



Admissions Policy

Approved by: Lisa Robertson

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Aims:

The primary objective of New You Hair Academy is to reintegrate students into the education system and facilitate their seamless transition to employment, training, or further education. This admissions policy delineates the application procedures for New You Hair Academy, the allocation of available places, and the appeals process.

Admissions Criteria:

The normal admissions round accommodates year-round referrals for students aged 13-16.

Looked-after children, as defined by local authorities, are accorded priority.

Previously looked-after children, including those who are adopted or under child arrangements orders, receive due consideration.

How to Apply:

To initiate the admissions process, prospective referrers are required to contact Lisa Robertson, the designated school representative, via email at Lisa@nyha.co.uk. Subsequent to the initial contact, referrers will be obligated to complete essential documentation, including the Referrer Form and Service Level Agreement (SLA).

Allocation of Places:

New You Hair Academy has a predetermined admission number of 7 for entry in Year 9, 10 & 11. Admission priorities include looked-after children, individuals with social or medical needs, children of staff, and siblings of current or former pupils. In the event of oversubscription, a tie-breaker utilizing random allocation will be applied.

Fair Access Protocol:

New You Hair Academy actively participates in Nottingham City Council's Fair Access Protocol to expedite school access for all children, especially those encountering challenges securing a place in-year.

Appeals:

Should a referral be unsuccessful, appeals can be submitted in writing to Lisa Robertson. Independent panels, not affiliated with New You Hair Academy, will deliberate on appeals, and outcomes will be communicated within 20 days.

Complaints:

Objections should adhere to the school's standard complaints process, outlined within our complaints procedure.

Equal Opportunities:

New You Hair Academy is dedicated to promoting equal opportunities and admits students of all abilities.

Review:

This policy will undergo an annual review.