



STONE HILL SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY

Approved by Pupil Wellbeing Committee

Signed...Mr M Gallafent

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This policy extends past school to Post16 and will be reviewed in line with the changing curriculum and current needs of the pupils.

Where in the policy it says Stone Hill School, we are referring to Stone Hill School and Post 16.

Introduction

Stone Hill School is a special school catering for children with moderate Learning difficulties and additional needs in KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4 and KS5. Only Doncaster LA is able to decide who is eligible for a place in this school. Neither the Headteacher nor their representatives are able to offer a school place.

Criteria

To be considered for admission, pupils will have an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) which identifies their need as:

Moderate Learning Difficulties with Additional Needs

Children will have significantly lower educational development across all National Curriculum areas than is generally expected for pupils of the same age. Their cognitive profile will be at or below the second percentile.

Children will also have additional barriers to learning such as:

- Communication and social difficulties
- Autism and autistic behaviours
- Hearing or visual difficulties with associated learning difficulties
- Global delay

Admissions Procedures

Referrals for admission to Stone Hill School will arise from a pupil's EHCP or Annual Review recommendations agreed by the LA where Stone Hill School is named. Decisions regarding naming a school on a EHCP are a matter for the LA through its SEN panel. Admissions will be co-ordinated by the Education Officer (Special Educational Needs). Parents/Carers will have been consulted throughout the process of naming Stone Hill School on their child's EHCP. They have the right to appeal to the SEN tribunal if they disagree with the proposals made by the LA.

Further Information

Further, more detailed information about the admission process can be found in the Admission To School Booklets available from the LA as follows:-

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