Export to CSV.

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From the Downloads popup select the Synergy excel file that has been generated. Please note children with an EHCP claim will be listed under the column Special Educational Needs Claim. NCC will confirm internally if a child has an EHCP and will update this to accept/reject as appropriate. Only applications marked as ECHP accept should be assigned the E H C P criterion.

If you want to download all applications to PDF, you can do this by clicking the	Admissions Reports	button whilst
in the Round Summary section and selecting the report called All Applications I	Report and also selecti	ng the format
of Portable Document Format (Pdf). Note: If you do not tick the option Open r	eport after creation, t	he report
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ASSIGNING CRITERIA

Criteria are set up by the Local Authority and can be assigned to either individual, multiple or all applicants.

- AA schools can change the **Order By** from the default ordering by Name if required and click Search
 - **Q** Search to sort the applicants.
 - Use the filters to display only selected records in the grid area.
 - Enter criteria within individual records by selecting the relevant criterion from the drop-down list within the record.

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		lutz, Melissa	E H C Looked After / Soci Sibling	al Reasons 2408.32	06/01/2006	No	No Decision
		Rodrigues. Ahmad	Distance	1941.65	24/05/2006	No	No Decision

There are 2 ways to apply criteria:

- Select the Criteria from the dropdown individually for each applicant. Use the **Default Criteria** to speed up that process. Then click **Assign Selected** to apply those chosen Criteria to the selected Applicants.
- Alternatively, filter the Applicant list using the filtering **Options** e.g. Sibling Claims. Select a **Default Criteria** and then click **Assign All** to apply that same criterion to all those filtered applicants.

You will be asked to confirm the selection.

Unranked Applicants	1
Please confirm you wish to assign the current default criteria to all applicants that do not currently have a criteria assigned:	
Confirm Assign All	



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Once applicants have been given a criterion, they will be moved into the Ranked Applicants sections you can toggle between the Ranked and Unranked sections by clicking on the appropriate radio buttons in the options pane.

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UNASSIGNING CRITERIA

You can unassign criteria from your ranked applicants, if for example, you have ranked an applicant under the wrong criteria, or an amendment has been made to an application.

Ranked Applicants

	Full Screen	3. La Generate List Positions		Save Changes	≓ Unassign Selected		≓ Unassign All		
	List Position	Select	Name	Criteria	Distance	DOB	EHC Claim	EHC Claim Acceptance	
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ĸ			Lutz. Melissa	Aptitude	2408.32	06/01/2006	No	No Decision	
k			Rodrigues, Ahmad	Distance	1941.65	24/05/2006	No	No Decision	

- Select a record and click Unassign Selected from the header bar.
- To unassign all applicants, select Unassign All.

The Ranked Applicants will have the criteria removed and will be displayed in the Unranked Applicants view enabling you to assign the correct criteria.