

# Sandhill View Academy



## ADMISSIONS POLICY

The Academy Council of Sandhill View Academy will be the Admission Authority for this Academy. The Academy Council intends to admit up to 150 students to Year 7 in September 2022. The Academy is completely non-selective and accepts all children.

The admissions policy is applied if the number of applications exceeds the number of places available. The admissions authority acknowledges the rights of parents/carers to express a first choice preference for the Academy. However, parental preference cannot be considered where the Academy is over-subscribed in a particular year.

The Academy Council, as the admissions authority, will admit students to the school in accordance with the following criteria in the following order of priority. However there is no guarantee of a place for children living in our priority admissions area or attending the named feeder schools.

- **'Looked after' children** – a child that is looked after by a local authority.
- **SEN** – where a student has a statement of special education need they will be offered a place (subject to confirmation by the SEN Unit).
- **Attendance in Key Stage 2 (aged 7-10+) at a designated cluster junior or primary school namely:**  
  
Broadway Junior  
Hasting Hill  
Plains Farm and  
Thorney Close
- **A sibling link** – an older brother/sister or older child that shares the same parent/carer and lives at the same address, who will be attending Sandhill View Academy at the time of admission.
- **Exceptional medical or psychological reasons** – Children who have a medical or social need, supported by professional advice, for a particular school. Medical certificates or other appropriate evidence from key professionals involved with the child will be required. Common childhood medical conditions such as Asthma or giving a child's nervousness at starting a new school as a psychological reason for choosing a particular school are unlikely to be accepted as exceptional.
- **Students for whom preferences are expressed on grounds other than those outlined above.**

In determining allocations, priority will be given to those applications where the parental preference is received by the published deadline date.

If information supplied by parents/carers is not correct, the offer of a place at Sandhill View Academy can be withdrawn.

Parents who are refused a place have a statutory right of appeal. Further details of the appeals process are available on the Academy website.

If your son/daughter has been refused admission, you can request that their name is placed on the Academy's waiting list. If places become available, we will consider all relevant applications based on the waiting list.

**Last review date:** 17.03.21

**Person responsible:** Mrs Allison Johnston – Assistant Principal