

**2018/19 Admission Arrangements to the 6th form at Haggerston School and
Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form**

Haggerston	Stoke Newington
*Admission Number 20	*Admission Number 66
Anticipated 6 th form capacity taking into account both internal and external applicants 125	Anticipated 6 th form capacity taking into account both internal and external applicants 200

*the number of places available to external applicants

The minimum entry requirements are as follows:

Course	Entry requirements	Special requirements
AS/A Levels	5 GCSE's at A*-C (5+) or above including a minimum grade 5 in English or Maths.	See Prospectus for specific requirements for each subject. Usually a 6 or above in subjects to be studied.
Applied courses L3	4 GCSE's at A*-C, including Science, with at least a grade 4 in English. Merit or Distinction in applied level 2 course with at least a grade 4 in English.	See Prospectus for specific requirements for each subject.
Retakes in English and Maths GCSE	Grade 4 awarded in 2018 in English and Maths	

Pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan for whom the school is named in the plan will be admitted to the school and counted against the admission number. The remaining places are offered in priority order:

Pupils already on roll at the schools will not need to apply formally for places in year 12 but will need to meet the minimum entry requirements set out above. The school will meet with all applicants to provide advice on options and entry requirements for particular courses.

External applicants

The number of places available for external applicants at each school is set out above. Extra students may sometimes be accommodated over the admission number if the chosen is not full. Application forms will be available from the individual schools from January 2018. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 9th February 2018.

External candidates will require a reference from their previous school or college specifying their predicted grades.

If there are more external applicants who meet the minimum entry and subject requirements than places available, places will be offered in accordance with the following criteria:



1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order.
2. Children subject to a Child Protection Plan.
3. Students whose acute medical or social need justify the allocation of a place at a particular school*
4. Students having a sister or brother living at the same address and already attending the school at the time of the admission. In cases where multiple siblings tie for the last place, then all will be offered a place, even if this exceeds the planned admission number.
5. Students living**nearest to the school's main entrance as measured in a straight line on a map or using a GIS computerised mapping system.

* The Head of Service and Head of Admissions and Pupil Benefits will make decisions on such cases and will seek, if necessary, advice from appropriate health professionals. A parent's medical need cannot justify a place at a particular school but a child could have a social need arising from a parent's medical need. These cases will always require supporting professional evidence for example, a written statement from a medical consultant/social worker, which must be about the child's/parent's medical/social condition, the effects of the condition and why, in view of this, the child needs to attend the parent's preferred school. Supporting evidence from the parent and information from any other appropriate professional should demonstrate knowledge of the school in terms of resources and organisation which demonstrate that the pupil can only be admitted to the specific school.

**Where a student lives with parents with shared responsibility the address where the student spends most of their time will be used. In the case of a student who spends an equal part of the week with each parent, the parents must elect one address for all preferences. For the purpose of calculating distances, the address is identified by using the property geographical references as determined by the local authority in which the child lives. In the case of a number of addresses in a block with the same geographical references or one or more applicants living the same distance according to the geographical references, the pupil's ranking will be determined by lottery which will be carried out by the Admissions Team in the presence of an independent witness.

Provisional places will be offered by Friday 27th April 2018.

Parents and students are able to appeal jointly and separately to an independent appeal panel against any decision refusing a student admission to a 6th Form. Appeal forms are available from Hackney Learning Trust. Appeals will be heard in June/July 2018.

Applicants applying outside the normal admission round should apply directly to the school. Applications will be available from the school.