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An Academy for Students Aged 11-18

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Applying for Places

Applications are welcomed from all who wish their children to attend Woodrush High School. Students and their parent[s]/carer[s] who are considering applying are warmly invited to visit the School. The school holds an Open Evening and Open Mornings for Year 6 students and their parent[s]/carer[s] in the September of the year prior to intended admission. The School will be pleased to provide sethe School. The



Applications will be sorted in descending order according to the Admissions Criteria. With 180 places available, this number will be reached at varying levels each year, depending on the number and nature of applications received. All places must be filled.

N.B. Deadlines for applications will be adhered to **strictly** and applications received after the closing date will be at a disadvantage in the event of oversubscription. Late Applications made after the deadline or after offers have been made will not be given a place even if the ()-04(a4 reW*nBT/F5 11.04 Tf1 0 0



Some Definitions

EHCP Students - Students for whom an Education, Health and Care Plan has been agreed naming the School in the plan.

These pupils are automatically admitted to the School. Where places required by EHCP pupils are known before the Admissions Committee meets, the number of pupils with EHCP's naming this School will be deducted from the 180 places available to be offered.

Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children

A 'Looked After' child means a child who is (a) in the care of a Local Authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority under the terms of the Children Act 1989 at the time of making an application to a school. A Previously Looked After child means a child who was previously in the care of or accommodated by a Local Authority but immediately after being looked after, became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. This also includes children previously looked after outside of the UK.

Other Definitions

Parent[s]/carer[s] – parent, carer and others who have actual care of a student and whose address appears on the student benefit book or other legal agreement confirming the care of the student.



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Criteria for Admission to Woodrush

The purpose of the published Admission Criteria is to give everyone a fair opportunity to apply for a place at the school.

The Local Authority and Governors Admissions Committee take considerable time and the utmost care to ensure that the system is applied fairly.

At Age 11:

Students will be admitted in the following order of priority once applications have been received:

Students with an EHC Plan



In Year Applications for Admission

The parent[s]/carer[s] of children seeking admission to the school should apply for a place by completing an in-year admission form available from the Local Authority.

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/coordinatedschemes>

In Year Admissions Fair Access Protocol

As part of the Local Authority's Fair Access Protocol, the Academy with Key Stage 2, 3 and 4 classes will exceed the published admission number to admit pupils covered by the protocol.