

Appendix 10

Arrangements for admission to Haringey Sixth Form Centre

The aim of the new Sixth Form Centre is to provide opportunities for all those who have the desire and determination to succeed. Different types of courses have different entry requirements but we aim to provide a course for all students with the necessary degree of commitment regardless of their starting point. The Centre will provide courses at entry to Level 3 and will be fully inclusive.

Total number of students to be admitted in September 2009 = **580**

To study AS/A levels students must have 5 or more GCSEs at grades A*-C. Some subjects have particular entry requirements which typically would be a grade B in the subject to be studied.

For a Level 3 Vocational programme such as BTEC National students will need to have 4 or more GCSEs at Grade A*- C or an equivalent L2 qualification such as BTEC First.

To study a Level 2 programme, such as BTEC First, students will usually need to have GCSE passes at Grade D or above though experience, ability and interest in the chosen vocational area will be taken into account.

To study a Level 1 programme, such as a BTEC Introductory Diploma, students will need to have GCSEs at Grade E-G or an equivalent qualification although the key to obtaining a place on these courses is the student's commitment to do well in the area of study.

To study an 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.

Students wishing to join the Sixth Form Centre after successfully completing the first year of a Level 3 course may do so if their course choice is compatible with the centre's timetable.

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 this is not possible due to the number of applications, 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 on roll in Year 11 at one of the following schools:

Gladesmore Community 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. 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.

5. To students living closest to the Sixth Form Centre. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the student's home address to Centre.