

Hipperholme & Lightcliffe High School and Sports College
Admission Criteria 2011

The admission criteria for Hipperholme & Lightcliffe High School and Sports College from September 2011 are as follows:

Admission at age 11

Children are admitted without reference to ability or aptitude. The Published Admissions Limit (PAL) for the academic year commencing September 2011 is 240.

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below, to decide which children will be offered places:

- 1.1 Applications from children who are in public care ('Looked After' children).
- 1.2 Applications from those children who attend the primary schools of Bailiff Bridge J & I, Cliffe Hill Community Primary, Lightcliffe CE (VA) Primary, Northowram Primary, Rawson J, I & N, Salterlee Primary, Shelf J & I, St Michael's and All Angels CE Primary. In the event of over-subscription from applications from children attending these schools applicants will be admitted from this category in the order of:
 - 1.2.1 Applicants with a brother or sister attending the school.
 - 1.2.2 Proximity of the applicant's home address to the school, with those living nearest having higher priority.
- 1.3 Applicants with a brother or sister attending the school.
- 1.4 Proximity of the child's registered address to the school, with those living nearest having higher priority.

Application to the Sixth Form

- 1.5 Admission to the sixth form for those not already on the school roll (New Entrants) will be limited to 25 each year.
- 1.6 Applications from New Entrants will be judged according to set entry requirements for the course(s) of study requested by the applicant and these can be found in the annual School Sixth Form Prospectus.
 - 1.6.1 Where applications for a particular course exceed the number of places available applications will be ranked according to student prior attainment levels with higher ranked students given priority.

1.6.2 Those students who are unsuccessful in securing a place on a course due to over subscription will, where the total number of New Entrants is less than 25, be offered an alternative course.

General

- i) Where proximity of the child's registered address to the school is used in determining the offer of a place (Criterion 1.4) then the distance is that measured in a straight line between the nearest point on the road or pathway outside the pupil's registered address to the closest designated school entrance point.
- ii) In the event that Criterion 1.4 is applied and applicants' registered addresses are within the same block of flats or apartments the main front door to the block will be used in point i) with priority then determined on a floor by floor basis, with addresses on lower floors taking priority.
- iii) When considering allocation of places The Governing Body will only consider applicants' current permanent place of residence and disregard any intention to move to another address.
- iv) Where a child lives at different addresses as a result of parents enjoying shared responsibility then the parents must declare one of these addresses as the registered address for the purpose of determining an application for admission to the school.
- v) Criteria 1.3 (i) includes; step brother/sister; adopted brother or sister; an existing pupil living at the same address where one or more of the parents is common to the applicant.
- vi) Under Criteria 1.3 (i) the brother or sister must reasonably be expected to still be on roll at the school within years 7 to 11 at the point the applicant takes up his/her place.
- vii) Where the school is oversubscribed for admission into Year 7 at the general admission round a waiting list will be maintained up to and including 31st December of the year of admission. If places become available during this time these will be offered to those applicants on the waiting list based on the Criteria 1.1 to 1.4 above.
- viii) Where applicants have been unsuccessful in gaining a place at the school The Governing Body are required to establish arrangements where applicants can appeal to Independent Admissions Appeals Panel. Details of these arrangements are available from the school.