

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Students who are in the care of a local authority (as defined by section 22 of the Children Act 1989) subject to meeting the specific entry criteria for their chosen programme of study.
2. Students with EHC plans and applicants who are judged to have an exceptional social or medical need. There will have to be a clear link between the child's exceptional need and the school. Parents/carers will need to submit a case supported by appropriate professional evidence from a doctor, social worker, or similar professional (Evidence can include a letter or report showing active involvement from a CAMHS practitioner. A GP letter or CAMHS referral is not sufficient). This evidence will need to support the link between the need and the school.
3. Internal year 11 students subject to meeting the specific entry criteria for their chosen programme of study (up to a limit of 134).
4. Applicants having a sister or brother living at the same address and already attending the school at the time of admission. In cases where multiple siblings tie for the last place, then all will be offered a place, even if this exceeds the planned admission number
5. External applicants subject to meeting the specific entry criteria for their chosen programme of study where places are still available on that programme (up to a limit of 66)

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated to those applicants meeting the basic qualification who live closest to the school and for whom places on their chosen courses are available. Each applicant must select four courses of study at the time of the application; these cannot be changed before the application is determined.

Closeness to the school is measured in a straight line ('as the crow flies') from the centre of the pedestrian gate in the perimeter fence on Clissold Road and the permanent address at which the applicant normally resides at the time of the application. The school will carefully verify the permanent address of the applicant.

The number of students who have applied for each course will need to be taken into account. Extra students may sometimes be accommodated over the admission number if the chosen course is not full.

All decisions regarding admissions will be initially be heard by the Headteacher or taken by the governing body or an admissions committee set up by the governing body.