



CHRIST'S SCHOOL



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Admissions criteria for 2019/20

Outcome of consultation for changes to admissions criteria for 2019/20 onwards

The Governors at Christ's School have now completed their consultation regarding the School's admissions policy for 2019/20. This report represents the outcome of the consultation, which ran from 6 December 2017 until 31 January 2018. The following recipients were invited to participate:

- Parents, Staff and Governors of Christ's School
- Local Authorities in Richmond and Kingston and surrounding boroughs
- Governing bodies at all maintained primary and secondary schools in Richmond and Kingston
- Southwark Diocesan Board of Education

The consultation covered the following changes:

1. The Admissions Policy has been split to create two new documents - Admissions Policy for Years 7-11 and Admissions Policy for the Sixth Form. This allows for greater clarity regarding minimum academic entry requirements for Year 12.
2. In the Admissions Policy for Year 7-11, The Governing Body proposes adjusting the split of Christian Foundation to Open places from 75 each to 50 Christian Foundation places and 100 Open places. The rationale for this change is two-fold:
 - I. Offering 50 Foundation places provides a more accurate representation of the ratio of Foundation to Open applications that the School has received over the past few years
 - II. Based on analysis of previous Admissions data, reducing the number of Foundation places would extend the home/distance of the initial Open offers significantly, thus reducing uncertainty for a greater number of local families.
3. Further clarity has been provided in both policies regarding the requirements for Exceptional Social Medical applications and the duration of employment required for applications made for children of staff.
4. The wording in both policies has been simplified to remove duplication and aid understanding.

Consultees were invited to send us their comments on the proposal, and a copy of the full proposed 2018/19 policy was published on the School's website throughout the consultation period.

Headteacher Mrs Helen Dixon MA

The Governing Body at Christ's School would like to thank everyone who responded to the consultation and would like to communicate the outcome. Details of the changes made can be found below and a copies of our determined Admissions Arrangements for 2019/20 for both Years 7-11 and Year 12 are attached.

1. Admissions Criteria for Years 7-11

Adjustment of the maximum number of Christian Foundation and Open Places available

The number of Christian Foundation places and Open places has been adjusted. A maximum of 50 Christian Foundation Places and 100 Open places will be offered for Year 7. This change can be seen in both Categories 1 and 2 of the policy.

Clarification of requirements for Exceptional Social applicants

Further clarity has been provided regarding the requirements for Exceptional Social Medical applications. This change can be found in Clarification of Terms point d.

Clarification of requirements for staff applicants

Further clarity has been provided regarding the duration of employment required for applications made for children of staff. This change can be found in Clarification of Terms point f.

2. Admissions Criteria for Year 12

Minimum Academic Entry Requirements

The minimum academic entry requirements for Year 12 have been updated to reflect the new GCSE grading system and the inclusion of BTECs within the School's curriculum.

Minimum number places available to External Applicants

The minimum number of places that available to applicants from external academic institutions has been included.

Clarification of requirements for Exceptional Social applicants

Further clarity has been provided regarding the requirements for Exceptional Social Medical applications. This change can be found in Clarification of Terms point c.

Clarification of requirements for staff applicants

Further clarity has been provided regarding the duration of employment required for applications made for children of staff. This change can be found in Clarification of Terms point e.

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