

STARTING SIXTH FORM IN HARINGEY IN SEPTEMBER 2011

The following are the proposed admission arrangements for sixth form provision in Haringey (that is Years 12 and 13)

- The Alexandra Park School,
- The Highgate / Hornsey Consortium
- The Haringey Sixth Form Centre.

Haringey Council is the admission authority for these establishments and must approve the admission arrangements. Since elements of academic selection can be included in admission arrangements at this level it is necessary to include sixth form provision in the annual consultation process. However, those wishing to apply must apply to the establishment directly.

ALEXANDRA PARK SCHOOL

- Total number of students to be admitted in September 2011 = **250**
- Total number of students to be admitted from outside the school = **100**

AS/A levels

Students must have at least five Grades A* – C at GCSE. Some subjects have specific entry requirements and for many AS/A level subjects a B grade in that subject at GCSE is usually necessary.

Intermediate courses

Students without five Grades A* – C at GCSE can apply for the Intermediate courses which are the OCR National in Science or Business and for BTEC Music.

Joining the sixth form for Year 13

Students wishing to join the Sixth Form after having completed their AS levels at another institution may be able to complete A2s in Year 13. To do so they must have secured satisfactory passes in their AS levels, and their course choice must be compatible with the school timetable.

Admission priorities

The Alexandra Park Sixth Form will normally be able to offer places to all applicants provided they meet the minimum entry requirements. If there are more students than places priority will be given in the following order to students who meet the minimum entry requirements:

1. To students in the care of a local authority under the provision of the Children Act 1989, or who have statements of Special Educational Needs specifically naming the institution;

2. To students who will have a sibling attending the school at the point of admission. This category includes foster brothers and sisters, half brothers and half-sisters or stepbrothers and stepsisters. They must also be living at the same address as the applicant.
3. To students living closest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the post office address point of the student's home to the main entrance of the school.

THE HORNSEY/HIGHGATE CONSORTIUM

- Total number of students to be admitted in September 2011 = **300**
- Total number of students to be admitted from outside the school = **100**

Years 12 and 13 (500 students) are based in separate accommodation. For a number of years at post 16 both schools have existed as a joint sixth form. All students will be invited to an informal discussion about their subject choice. The general entry requirements are as follows:-

A/S and A2 Level

Four GCSE passes at A* - C but some subjects will require a pass at grade 'B', for example Maths and Sciences.

GNVQ Intermediate

Four GCSE passes two of which should be at grade 'D' or pass with Merit (a two year course) or Distinction at Level 1 GNVQ.

GNVQ – Foundation

Preferably mainly G – E passes at GCSE (a two yr course)

The Hornsey/Highgate Wood Sixth Form Consortium will normally be able to offer places to all applicants provided they meet the minimum entry requirements. Should there be more students than places available, priority will be given in the following order to students who meet the minimum entry requirements:-

1. To students in the care of a local authority under the provision of the Children Act 1989, or who have statements of Special Educational Needs specifically naming the institution;
2. To students who will have a sibling on roll at the school where the applicant will be enrolled at the point of admission. This category includes foster brothers and sisters, half brothers and half-sisters or stepbrothers and stepsisters. They must also be living at the same address as the applicant.
3. To students living closest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from their home address point to the main entrance of the institution where they would be on roll.

THE HARINGEY SIXTH FORM CENTRE

Different types of courses have different entry requirements. The Centre will provide courses at entry to Level 3 and will be fully inclusive. The total number of students to be admitted in September 2011 = **560**

To study AS/A levels

Students must have 5 or more GCSEs at grades A*-C. Some subjects have particular entry requirements such as a grade B in the subject to be studied.

Level 3 Vocational programme

BTEC National students will need to have 4 or more GCSEs at Grade A*- C or an equivalent Level 2 qualification such as BTEC First.

Level 2 programme

BTEC First, students will usually need to have GCSE passes at Grade D or above. However, experience, ability and interest in the chosen vocational area will also be taken into account.

Level1 programme

BTEC Introductory Diploma, students will need to have GCSEs at Grade E-G or they must have an equivalent qualification.

Entry or pre –entry level programme

Students do not need any formal qualifications but do need a personal commitment to further study in the area.

Priority rules

The closing date for applications will be the last day of the spring term. The Sixth Form Centre will normally be able to offer places to all applicants provided they meet the minimum entry requirements. In the event that there are more places than students priority will be given in the following order:

1. To students in the care of a local authority under the provision of the Children Act 1989, or who have statements of Special Educational Needs specifically naming the institution.
2. To students on roll in Year 11 at one of the following schools:
 - Gladesmore Community School
 - Heartlands High School
 - The John Loughborough School
 - Northumberland Park Community School
 - Park View Academy
 - Woodside High School
3. To students who will have a sibling attending the Sixth Form Centre at the point of admission, provided they meet all the other entry requirements for admission to the course(s) applied for. This category includes foster brothers and sisters, half brothers and half-sisters or stepbrothers and stepsisters. They must also be living at the same address as the applicant.
4. To students on roll in Year 11 at other Haringey secondary schools.

All applications received after the last day of the spring term will then be considered purely on a 'first-come-first-served' basis unless they are a Looked After child where entry will be guaranteed.