

## **Heartlands High School**

### **Proposed Admission Criteria for Secondary Transfer 2021**

There are no planned changes to the admission criteria for Heartlands High School for 2021.

Heartlands High School has a maximum number of places for students in each Year group known as the PAN (Pupil Admission Number):

- Year 7: 240
- Year 8: 240
- Year 9: 240
- Year 10: 240
- Year 11: 216

### **Oversubscription criteria**

When the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan or statement of special educational needs naming the school, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in priority order:

#### **1. Children in Care / Looked After Children**

Children who are looked after by a local authority or were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after, became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order.

A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

#### **2. Social / Medical Need**

Children who the Authority accepts have an exceptional medical or social need for a place at one specific school. Applications will only be considered under this category if they are supported by a written statement from a doctor, social worker or other relevant independent professional. The information must confirm the exceptional medical or social need and demonstrate how the specified school is the only school that can meet the defined needs of the child.

### **3. Brother or Sister (sibling)**

Children with a brother or sister already attending the school and who will still be attending in years 7-11 on the date of admission.

If a place is obtained for an older child using fraudulent information, there will be no sibling connection available to subsequent children from that family.

### **4. Distance**

Children whose home address is closest to the preferred school.

Distance will be measured in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the computerised mapping system.

#### Notes

(i) Home address is defined as only or main residence.

(ii) A sibling is a full brother or sister, a step/half brother or sister, a foster brother or sister or an adopted brother or sister living at the same address as the child for whom the application is being made.

(iii) Haringey measures distance in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point using a computerised mapping system. Measurements by alternative systems or to other points will not be taken into account in any circumstances. Where applicants have identical distance measurements, priority amongst them will be determined at random using a computerised system.