

Admissions to Rastrick High School – September 2011

Admissions Criteria 2011/2012

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 to admit:

- 1) Children who are in public care.
- 2) Pupils of Carr Green Primary, Field Lane Primary, Fixby Junior and Infant, Longroyde Junior and Woodhouse Primary Schools
- 3) Those children who have a brother or sister (or step-brother or step-sister living in the same household) attending the school at the time of their admission (i.e 1st September of the relevant admission year).
- 4) Children who have a particular aptitude for music. Allocations under this criterion will be limited to 16 places and applications must be supported by evidence. Parents must complete a separate application form for consideration under this category. This must be returned to the school by the deadline set by the authority for the return of the common application form. Applicants under this criterion will be invited to attend an audition at the school where their musical aptitude will be assessed.
- 5) Children will then be admitted in the order of proximity of the child's home address to the school. Distance will be calculated using a straight line measurement from the student's home to the closest **designated** school gate. Distances will be calculated using the Local Authority's GIS system (Geographical Information System). To ensure consistency applies, all measurements will be carried out by the Local Authority's GIS system and no other method of measuring distance will be considered.