



# **Admissions Policy**

**May 2002**

## The Policy

The Governors of Hanson School would like to emphasise the commitment they have to providing first class education for the young people in their locality.

If there are more applications than places available, preference will then be given in the following manner:-

1. Children who live in the School's Priority Admission Area\* who have an older brother or sister living at the same address, who are at present in Years 7 – 10 and who will still be attending Hanson at the time of admission. (In Area siblings).
2. Children who live in the School's Priority Admission Area.
3. Children who live outside the School's Priority Admission Area who have an older brother or sister living at the same address, who are at present in Years 7 – 10 and who will still be attending the school at the time of admission. (Out of Area siblings).
4. Children who live outside the School's Priority Admission Area.

When demand exceeds places in any one of the above criteria, the distance between home and school, measured by a straight line, from the main entrance of the home to the main entrance of the school, will be used to decide who is to be given a place; those living nearest being given the available places.

These criteria may be overridden and a place offered, where the parents' preference is based on:-

- Special medical reasons for admission where they are deemed essential by an independent professional recommendation from the child's paediatrician / consultant.  
*or*
- Social reasons for admission where they are deemed essential by an independent professional recommendation from the Director of Childrens Services, Probation, Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (CAFCASS), etc.

and the Governors consider that a place should be offered on these grounds.

These criteria will also be overridden and a place offered:-

- to Looked After Children.
- where a child has a statement of Special Educational Need, which names the school.

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- \* a map showing the Priority Admission Area for Hanson is printed in Education Bradford's Admission to Secondary Schools booklet or is available from Hanson School Reception.

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Signed by Chair of Governors:  
Date: