

**HASSENBROOK  
SCHOOL  
Specialist  
Technology  
College**



**ADMISSIONS  
POLICY**

**2011 / 2012**

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## Specialist Technology College

### **ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL**

Pupils will be admitted without reference to ability or aptitude.

The number of intended admissions to Year 7 for the year commencing September 2011 is 150.

### ***OVER-SUBSCRIPTION***

If, by the 31 December of the year prior to admission, the number of applications is more than the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, IN THE ORDER SET OUT BELOW, to decide which pupils to admit:

1. To Looked-after Children.\*
2. To pupils living within the priority admissions area of the school in the following order of priority:
  - to pupils who have a brother or sister attending the school at the date of admission.
  - to pupils living closest to the school by a straight line measurement.\*\*
3. To pupils living outside the priority admissions area of the school in the following order of priority:
  - to pupils who have a brother or sister attending the school at the date of admission.
  - to pupils living closest to the school by a straight-line measurement\*\*

\* 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.

*Sibling details: For the purpose of allocating places, the following will be classified as siblings, step siblings, half siblings & long term foster siblings living at the same address at the time of application and admission, as a child who attends the preferred school in any year group, excluding the final year.*

*\*\* Distance from home to school (measured in a straight-line in metres by a digital mapping system) will be used to allocate places. Pupils living nearer to the school being given higher priority. The straight-line distance measurement is taken from the front door of the home address to the main school gate.*