

Appendix 1

Oversubscription criteria for Haringey mixed community secondary schools for the 2008/09 school year. (NOT Hornsey School for Girls)

Children with a statement of special educational needs which name the school will be admitted in accordance with section 324 of the Education Act 1996.

If the number of applicants without statements of special educational needs naming the school 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:

- a) Children who are looked after by a local authority.
- b) Children who the Authority 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 independent professional. In each case, the connection between the child's need and the specific school applied for must be clearly demonstrated.
- c) Children with a brother or sister already attending the school and who will still be attending on the date 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.
- d) Children living closest to the preferred school (distance is measured in a 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 from the home address point to a central point on the school site using a computerised mapping system).