

Holmesdale Technology College

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School Principal: Mrs J Campbell

Type of school: Foundation, Trust

Admissions Contact: **Mrs K Boorman**

Age Range: 11-18

Published Admission No: 180

Number of applications for year 7 entry September 2013: 277

Number of places allocated 1 March 2013: 117

Open Sessions

Open Day

Saturday 3 October 2015 – 10am-Noon

Open Day Tours at 9am and 11am on:

Wednesday 23 September 2015

Tuesday 24 September 2015

Wednesday 30 September 2015

Thursday 1 October 2015

Open Evening

Monday 28 September 2015 – from 6pm

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

- a) Children in Local Authority Care – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act. This applies equally to children who immediately after being looked after by the local authority became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order (as defined by Section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or Section 8 or 14A of the Children Act 1989).
- b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister in the same school at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means child who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- c) Health reasons (for which a medical certificate may be needed) Health and Special Access Reasons – Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Equality Act 2010. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians' physical or mental health or social needs mean that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably

qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

d) Nearness of children's homes to school. A pupil's home address is considered to be a residential property that is the **child's only or main residence**. We use the distance between the child's permanent address and the school, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey.

**Supplementary Form Required: No
Transport**

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Birling, Leybourne, Ryarsh, Snodland