

# **ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS**

## **Priority Area**

Catchment areas have now been replaced by Priority Areas. There is no guarantee of a place at Crown Hills if you live in our priority Area.

To have the best possible chance of a place you must:

- Put the college as your first preference
- Return your preference form by the closing date.

## **Place Allocation**

Place allocation is organised by the LEA. Each school has a pupil admission limit, which is the maximum numbers that it can accommodate. This is 240 in each year group. We are a very popular school and there is much pressure on places.

Many parents have shown a preference for Crown Hills. We are confident that this is due to our growing reputation as an excellent college. If parents wish their children to come to Crown Hills they must contact the local Education Authority (or LEA for short).

## **Transfer Arrangements**

Crown Hills continues to develop excellent links with its feeder Primary Schools. It maintains excellent contact over curriculum progression and transfer arrangements.

We have had a large number of events like music and drama, which involved very close work with the Primary Schools.

We have particularly close links with Spinney Hill, Shenton, Uplands, Bridge, Mayflower Evington Valley and Coleman Schools, but are now receiving pupils from many other schools as well. We also work very well with Colleges of Further Education and continue to run Link Courses.

We devote a lot of time to making the transfer from Primary to Secondary School as smooth as possible. Staff at all levels meet with teachers in the feeder schools to gather as much information as is needed throughout the children's last year of Primary Education. Visits of teachers, pupils and parents are made at specific times in the year and there is liaison between Heads, Deputies and other staff.

We are always pleased to meet with parents who feel that special provision needs to be made for the transfer of their child.

## **Requests & Appeals**

The college is required to have available information concerning parental requests for places at Crown Hills and the numbers of appeals made for inclusion as well as for places elsewhere. A tabulation of this information is displayed below.

## **Number of Applicants for Places in 2006**

LEA data for year 7 intake at Crown Hills Community College

Requests made for this school.

The number of requests received by the closing date for the school was as follows.

First Preference	288
Second Preference	194
Third Preference	133
Total	615

Number of appeals heard	29
Number agreed	14
Number refused	14
Number withdrawn	1

These children were agreed in addition to those already allocated to Crown Hills Community College.