

# **ADMISSION POLICY**

## **(Revised with effect from September 2005)**

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### **Policy on numbers**

Pupils will be admitted at age 11 without reference to ability or aptitude. The number of intended admissions for the year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> September 2006 will be 422.

### **Oversubscription**

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

1. Children in Public Care – children in the care of the local authority or provided with accommodation by a local authority.
2. Children with an elder brother or sister already attending the School.
3. Other children living near to the school, with priority given to those living nearest to the school.

### **Appeals**

Parents have a right to appeal. Requests for appeals to be made to the Clerk to the Appeals Panel.

### **Waiting Lists**

A waiting list will operate for each Year 7 cohort from the date of the last appeal hearing until the 31<sup>st</sup> August preceding the first day of the next academic year.