

TYPE OF SCHOOL - COMMUNITY

INFORMATION ABOUT ADMISSIONS TO DOROTHY STRINGER SCHOOL

The arrangements for the admission of children to this school at age 11+ are made by the Council. A detailed description of the arrangements is contained in the guidance 'Secondary School Admissions in Brighton & Hove 2020/2021' which can be found at www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/schooladmissions . A hard copy can be obtained from the School Admissions Team, Hove Town Hall, Norton Road, HOVE BN3 3BQ (tel:01273 293653). A copy is also available for inspection in the school.

However, parents/carers may find it helpful to know that, if there are insufficient places available to meet demand, these will be allocated to children in accordance with the following list of priorities:

- i) Children in the care of the local authority (looked after children), or previously looked after children;
- ii) Children with strong medical or other exceptional reasons for attending the school;
- iii) Children who in September 2020 will have an elder brother or sister at the school, **providing the family home is within the catchment area for the school;**
- iii) Children living within the catchment area for the school;
- iv) Other children.

If it should be necessary to decide between children within any of these priority groups, the local authority will use an electronic random allocation system to decide which of the children within that priority should be offered the available places.

The following information, reflecting the outcome of the admission arrangements at 11+ for September 2019 may give parents/carers some idea of their chances of obtaining a place for their child at this school in September 2019.

TABLE A

Published Admission Number 2019/2020: 330 (but school admitted an additional bulge class of 30 pupils above this number)

Number of preferences received by the initial closing date: 1150

TABLE B

THE INITIAL ALLOCATION OF PLACES AFTER CLOSING DATE

Priority	1 st pref	2 nd pref	3 rd pref	Totals
SEN	10			10
Priority 1	8	0	0	8
Priority 2	1	0	0	1
Priority 3	105	0	0	105
Priority 4	231	9	0	240
Priority 5	0	0	0	0
Totals	355	9	0	364

TABLE C

APPEALS (as at 1/09/2019)

Number of formal appeals considered:	22
Number of applications agreed on Appeal:	5
Number of applications conceded:	0