



## **Admissions**

### **Oversubscription criteria**

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. 'Looked after' children and children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been 'looked after', as well as those who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989
2. Children who, at the time of admission, have a sibling living at the same address who is a pupil in years 7 – 11 of the school, or who is attending the linked 6th Form College, Woodhouse College, if they previously attended in years 7 – 11 for at least one year. Siblings would include half, step, adoptive and foster siblings provided they also live at the same address as the applicant
3. Children of teaching staff of the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and will be in employment as a teacher at the school when the child starts school.
4. Priority will be given to a maximum of 16 pupils who show performing arts potential in dance, drama or music.
5. Remaining places are offered on a geographical basis, with priority given to those who live closest to the school when measuring distance in a straight line. Distance is measured between the address point for the child's home, supplied by Ordnance Survey, to the school's main gate using the Council's computerised geographical information system.

#### **Tie Breaker**

Distance will be used as a tie-breaker within each category.

#### **Final Tie Breaker**

Applicants from the same block of flats, or applicants who live the same distance from the school will be selected in random order using Barnet's computerised system and places will be offered accordingly.