

The Old Hall School

Admissions Policy

1 Introduction

- 1.1 Our governing body applies the regulations on admissions fairly and equally to all those who wish to attend this school. The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 introduced a new framework for school admissions as of September 2000. This was later revised in the Education Act of 2002. Our Admissions policy conforms to the regulations that are set out in that Act and are further explained in the statutory School Admissions Code of Practice and the statutory Appeals Code of Practice. These were revised in January 2003 and come into force in September 2004.

2 Aims

- 2.1 We seek to be an inclusive school, welcoming children from all backgrounds and abilities.
- 2.2 All applications will be treated on merit and in a sensitive manner.
- 2.3 There are two general restrictions based on admission. The first is that of number; the second is that of the appropriateness of the OHS for an individual child's needs. Decisions will be based upon transfer information, observation and assessment as appropriate.
- 2.4 If the number of children applying for entry exceeds the places available, preference is given to siblings of children currently on roll.

3 How parents can apply for their child to be admitted to our school

Parents can apply for their child to be admitted by contacting the Headmaster's secretary.

4 Monitoring and review

This policy will be monitored by the SMT and reviewed every two years, or earlier in the light of any changed circumstances.

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