

Hope Valley College Admissions Policy 19.20

As an academy, Hope Valley College is its own Admissions Authority. However HVC participates in the Derbyshire County Council system and initially the scheme is administered by the County Council on behalf of the academy.

From September 2018, the Pupil Admission Number for HVC is 115 students per year group.

Students will be admitted at the age of 11 without reference to ability, aptitude or religious faith according to the criteria for admissions in order of priority which is detailed below:

☐ Pupils who have a statement or an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan which names the school will be admitted if the Principal believes the child's needs can be met by the College

Oversubscription criteria

1. Looked after children and children who were looked after but ceased to be because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
2. Children living in the normal area served by the school at the time of application and admission who have brothers or sisters attending the school at the time of application and admission
3. Children living in the normal area served by the school at the time of application and admission
4. Children not living in the normal area served by the school but who have brothers or sisters attending the school at the time of application and admission
5. Other children whose parents have requested a place

When in the case of 2, 3, 4, or 5 above, choices have to be made between children satisfying the same criteria, those children living nearest to the school (measured by a straight line distance from home to school) will be given preference.