

Y6-7 Admissions News Update

Banbury School is a Trust School serving Banbury town and as such Banbury School Governing Body is the Admission Authority for Banbury School. This means that Banbury School is responsible for setting and applying Banbury School's admission arrangements.

The Year 7 Admission Number for the school year beginning in September 2010 has been set at **220**. The Local Authority has informed us that **301** parents have named Banbury School as a school of preference. We have been asked by the LA to rank all 301 applications in priority order. To do this we apply the criteria in our Admissions Policy in the following order:

1. Children with a Statement of Special Need which names the school in Part 4 of the Statement
2. Children who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by them (e.g. children with foster parents)
3. Children with a sibling already at the school
4. Up to 10% of students selected with respect to their aptitude in drama (which will amount to up to 22 places)

It is for this reason that parents received a letter last week asking if they would like their child to be considered for one of these places.

5. Children who have the shortest distance between home and school
6. Children who currently attend a Banbury Partnership primary school.

To view our Admissions Policy in full, please go to:

http://www.banbury.oxon.sch.uk/parents/resources/policies/admissions_policy_sept_2009.pdf

To speak to us about our admissions rules, please contact either Jill Radini (01295 251451 X199) or Jane Cartwright (01295 251451 X172)