

BRIGHOUSE HIGH SCHOOL

Admission Arrangements for Year 7 – September 2022

The School complies with the requirements of the Schools Admissions Code (2014) in respect of the admission of pupils with special educational needs. Where the number of applications for admission is greater than the published admission number, applications will be considered against the criteria below. After the admission of pupils with an Education Health and Care plan or Statement of Special Education Needs where Brighouse High School is named on the plan or statement, the criteria will be applied in the order listed below.

YEAR 7

Pupils will be admitted to Year 7 without reference to ability or aptitude. The number of intended admissions for the year commencing September 2022 will be 210.

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 will be offered places: -

1. Pupils who are in public care. This includes children who ceased to be looked after because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.
2. Those children who attend the primary schools of St John's CE (VA) Primary (Clifton), St Andrew's CE (VA) Junior, St Chad's CE (VA) Primary and Withinfields Primary.
3. Those children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission and residing at the same address.
4. The child[ren] of staff working at the School. "Staff" for this purpose are defined as anyone employed by the School who has a permanent contract with the School at the time the application for the admission of their child[ren] is under consideration.
5. Children will then be admitted in the order of the proximity of the child's home address to the school. Proximity, will be determined by a measured straight line on a map by an electronic Geographical Information System (GIS), from the front entrance of the school at Finkil Street, Brighouse.

Appeals

1. Any pupil refused the offer of a place in Year 7 has the right of appeal.
2. Appeals will be conducted in accordance with the procedures set out in the Schools Admissions Code (2014) and the Schools Admissions Appeals Code (2012).

Admission Arrangements for Year 12 - September 2022

Admission to the 6th Form will be in the following order of priority:-

- a. Pupils in year 11 at Brighouse High School.
- b. Pupils from other schools.

The admission number for pupils entering the 6th Form from other schools shall be 60 for the academic year 2022/23.

Where the number of eligible external applicants for a course of study exceeds the places available then admission will be determined in accordance with the following priority of admission criteria:-

1. Pupils who are in public care. This includes children who ceased to be looked after because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order, immediately following having been looked after.
2. Those children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission and residing at the same address.
4. The child[ren] of staff working at the School. "Staff" for this purpose are defined as anyone employed by the School who has a permanent contract with the School at the time the application for the admission of their child[ren] is under consideration.
5. Children will then be admitted in the order of the proximity of the child's home address to the school. Proximity, will be determined by a measured straight line on a map by an electronic Geographical Information System (GIS), from the front entrance of the 6th Form Centre at Parsonage Lane, Brighouse.

Appeals

3. Any pupil refused the offer of a place in the 6th Form has the right of appeal.
4. Appeals will be conducted in accordance with the procedures set out in the Schools Admissions Code (2014) and the Schools Admissions Appeals Code (2012).

False Information

Where the School has made the offer of a place in the 6th Form on the basis of a fraudulent or intentionally misleading application which has effectively denied a place in the 6th Form to a pupil with a stronger claim, the offer of a place will be withdrawn.

Late Applications and Transfers

1. Late applications will be considered up to the end of the second week of the autumn Term.
2. Where an application is received on behalf of a pupil who has moved into the area during the year it will be considered in accordance with the paragraphs above on Minimum Entry Requirements and Oversubscription Criteria.
3. The oversubscription criteria and the right of an appeal will also apply to late applications and transfers.

Ratified by Governors in October 2020