

Secondary School Places in Central Dudley

**Central Dudley Area Committee
Special Meeting
17 July 2007**



2004-2005
Transforming the School Workforce



Structure

- Legislation and guidance
- Admissions policy in Dudley
- Places and admissions in Dudley
- Actions required

Legislation and Guidance

- Education Act 1996
- School Standards and Framework Act 1998
- Education Act 2002
- Education Act 2005
- Education and Inspections Act 2006
- School Admissions Code 2007

School Admissions Code 2007 includes.....

- **Admissions – key provisions**
- **Co-ordinated admissions scheme**
- **Considering applications for places**
- **Fair access**
- **Prohibition of supplementary information forms**
- **School uniform**
- **School transport**

What is the admissions policy for community secondary schools?

- **All preferences treated equally against admissions criteria regardless of ranking**
- **Looked after children**
- **Serious on-going medical condition**
- **Children with sibling attending school at time of admission**
- **Distance from home address to school main entrance**

Admissions Policy and Arrangements

- **Consultation on the proposed admissions policy and arrangements takes place every year.**
- **Consultation takes place in the spring term approximately 18 months before the time of admission**

Bishop Milner Catholic School

	PAN	1 st pref (all)	No. Appeals	Appeals agreed
2003/4	120	230 (310)	16	0
2004/5	120	133 (401)	0	0
2005/6	120	165 (444)	32	0
2006/7	120	142 (418)	19	0
2007/8	120	155 (471)	25	0

Castle High School and Visual Arts College

	PAN	1 st pref (all)	No. Appeals	Appeals agreed	Last distance
2003/4	210	186 (432)	0	0	4451m
2004/5	210	190 (458)	0	0	3677m
2005/6	210	178 (425)	5	0	2556m
2006/7	210	196 (425)	19	2	1646m
2007/8	210	202 (438)	10	1	2038m

Hillcrest School and Community College

	PAN	1 st pref (all)	No. Appeals	Appeals agreed	Last distance
2003/4	150	178 (348)	0	0	7020m
2004/5	152	227 (427)	40	8	2314m
2005/6	152	229 (427)	35	4	1300m
2006/7	180	222 (479)	35	7	1219m
2007/8	180	262 (482)	52	6	1241m

Holly Hall Mathematics and Computing

	PAN	1 st pref (all)	No. Appeals	Appeals agreed	Last distance
2003/4	130	138 (357)	16	0	3038m
2004/5	124	147 (374)	0	0	4462m
2005/6	144	140 (330)	32	0	2862m
2006/7	144	131 (311)	19	0	2902m
2007/8	144	148 (395)	19	4	3800m

Actions Required

- **Offer place at nearest available school with a place**
- **Continue with existing appeals process**
- **Increase number of places in Central Dudley to meet demand**
- **Secure Building Schools for the Future funding to pay for extra school accommodation needed**