



# **ADMISSIONS POLICY**

## **(Junior School)**

(This document is available on the school website or on request)

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### **AIMS**

To admit to the School boys of sufficient

1. quality to sustain and enhance the educational viability of the School.
2. number to sustain and enhance the financial viability of the School.

### **OBJECTIVES**

Admissions to the School are in numbers as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Governors after consultation with the Headmaster. Individual admission depends upon

1. the availability of places, and
2. the ability of the candidate to gain optimum benefit from the educational opportunities provided at the School: in assessing this, a number of factors are weighed including academic ability, extra-curricular interests, previous family connections with the School and any other relevant factors.

Those assessments and decisions may lead to a recommendation that a candidate does not sit the entrance papers.

All applications are considered in accordance with the School's *Equal Opportunities Policy* and *Disability Access Plan* and the school will make all reasonable adjustments to ensure that a disabled pupil is not treated less favourably for a reason related to his disability without justification.

### **For entry at commencing September or throughout the course of an academic year:**

- a) Reports are sought from the candidate's present school (if appropriate).
- b) Initial assessments are made on the basis of available evidence to determine whether the school can make reasonable adjustments to enable pupils with declared disabilities to benefit fully from the provision offered.
- c) The candidate takes part in Assessments appropriate to his age, including meeting the Headmaster.
- d) The offer of a place is dependent upon satisfactory performance in the Assessments and consideration of the candidate's ability to gain optimum benefit from the educational opportunities provided at the School.

## **NOTIFICATION OF THE RESULT OF AN APPLICATION**

Whether or not a place is offered rests with the Headmaster: his decision is final. All offers of places are made in writing by the Headmaster in a *Letter of Offer*. The School's *Standard Terms and Conditions* apply.

## **ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Occasionally scholarships may be awarded on entry to the Junior School but assistance with fees (bursaries) are not available in the Junior School.

## **SEND**

The provision for students with Educational Health and Care Plans or other access requirements will be co-ordinated by the Head teacher who will ensure that admissions procedures are in accordance with the care plan and effectively meet their needs.