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Admission Arrangements 2011-2012

For admission to the School in Year 12 (Sixth Form) the Governors will set a limit **equal to** the number of Year 11 students on roll in the final week of the preceding September. Entry requirements are set out in the Sixth Form Prospectus.

The qualification of normal area will be applied to the home address as on the closing date for applications.

Subsequent changes of address, when verified, will be made to the list and the placing on that list altered accordingly.

This may result in a previous offer of a place being altered.

Over Subscription Criteria

1. 'Looked After Children' who name Belper School and Sixth Form Centre as their choice.
2. All other children who live in the normal area served by the School and who have siblings* already at Belper School and Sixth Form Centre both at the time of application and when admitted to School in September of the following year. A map of the normal area is available on request from the School or from the Local Authority Admission and Appeals Team.
3. All other children who live in the normal area.
4. Children who have medical, educational or social grounds, supported by a written statement of professional opinion. This statement should independent evidence which sets out why the child's needs would be better met at Belper School and Sixth Form Centre than elsewhere. This evidence will be assessed by a committee of the School's governing body.

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All others based on whether they have siblings* at Belper School and Sixth Form Centre and secondly on the bases of proximity of the child's home to the school measured as the shortest walking distance from the front entrance to the School, determined by DCC's GIS system, with those living nearer to the School accorded the higher priority. This will also operate as a tiebreaker with any of the above criteria if needed.

** Siblings in this instance are taken as blood brother or blood sister, half brother or half sister (ie. having a biological parent in common) and step brother or step sister (ie. having a parent by marriage in common) or children living in a family where they would be regarded as step siblings if their parents were married.*