

# **GABLE HALL SCHOOL** **SPECIALIST PERFORMING ARTS AND** **VOCATIONAL COLLEGE**

## **ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR 2011**

Admissions to the school will be allocated in the following order of priority:

- In September 2002 Gable Hall School was designated an Arts College specialising in the Performing Arts. Each year the school will admit up to ten percent of its intake (24 pupils) according to aptitude in Music, Dance and Drama. The 10% will be allocated equally across the three specialist areas.
- Parents wishing to apply for one of the places listed above should acquire a further application form from the school. Pupils will be invited to a workshop and auditions on a Saturday morning (an alternative day will be available for applicants unable to make a Saturday). Selection will be made following this day. Further details of the selection process is available from the school.

The number of intended admissions for the year commencing September 2011 will be 242. In the case of over-subscription, the following criteria will be applied in order:-

- (a) Looked after children  
A 'looked after child' is a child who is in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority – see section 22 of the Children Act 1989.
  - (b) Children living within the existing priority admission area for the School:
    - i. Pupils who have brothers or sisters (siblings\*) attending the School including the 6<sup>th</sup> Form at the date of admission.
    - ii. Proximity of the pupil's home to the School's Pupil Entry Gate (by straight line measurement in metres) with those living nearer being accorded the higher priority.
  - (c) Pupils living outside the existing priority admissions area for the school:
    - i. Pupils who have brothers or sisters (siblings\*) attending the School including the 6<sup>th</sup> Form at the date of admission.
    - ii. Proximity of the pupil's home to the School's Pupil Entry Gate (by straight line measurement in metres) with those living nearer being accorded the higher priority.
- In the event of over subscription the School will maintain a waiting list. Pupils on the list will be ranked in order of priority for admissions irrespective of the date of application. Placement on the waiting list does not affect parents' right to appeal against an unsuccessful application.

\* Sibling details: N.B. for the purpose of allocating places, the following will be classified as siblings:- full siblings, step-siblings living at the same address, half-siblings living at the same address, long-term fostered siblings living at the same address.