

We want every child and
young person to be happy, healthy
and safe with a bright future.

Appendix 4

Oversubscription criteria for Haringey community primary schools and St Aidan's voluntary controlled primary school for the 2008/09 school year.

If the number of applicants is higher than the number of places available, the following criteria are applied, in the order set out below to decide who is offered a place:

- 1) Children with Special Educational Needs identified through a statement issued under the Education Act 1996 which names the school, children looked after by the Local Authority, or children who are the subject of an Education Supervision Order under the Children Act 1989 which names the school.
- 2) Children whom the Director of the Children and Young People's Service accepts have an exceptional medical, social or educational need for a place at the school. Applications will only be considered under this category if they are supported by a written statement from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate professional. In each case, the connection between the child's need and the specific school applied for must be clearly demonstrated.
- 3) Children who will have a brother or sister attending the school (or its associated Infant or Junior school) at the time of admission. This category includes foster brothers and sisters, half brothers and sisters or stepbrothers and sisters. Parents should note that in all these cases, the brother or sister must be living at the same address as the child for whom the application is being made. (However, this does not include younger siblings in the school's nursery class).
- 4) Children living closest to the preferred school. (Distance measured by straight line using a computerised mapping system).

The tie-breaker for all criteria is children living closest to the school (measured in a straight line using a computerised mapping system).