

APPENDIX 1

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RESOURCES PANEL 10 JANUARY 2001

The recommended rules for co-educational community and voluntary controlled secondary schools are as follows:-

- Rule 1:** Children who have a Statement of Special Educational Needs naming the school
- Rule 2:** Children who can prove they have a particular medical or social reason for attending the school
- Rule 3:** Children who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission
- Rule 4:** Children of staff employed at the school under a permanent contract of employment (for those schools determined by the LEA following consultation with their Governing Bodies)
- Rule 5 :** Children who live in the priority area for the school and who demonstrate an aptitude in the area of the school's specialism (with those demonstrating the greatest aptitude being given priority). This rule to apply to those schools determined by the LEA following consultation with their Governing Bodies.
- Rule 6 :** Children who live in the priority area for the school and who would have further to travel to another non-faith maintained co-educational school than the one applied for. Where more children qualify under this rule than there are places available, places will be allocated to those who live nearest to the school.
- This rule will be applied until up to 90% of places at the school have been allocated.
- Rule 7:** Children who live in the defined priority area who live closest to the school.
- Rule 8:** Children who live outside the priority area for the school and who would have to travel further to another non-faith maintained co-educational school than the one applied for. Where more children qualify under this rule than there are places available, places will be allocated to those who live nearest to the school.
- Rule 9:** Children living outside the priority area who are closest to the school.

The recommended rules for single sex schools are as follows:

- Rule 1:** Children who have a Statement of Special Educational Needs naming the school
- Rule 2:** Children who can prove they have a particular medical or social reason for attending the school
- Rule 3:** Children who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission
- Rule 4:** Children of staff employed at the school under a permanent contract of employment (for those schools determined by the LEA following consultation with their Governing Bodies)
- Rule 5 :** Children who live in the priority area for the school and who demonstrate an aptitude in the area of the school's specialism (with those demonstrating the greatest aptitude being given priority). This rule to apply to those schools determined by the LEA following consultation with their Governing Bodies
- Rule 6:** Children who live in the priority area for the school. Places will be allocated to each community in proportion to the number of applications made. In the event of there being more applications than places available to a particular community, places will be allocated in the following order:-
- (i) to those who would have to travel further to another non-faith maintained school than the one applied for.
 - (ii) to those living closest to the school
- Rule 7:** Children living outside the priority area who are closest to the school.