

Appendix 10

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 = 500
This figure is dependent on the availability of course places.

We will conduct an assessment of a student's key skills to ensure students have the appropriate level of skills for the course(s) they wish to study. Offers and places on courses will be dependent on the outcome of this assessment.

To study AS/A Levels students must have five or more GCSEs at grades A*-C. Some subjects have particular entry requirements which typically could 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 four or more GCSEs at Grades 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-C 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.

Offers of places will also be dependent on the receipt of a verifiable satisfactory reference.

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.

To progress from Year 1 to Year 2 of a course will require the satisfactory completion of the first year.

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 case 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 step-brothers and step-sisters. They must also be living at the same address to 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 the Centre.