

**Hindley High School & Arts College**  
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**DCFS No: 4026**

Headteacher: Mrs J Lees

Admission number: 187

Oversubscription criteria:

Where the school receives more applications than places available, the following admission criteria will be applied once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names the school:

1. Children in Public Care.
2. Children with brothers or sisters who will be attending the school in the 2010-2011 school year.
3. Other children living in Hindley, Platt Bridge, Abram and Bickershaw.
4. Other children living nearest to the school.

Tie-breaker

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

### **Brothers and sisters**

Children with brothers or sisters who will be attending the school in the 2009-2010 school year.

We will include:

- half-brothers and half-sisters;
- stepbrothers and stepsisters; and
- foster brothers and foster sisters;

**who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.**

When considering your child's application, we will use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date for applications. If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who receives the Child Benefit for this.

### **Waiting lists**

Places may become available at a school after the offer date on 1 March 2010. To decide which children have these place, we will:

- put all children who we refused a place at one of their preferences on the waiting list for the school;
- keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school only;
- offer places that become available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- keep the waiting list until the end of the autumn term 2010.