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THE EARLS HIGH SCHOOL

Determined

Admissions Policy for Normal Age of Entry in Academic Year 2020/2021

Published Admission Number: 240

Children will not be discriminated against as laid down by the Sex Discrimination Act 1975, The Race Relations Act 1976 as amended by the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000, The Human Rights Act 1998, The Special Educational Needs and Disability Discrimination Act 2005 and The Equality Act 2010.

All preferences, regardless of ranking, will be assessed against the following criteria to allocate the available places where more applications are received than can be accommodated.

- a) First priority for admission shall be given to relevant looked after children or children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an Adoption, Child Arrangement Order, or Special Guardianship Order. See notes below.
- b) Second priority for admission shall be given to children with a serious and ongoing medical condition where The Earls High School is the most appropriate school to meet the condition.

(Parents must provide supportive information from their child's Medical Consultant at the time of application in order to be considered under this criteria. This supportive information should include information about the needs of the child and should detail the difficulties the child would experience if they attended another school. Parents should also indicate why The Earls High School is the most appropriate to meet their child's medical condition rather than any other school. The Local Governing Body will not seek to obtain medical evidence on behalf of parents.)

- c) Third priority for admission shall be given to children who have a brother/sister, half brother/sister (where the children share one common parent), or step-brother / step-sister, living at the same address and who will still be attending The Earls High School in the academic year 2020/2021.
- d) Any places that remain available once the above applicants have been admitted, will be filled according to those children who live closest to the school, determined by a straight-line measurement in metres, from the home address to the main entrance of The Earls High School.

Admission of children outside of their normal age group

Parents may seek a place for their child outside of their normal age group, for example, if the child is gifted and talented or has experienced problems such as ill health. Parents should make their application to the Local Authority setting out the reasons why they believe their child should be taught outside of their chronological age group.

These parents will need to make an application alongside children applying at the

Children on the waiting list will be ranked in accordance with the school's published admissions criteria and the list will operate from the point of allocation of places until 31st August 2021. After this point the waiting list will no longer be in operation and places that become available will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If more than one application is received at the same time, the over-subscription criteria, as detailed on page 3, will be used to determine which applicant will have the place.

Inclusion on the waiting list does not mean that a place will eventually become available.

The list is not fixed and is subject to change during the year i.e. they can go up or down the list, depending on other children's applications.

Places that become available between the point of allocation and 31st August 2021 will be offered to children according to their ranking on this list i.e. those ranked highest will be offered first.

Repeat Applications

It is not the Local academic year unless there have been significant and material changes in the circumstances of the applicant.