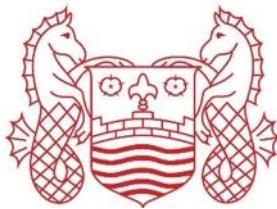


THE NETHERHALL SCHOOL

Admissions Policy

2022-23

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Member of Staff with Responsibility for Review:	C. Tooley



The Netherhall School is a mixed comprehensive academy providing secondary education for pupils in the 11-16 age range.

The school is not selective in its intake and all students who are able to access the National Curriculum are entitled to a place. Due regard will be paid to the Equality Act 2010.

Most students are drawn from the local primary schools set out below, but each year a significant number of students apply to join the school from outside its defined catchment area. For more detailed information on the School's catchment area, parents may contact the Local Authority's Admissions Department.

For admission into Year 7 in September 2022, the Local Authority, on behalf of the Governing Body, will offer places to 180 students. Should there be applications above that limit the following admissions criteria would be applied; please note that all preferences will be treated equally.

Admission Criteria

Catchment area: The area serving the following primary schools fall within the catchment area: Bewick Bridge, Cherry Hinton, Colville, Queen Edith, Queen Emma and The Spinney. For further information on a specific address please contact the Admission Team.

Oversubscription Criteria: Children who have a statement of special educational needs that names the school will be admitted. NB. Those children with a statement of special educational needs or education health and care plan that does not name the school will be referred to the Statutory Assessment Team (S.A.T) to determine an appropriate place.

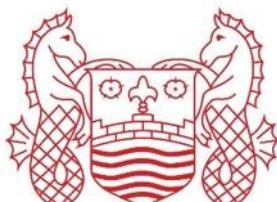
1. Children in Care, also known as Looked After Children (LAC) and children who were looked after but ceased to be so by reason of adoption, a residence order or a special guardianship order.

Children who appear to the Admission Authority to have been in state care (i.e. in the care of or accommodated by a public authority, religious organisation or any other provider

whose sole/main purpose is to benefit society) outside of England but ceased to be so as a result of being adopted only.

2. Children who live in the catchment area, attend primary schools within the catchment area and who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission.

3. Children who live in the catchment area with a sibling at the school at the time of admission;



4. Children who live in the catchment area who attend the primary schools within it,

5. Children who live in the catchment area.

6. Children who live outside the catchment area, who attend primary schools within it, and who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission.

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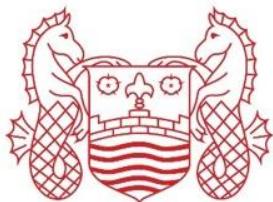
9. Children who live outside the catchment area, but nearest the school as measured by a straight line.

Netherhall School holds an Open Evening in October when prospective parents for the forthcoming September can come and visit the school and find out more about us.

Admissions for Year 7

The application process for admissions into Year 7 is co-ordinated by Cambridgeshire LA, who acts on behalf of the Governing Body to offer places at the School. Parents should apply either online via www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions or on a paper application form, available from their child's primary school or from the LA Admissions Team, no later than the national closing provisional date of 31 October 2021. Offer letters will be issued by the LA on a provisional date of 1 March 2022. Late applications (those submitted after the national closing date) will be handled by the Admissions Team. For further information and full details on how to apply, please see the booklet

'Next Steps: Admission to Secondary School; a guide for parents 2022-23. This is available from the College or online at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions.



In year Admissions

To apply for a place after the start of the school year, or for any other year group, please contact the LA Admissions Team for an 'In-Year School Application Form' on 0345 045 1370 or by email to admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk . The application form must be returned to the LA Admissions Team who will contact your preferred schools to determine the availability of a school place. The LA Admissions Team will then write to you to confirm the details of the school at which a place is to be offered and, where appropriate, a suitable start date. Where the Admissions Team is unable to meet any preferences expressed a place will be offered at the next nearest alternative school with places available.

Any child who is refused a place at the School may appeal using an appeal form available from the LA Admissions Team. Further information is available from their website at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions or by calling 0345 045 1370.