

Admissions Overview – June 2018

This data is based on the final applicant list and is based on our first year's applications only.

A total of 540 applications were received for admission to Coombe Wood School in September 2018, this includes 3 Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) applicants via Croydon Council.

A final intake of 180 has been confirmed according to our admissions criteria and the breakdown is as follows:

EHCP	3
Looked After Children	5
Park Hill Junior School Pupils (Feeder)	26
St Peter's Primary School Pupils (Feeder)	30
Siblings	2
Distance from School (as provided by LBC)	96
Sporting Aptitude Ranked Order	18

Schools

Below is a table identifying the primary schools attended by the majority of our 2018 cohort. Please note that this is in addition to our feeder schools of Park Hill Junior School and St Peter's Primary School.

Ridgeway Primary School	22
The Crescent	9
The Woodside Academy	7
West Thornton Primary Academy	6
The Minster Junior School	6

Siblings

Two sibling places were offered to pupils this year under our siblings criteria.

Distance

Of the 96 places offered under the distance criteria, the furthest from the school is 1.822 miles.

Sporting Aptitude Applications

156 applications were received for the sporting aptitude test. All applicants who demonstrated a sporting aptitude were then ranked in order. In 2018 the 18 places reserved for those demonstrating a sporting aptitude were taken by those ranked 1 – 26.

The allocation of 18 places was provided within our admissions criteria to enable students who would not have gained a place at the school under any other of the admissions criterion. In 2018, this applied to 11 of the 18 applicants who were offered places.

Summary Forecast

In 2018, of the 90 places available from our feeder schools, only 56 places were taken which enabled us to offer to more applicants under the distance criteria. We expect that in subsequent years the feeder school allocation will be fully utilised which will impact the perceived catchment area. The number of siblings will also increase year on year which will also have an additional impact on the catchment area and we therefore expect the perceived catchment area to decrease.

Looking Further Ahead

Folio Education Trust has set its admissions criteria for 2019 entry (see our website). Admissions Criteria for 2020 entry, which will include our Admissions Criteria for Sixth Form (relevant for children in Year 10 as of September 2018) will be publically consulted upon during November and December 2019. For the families with children in Year 4 as of September 2018 the Pupil Admission Number will rise to 240.