



**The Compass School
Haddington**

Admissions Policy

Children are accepted into the School irrespective of gender, colour or creed.

There is no formal assessment of children whose parents apply for a place. However, for entry in Forms 2-8, children are invited to spend time in school before an offer is made. This provides a valuable opportunity for the School and for the parents to ensure the child is placed in an environment which is suited to their own set of abilities and needs. References from the child's existing school/nursery are also requested as part of this process.

Parents hear about the School from parents of existing children at the School, from newspaper advertisements and reports, or from SCIS. A prospectus/information pack is sent to interested parents on request.

Parents seeking admission for their child must apply to the Headteacher using the School's standard application form. This normally follows a visit to the School by the parents, during which they are given a tour by the Headteacher and are provided with an explanation of the School's ethos and values, the curriculum and pastoral care.

In offering places, The Compass gives priority to brothers and sisters of pupil/s who have accepted places at the School; following that, to those who have a family connection with The Compass School and thereafter, places are offered in the order in which applications have been received.
