

## **DETERMINED ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2020/2021 – HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE**

The Governing Body of Heanor Gate Science College have determined their admissions arrangements for 11+ transfer for September 2020. There are no proposed changes to the existing Admissions Policy, which is as follows:

Pupils will be admitted at age 11 without reference to ability or aptitude. In the event of over-subscription, the following criteria will be applied, in the order of priority stated after the admission of children with a statement of special educational needs or an Education, Health and Care plan which names the school.

1. Children in public care and adopted children who were formerly in care as defined in the School Admissions Code.
2. Children who are both living in the normal area served by the college and have brother(s) and/or sister(s) attending the college at the time of the admission, who have expressed a preference to attend the college.
3. Other children living in the normal area served by the college at the time of the admission, who have expressed a preference to attend the college, with those living nearest the college, measured as a straight line\* from the entrance of the child's home to entrance of the college's main administrative building, being accorded highest priority.
4. Children living outside the normal area served by the school who have brother(s) and/or sister(s) attending the school at the time of admission and who have expressed a preference to attend the school, with those living nearest the normal area boundary, measured as a straight line from the entrance to the child's home to the nearest point of the school boundary, being accorded the highest priority.
5. Children living outside the normal area served by the school who have expressed a preference to attend the school, with those living nearest the normal area boundary, measured as a straight line from the entrance to the child's home to the nearest point of the school boundary, being accorded the highest priority.
6. Any late applications will be dealt with following Derbyshire County Council's guidelines.

### **Notes:**

The term brother or sister includes:

- (a) a half-brother and/or a half-sister
- (b) a legally adopted child being regarded as a brother or sister
- (c) a step-brother and/or step-sister residing in the same family unit

\*The Children's Services Department has a Geographic Information System (GIS) to measure the straight line distance. It is measured by a standard straight line distance calculated to within two metres. This measurement is taken from the postal address file, normally the house front door. For schools the grid reference is taken from the postal address file and will normally be the centre of the school for primary phase schools, or the nearest gate or entrance for secondary schools.

For subsequent years of entry contact the college for the appropriate deadline date.

The number of planned admissions for September 2020 11+ transfer is 237.

Details of the normal area boundary can be obtained by contacting the school.

Yours sincerely



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Principal on behalf of the Governing Body