



Hayesfield Girls' School

Achieving Ambitions

Co-ordinated Admission of Students (with Beechen Cliff School)

Students will be admitted at age 11 without reference to ability or aptitude. The number of intended admissions for the year commencing 1st September 2010 will be 210.

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied at the closing date for applications 23rd October 2009, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit.

1. 'Children Looked After': this is defined as a girl who is in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority (see Section 22 of the Children Act 1989).
2. Where the girl has a brother or sister, half brother or half sister, or step brother or step sister currently attending Hayesfield School.
3. Within the Greater Bath Consortium boundary, (as defined by B&NES LA), after the allocation of places under criteria 1 and 2, 90% of the remaining places will be allocated to girls living in the Greater Bath Consortium. Those living closer to the school, as measured in a direct line on a map from the home address to the junction of Bruton Avenue and Wellsway as being the point equal distance between the two schools, will be accorded higher priority.
4. 10% of remaining places will be allocated to girls living beyond the Greater Bath Consortium boundary. Girls living nearer the school as measured in a direct line on a map from the home address to the junction of Bruton Avenue and Wellsway as being the point equal distance between the two schools, will be accorded the higher priority.

Multiple births – In the event of one place remaining for offer, the school would admit over the number to ensure that the siblings were able to be educated at the same school. If a place would be available for a sibling in Beechen Cliff, then a place would be offered over the number to ensure that the siblings were educated at schools conveniently situated.

To be considered under the above criteria parents/guardians must have named the school as a preference. Under the above criteria, all preferences are considered equally. If a student qualifies for more than one school they will be offered their highest preference as stated on their application form.

If under all the above criteria any single category resulted in oversubscription, priority would be given to those children who live nearest to the school, as measured in a direct line between the home address and preferred school. This rule would still be applied strictly to both children living within Bath and North East Somerset and those from neighbouring authorities.

Additional Information to Parents

Please ensure that you complete and return the Local Authority form by the 23rd October 2009.