

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND FOUNDATION SCHOOL

(A Specialist Business and Enterprise College)

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

(SEPTEMBER 2012)

Applications will be considered by the School Governing Body for the 217 places available. All places will be allocated using the following criteria which are applied, in the order of priority shown, to assist in the decision making process.

1. Looked After Children/Children in Local Authority Care. A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
2. A child who will have a brother or sister (sibling) attending the School when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
3. A child who attends a Church which is a member of "The Churches Together in England and Wales". The local Vicar, Parish Priest or Pastor will be required to provide written evidence to the Governing Body on the Clergy's Form concerning the child's and parents/carers' affiliation to the local Church. Priority will be given to those who attend Church more frequently.
4. A child whose parents attend a church which is a member of "The Churches Together in England and Wales". The local Vicar, Parish Priest or Pastor will be required to provide written evidence to the Governing Body on the Clergy's Form concerning the child's and parents/carers' affiliation to the local Church. Priority will be given to those who attend Church more frequently.
5. A child who is affiliated to a Church which is a member of "The Churches Together in England and Wales" through membership of youth groups associated with these Churches. The local Vicar, Parish Priest or Pastor will be required to provide written evidence to the Governing Body on the Clergy's Form concerning the child's (and parents/carers' affiliation) to the local Church.
6. A child who requires a place on Medical / Health and special Access grounds. This criterion will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend St Georges School. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child's needs and St Georges School.
7. Distance from home to school measured by the shortest available walking route, taking into account the safety of the child and the availability of public transport. The home of a child is established by the fact that residence is for a minimum of four nights per week.
8. The School operates a Sixth Form with a total Pan of 110 which will include approximately 10 students being admitted for the first time into the School. Priority will be given to existing Year 11 students at the School.
9. The School will hold a waiting list until the beginning of Term 2.

Please Note: IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT PARENTS/CARERS COMPLETE THE SCHOOL'S OWN SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORMS IF THEY WISH THEIR CHILD TO BE CONSIDERED BY ST. GEORGE'S. THESE FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SCHOOL AND MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL NO LATER THAN (DATE TO BE CONFIRMED)