



GEORGE SPENCER

● FOUNDATION SCHOOL & TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE ●

● A TRAINING SCHOOL ●

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ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS AND CRITERIA

In September 2009, a total of 224 students will be admitted into Year 7.

George Spencer is a Comprehensive School and Specialist Technology College, offering secondary education first to children from its three nearest primary schools: Fairfield School in Stapleford, Chetwynd Road and Bispham Drive Schools in Toton.

Children for whom George Spencer is the named school in a statement of special educational needs are automatically allocated a place.

If the school is oversubscribed, the following criteria will be used to determine the allocation of places.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the criteria below, proximity to the school measured "as the crow flies" from the centre of the school footbridge to the child's permanent home address will be used as a tiebreaker, with those living nearer being given priority.

1. Looked after children.
2. Applicants who can establish exceptional medical or special educational needs (i.e. a learning or behavioural difficulty, which calls for special educational provision) relating to their child. Supporting written evidence from a doctor and/or from other relevant professional agencies must be provided at the time of application. Each case will be determined on its merits.
3. Children who attend Fairfield School Stapleford, Chetwynd Road School Toton, or Bispham Drive School Toton, who were on the roll of, and in regular attendance at, one of those schools on the last day of the Summer Term of Year 5 preceding their intended admission to George Spencer and intend to remain on the roll of that school until the end of Year 6.
4. Remaining places will be allocated on distance measured "as the crow flies" from the centre of the school footbridge to the child's permanent home address.

During the summer term following the offer of places by the local authority, George Spencer School will maintain a waiting list for Year 7, based on the above admissions criteria. Thereafter waiting lists will be maintained for each year group 7 to 11.



ADMISSIONS POST-16

The maximum number of students, not already attending George Spencer school in Year 11, who can be admitted to George Spencer (Post - 16) College will be a balancing number such that total provision does not exceed 250 students at any one time.

Those seeking admission to George Spencer College will be expected to have:

- obtained at least a GCSE grade C in English and Mathematics;
- achieved an average capped point score in their GCSE studies of at least 42;
- achieved a high GCSE grade, preferably a B grade or higher, in each of their chosen AS courses.

Each faculty reserves the right to consider the actual combination of Level 2 qualification outcomes (eg GCSE, BTEC, etc) of individuals before confirming suitability for AS courses.

Acceptance onto certain courses will be dependent upon a combination of appropriate Level 2 Qualifications.

