



## The Children's Service

### Oversubscription criteria for Haringey mixed community secondary schools for the 2007/08 school year. (NOT Hornsey School for Girls)

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:

- a) Children with Special Educational Needs identified through a statement issued under the Education Act 1996 which names the school, or are children in public care, or who are the subject of an Education Supervision Order under the Children Act 1989 which names the school.
- b) Children whom the Director of the Children'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.
- 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).

**Notes:** In line with the SEN Code of Practice – January 2002 – when a child has a Statement of Special Educational Needs, Haringey LEA will comply with a parent's preference for a particular maintained school unless:

- The school is unsuitable to the child's age, ability or aptitude
- Meeting the preference is incompatible with the efficient education of other children with whom the child would be educated
- Meeting the preference is incompatible with the efficient use of the LEA's resources.

In deciding on the efficient use of resources, the LEA will consider whether the admission of the child to the school would take the school over the number fixed as the number of intended admissions for that year