

**Determined** Birmingham School Admission Criteria September 2016

School name	<b>Hall Green School</b>		
School address	Southam Road, Hall Green B28 0AA		
Headteacher	Mr D Adams	Tel no:	0121 628 8787
Admission Number:	180		

Admissions policy statement	<p>Hall Green is an 11-16 Academy; co-educational: one admission age group; roll 900; provides mainstream integration of SEN Statemented pupils with physical disabilities.</p> <p><b>POLICY AND NUMBERS</b> Pupils will be admitted at age 11 without reference to ability or aptitude. The number of intended admissions for the year in 2016 will be 180.</p> <p>Any child with a statement of special needs is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their statement. This gives any such child overall priority for admission. This is not an oversubscription criterion.</p> <p><b>OVER SUBSCRIPTION</b> 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:</p>
Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. First priority goes to looked after or previously looked after children.</li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Secondly, we give priority to children with an elder brother or sister in the school who will be in attendance at the school in September of the year admission is sought.</li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Thirdly, we give priority to children who live nearest the school, as calculated on the basis of a straight line measurement between home and the main entrance of the school. The local authority distance definition has been adopted.</li> </ol>
	<p><b>LOOKED AFTER OR PREVIOUSLY LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN</b> A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, 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). In the case of previously looked after children, admission authorities may request a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order and a letter from the local authority that last looked after the child confirming that he or she was looked after immediately prior to that order being made.</p> <p><b>SIBLING PRIORITY</b> The local authority 'sibling' definition has been adopted.</p> <p><b>CATCHMENT AREA</b> There is no catchment area for Hall Green School.</p> <p><b>APPEALS</b> If you are unsuccessful in your application, you can have your case considered by an independent appeals panel. Appeals must be made in writing directly to the Local Authority.</p>

**WAITING LIST**

A waiting list is maintained throughout the academic year of admission, in which children are ranked in the same order as the published criteria for oversubscription.

**SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

Where parents have shared responsibility for a child, and the child lives with both parents for part of the week, then the main residence will be determined as the address where the child lives the majority of the week. Parents may be requested to supply documentary evidence to support the address used.

**SEPARATING “FINAL QUALIFIER” APPLICATIONS (twins, blocks of flats etc)**

In a very small number of cases it may not be possible to decide between the applications of those pupils who are the final qualifiers for a place, when applying the published admission criteria.

For example, this may occur when children in the same year group live at the same address, or where there are twins, or if the distance between the home and school is exactly the same, for example, blocks of flats. If there is no other way of separating the application according to the admissions criteria and to admit both or all of the children would cause the legal limit to be exceeded, the local authority will use a computerised system to randomly select the child to be offered the final place.

**APPLICATIONS****Secondary Transfer applications:**

All applications must be submitted to the Local Authority in accordance with their outlined procedure and by the date specified.

**In Year applications:**

Applications made outside the normal admissions round (in-year admissions) should be made directly to the school. Parents/carers can apply for a place for their child at any time and to any school. On receipt of an in-year application, the school will notify the local authority of both the application and its outcome, to allow the local authority to keep up to date with figures on the availability of school places in Birmingham.

**ALL SCHOOL PLACES ARE OFFERED ON THE BASIS THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CORRECT. THE SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW ANY OFFER ON THE BASIS OF A FRAUDULENT OR INTENTIONALLY MISLEADING APPLICATION.**

\*No supplementary information form is used for Hall Green School.