

**Abbeyfield School
Statement of Admissions 2017**



**ABBEYFIELD
SCHOOL**
*Creative
Education
Trust*

Abbeyfield School is an 11-18, co-educational, non-selective Academy in Northampton and are part of the growing Creative Education Trust (CET). Students are admitted without reference to ability, aptitude, race, creed or gender. It is our intention that the Academy is genuinely competitive in all aspects and that a vibrant learning environment will be created by accommodating students with the widest range of gifts and talents. It is expected that prospective parents and students will support the core values of the School as expressed in its policies.

Applicants refused admission are entitled to appeal to through Northampton County Councils Democratic Services who organises appeals for the school.

Admissions must be through Northamptonshire Admissions procedures which can be found online by using the following link:

<http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/EducationandLearning/school-admissions/secondary-school-place/Pages/default.aspx>

Admissions criteria

In the case of over subscription the admissions criteria are set out below and can also be found on the Northamptonshire website using the following link:

<http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Educationandlearning/schoolsdir/criteria/Pages/9284012.aspx>

Following the allocation of places to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs, when there are more applications than places available, priority will be given in the following order:

Places will be allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs/EHC Plan that names the school as appropriate provision. When there are more applications for places than there are places available, priority will be given in the following order:

- i Children in public care (looked after children) or previously in public care (see definition on page 103).
- ii Students who will have an older brother or sister continuing at Abbeyfield School at the time of admission of the younger child.
- iii Students who live closer to Abbeyfield School than any other school.
- iv Other students.

Distance tiebreaker

If the admission number is exceeded within criterion (iii), priority will be given to those who live furthest from the nearest alternative school. If the admission number is exceeded within any other criterion, priority will be given to those who live closest to the school using NCC's GIS.