

RYDENS SCHOOL

PROPOSED ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2011

The Governors of Rydens School, a Foundation school, are committed to serving the local community through the principles of comprehensive education and an open admissions policy.

The admission number for Year 7 entry to Rydens School in September 2011 will be 210. Where applications for admissions exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied for those who put Rydens School as a preference, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit. As directed by the LA, children with a statement of special educational needs that specifies the school as the placement school will be given separate consideration.

1. **Looked After Children (children in public care)**
Supporting evidence of this status will be required.
2. **Exceptional Arrangements**
Occasionally there will be a very small number of children for whom exceptional arrangements will apply. These exceptional arrangements may override other admissions priorities and the LA may apply them when they first offer places. The LA may also ask schools to admit over their Published Admission Number at other times under this category.
3. **Siblings**
Children who at the time of admission will have a sibling currently at the school. The term "sibling" is defined as children sharing at least one parent.
4. **Children living within the catchment area of Rydens School**
The attached map is subject to change as a result of this consultation.
5. **Any other applicant**
For those pupils who do not obtain their preference, a waiting list will be drawn up for the period of one academic year only, after which a written application must be received to remain on the waiting list. Vacancies from the waiting list will be filled according to the admissions criteria above. Distance as measured by a straight line from Home to School will apply within each category as a means of prioritising places.

Notes

- Proof of address will be required in the form of a Council tax document.
- If a place has been obtained on a fraudulent basis, the offer will usually be withdrawn.
- For secondary school transfer from primary school into Year 7, any applications received after the published closing date will be deemed as late applications and will only be considered after all those applications received by the closing date.

Applications for Rydens Sixth Form

The admission number for external applications for Year 12 entry in September 2011 will be 20. Grade requirements for courses vary - please refer to Rydens Sixth Form Prospectus.

Where the number of applications exceeds the places available then normally priority of admission will be determined on the highest attainment grades in GCSE performance. However, the number of students who have applied for each course will need to be taken into account, meaning that extra students might be accommodated over the admissions number if their chosen courses are not full.

Any student refused the offer of a place in the Sixth Form has the right of appeal to an independent appeal committee.