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HALFWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL



Admissions 2018

Review: January 2021

“Supporting Each Other to Achieve Success for All”

Rationale

At Halfway Junior School, as part of our Dream School ethos, we want our admissions policy to reflect and build on our core learning values:

- ❖ We aim high – we are the best that we can be
- ❖ We believe in ourselves – we have an ‘I can’ attitude
- ❖ We respect ourselves and each other
- ❖ We are good listeners – we ignore distractions
- ❖ We have a go and encourage each other – we share our ideas
- ❖ We take risks and learn from our mistakes
- ❖ We can work independently and as part of a team
- ❖ We are resilient and never give up
- ❖ We ask questions and enquire
- ❖ We explain our thinking – we love BECAUSE

Aims

- To provide clear, objective criteria for admissions, to comply with Sheffield Children and Young People’s Directorate guidelines, and to seek to ensure that parents and the school liaise together for the benefit of the children.

Criteria

Halfway Junior School has an admission number of 60 into Y3 to Year 6. It is designated as a one form entry school.

All children (regardless of race, gender, religious belief or affiliation, intellectual or physical ability, social or cultural background) have equal access to places in our school. Where oversubscription occurs, places will be allocated in accordance with the oversubscription criteria (see below)

Oversubscription Criteria

The following is the order of priority in which applications should be considered if we are oversubscribed:

- Pupils in public care (Looked After Children)
- Date of birth priority
- Children with a sibling

Transfer between schools

Parents are entitled to transfer their children to alternative schools during the year. They should ensure that this is in the child’s best interests. Sheffield uses a common transfer form which can be obtained from the office. If a child transfers from Halfway Junior School we are

not in a position to hold their place open and there is no guarantee of re-admission should circumstances change.

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