



HILL HOUSE SCHOOL

Admission to Hill House School is based on the following criteria:

- A prospective parent visit and a successful interview/meeting between the Headmaster, or delegated person, and the prospective student(s).
- The successful completion of a day visit by all prospective students in Reception to Year 10. (The School does not normally expect Nursery children to undertake a day visit but a home visit by a member of staff may be carried out.)
- A satisfactory report from the prospective pupil's previous school, playgroup or day-care centre covering academic and behavioural standards. This includes pupils looking to transfer from Hill House Nursery to Reception at Hill House.
- Clarification that due notice has been observed in the case of a child joining from another independent school.
- The successful completion of entry assessments, carried out during the day visit, for all students from Reception to Year 10. Entry assessments will, wherever possible, be carried out on the basis of normal school work done during the day visit.
- September entry to Reception from Hill House Nursery is dependent upon a record of satisfactory behaviour in Nursery.
- September entry to Year 7 will be carried out by means of formal testing on an annual date each January.
- Sixth Form entry is dependent upon students meeting the entrance criteria through GCSE results.

In general, assessment will take the following form:

- The completion of a signed declaration by all prospective parents, which informs the School of all known Special Educational Needs of the prospective student(s) concerned
- A parental agreement for their child(ren) to attend Learning Support lessons as decreed necessary by the School
- Hill House School reserves the right to refuse entry or to refuse further progression up the school if the School's structure, in the opinion of the Headmaster and teachers, does not meet the educational, pastoral and social needs of the student concerned.

In general, admission will not be considered:

- When application for a September place is made during the summer holiday period. In this instance, with all schools on holiday, it is not possible to assess a prospective student fully or to obtain the necessary information from previous schools. Any such application would be considered at the start of the new term.
- Students applying for a place later than the first term of Year 10 or Lower Sixth, except where: parents are relocating to the Doncaster area; the options offered by the school are compatible with those which are already being studied, and evidence can be produced of an acceptable standard of GCSE/A Level assignments to date. In such cases, entry will be considered.

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