



# Mount Grace School

## Proposed Admission Rules 2011

### **Rule 1 Children in public care.**

If you are applying on behalf of a child in public care, please send a supporting professional letter from the child's social worker and/or the child's advisory teacher to your local Admissions and Transport team. If you apply online, please ensure that the letter includes the child's full name, date of birth and Unique Application Code (UAC).

### **Rule 2 Children for whom it can be demonstrated that they have a particular medical or social need to go to the school.**

A panel of officers will determine whether the evidence provided is sufficiently compelling to meet the requirements for this rule. If you think your child has a particular medical or social need to go to Mount Grace School, you must provide supporting evidence from a doctor, psychologist or other professional involved with your child. The supporting evidence must relate specifically to Mount Grace School under Rule 2 and must clearly demonstrate why it is the **only** school that can meet your child's needs. If you are applying online and applying under Rule 2, please send your supporting evidence, which should include your child's name, date of birth and Unique Application Code (UAC), to your local Admissions and Transport team (contact details on page 2). We give medical priority to children who have an exceptional illness or disability which means that they can only go to Mount Grace School. We give social priority to children whose education would be seriously affected if they did not go to Mount Grace School. We will let you know the result in the letter we will send you offering your child a school place.

### **Rule 3 Children who have a sibling at the school at the time of application, unless the sibling is in the last year of the normal age-range of the school.**

Note: the 'normal age range' is the designated range for which the school provides, for example Years 7 to 11 for an 11-16 secondary school, Years 7 to 13 in an 11-18 school.

A sibling means the sister, brother, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, or child of the parent/carer or partner, and in every case living in the same house from Monday to Friday.

### **Rule 4 Children living nearest to the school.**

This applies to all other children who live nearest to the school, the distance being calculated by the Local Authority on the school's behalf.

If you have any comments on these proposed admission arrangements, please address them, in writing, to: Mr P R Baker, Headteacher, Mount Grace School, Church Road, Potters Bar, EN6 1EZ