



Admissions Policy

This policy has been agreed and developed by children, staff, parents and governors of the school.

Signed on behalf of governors:

Date Agreed: TBC

Headteacher: Mr Karl O'Reilly / Mrs Lisa Suter

Review Due: Spring 2019

Policy Author: DMBC Policy Adopted & Amended by NRCS

Rationale

Review No:	Date	Summary of Changes	Reviewer

1. Introduction

- 1.1 North Ridge Community School is a special school catering for children with severe learning difficulties. Only Doncaster LA is able to decide who is eligible for a place in this school. Neither the Headteacher, nor their representatives, are able to offer a school place.

2. Aims & Scope of Policy

- 2.1 The aims of this policy are to provide information as to the admission process for students at North Ridge Community School.

3. Criteria

- 3.1 To be considered for admission, combinations of the following indicators will be evident:
- Normally 3+ to 18+
 - Have a Educational Health and Care Plan or Statement of Special Educational Needs naming the school placement
 - Significant learning difficulties across at least two areas of development
 - Development such that parents are not confident that a mainstream school can respond effectively to meet needs
 - Requires high level of support to structure their learning and/or development of social skills

4. Admissions Procedures

- Referrals for admission to North Ridge Community School will arise from a pupil's Educational Health and Care Plan or Statement of Special Education Needs or Annual Review recommendations agreed by the LA where North Ridge Community School is named.
- Decisions regarding naming a school on a statement are a matter for the LA.
- Admissions will be co-ordinated by the Senior SEN Officer. Parents will have been consulted throughout the process of naming North Ridge Community School on their child's statement. They have the right to appeal to the SEN & Disability Tribunal (which is an independent body) if they disagree with the proposals made by the LA.

5. Further Information

- 5.1 Further, more detailed information about the admission process please contact the DMBC Special Needs Department at:

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