

Random allocation will be used as a tie-break in categories 2-4 above to decide who has highest priority for admission if the distance between a child's home and the Academy is equidistant in any two or more cases.

4.2 The Academy will not admit over 30 pupils to any infant class unless the last place would be awarded to a pupil who has a sibling born on the same date and both children are applying for admission. In that case both children would be admitted.

## Waiting lists

5.1 The Academy will operate a waiting list for each year group. Where in any year the Academy receives more applications for places than there are places available, a waiting list will operate until the end of the first term after the beginning of the school year. This will be maintained by the Academy Trust and it will be open to any parent to ask for his or her child's name to be placed on the waiting list, following an unsuccessful application.

5.2 Children's position on the waiting list will be determined solely in accordance with the oversubscription criteria. Where places become vacant

they will be allocated to children on the waiting list in accordance with the oversubscription criteria. Where casual applications are made and a request made to be added to the waiting list the rank order of children on the waiting list will be recalculated using the oversubscription criteria.

## Appeals

6.1 The school will offer an appeal to anyone refused admission. The appeal will be before an independent appeals panel constituted in accordance with the School Admission Appeals Code. If refused admission you should contact the school to lodge an appeal.

## School 21 - Admission oversubscription criteria for entry from September 2017

### School 21

School 21 is a state-funded, independent, non-selective, mixed, all-through school for children aged 4-18 years, with an admission number of 75 in Year 7 and Reception.

Children who enter in Reception are guaranteed a place in the secondary school.

All other applications for places at the school will be considered in accordance with the arrangements set out below.

**Priority 1:** Looked after children and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order)<sup>1</sup>.

And then

**Priority 2:** Children who at the time of admission will have a sibling (see below) in the school.

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**Priority 3:** Other children, whether or not they live in Newham.

School 21 commissions the Newham Independent Admissions Appeals Service (NIAAS) to administer the appeals process.

**For full admission arrangements see page 17**



<sup>1</sup> An adoption order is an order under Section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002. A 'residence order' is an order settling the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live under Section 8 of the Children Act 1989. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).