

Langley Grammar School - Admission Arrangements for 2015 Entry

Admission numbers

1. The School's planned admission number (PAN) for entry into Year 7 in September 2015 is 150.
2. For entry into Year 12, there will be a minimum of 20 places for external students who have met the entry requirements in addition to students from the School's own Year 11 cohort who have met the entry requirements.

11+ Admission (Year 7 in September 2015)

3. Students will be admitted to the School at the age of 11 on the basis of their ability as determined by their performance in the 11+ entrance examination set and administered by the Slough Consortium of Grammar Schools. The procedures for testing are outlined in the *Slough Consortium of Grammar School - a Guide to the 11+ Test* document published by the Consortium.
4. A standardised score of 111 or above in the entrance examination means that an applicant is eligible for consideration for admission to the School.
5. Looked After Children, or children who have been previously looked after [*See note (a)*], will take priority over all other applicants provided they are eligible for consideration. If this happens during the normal admission round, the number of places available to other applicants will be reduced accordingly.
6. Children who have a statement of Special Educational Needs which names the School will be admitted automatically provided they are eligible for consideration and the School can meet the needs. If this happens during the normal admission round, the number of places available to other applicants will be reduced accordingly.
7. To resolve issues of oversubscription, the School operates an Admission Area as described in the notes [*See note (b)*]. Where the number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of places available, places will be allocated according to the oversubscription criteria below. In all cases, students must have taken the Consortium 11+ tests and achieved equal to or higher than the eligibility score of 111.
 - a) Applicants with a permanent home address [*See notes (c) and (d)*] within the school's Admission Area who are in receipt of free school meals at the closing date for submission of the Common Application Form [*See note (f)*]
 - b) Up to 10% of places will be allocated to applicants with a permanent home address [*See notes (c) and (d)*] within the school's Admission Area who demonstrate aptitude and ability in music as measured by the school's assessment procedures.
 - c) Children of permanent members of the School staff who have been continuously employed by the school for a period of not less than 2 years prior to the closing date for applications.
 - d) Applicants with a permanent home address [*See notes (c) and (d)*] within the Admission Area, in rank order of performance in the admission examination.
 - e) Applicants who live outside the Admission Area, in rank order of performance in the admission examination.
8. In the event of two or more eligible applicants being tied for the final place or places, places will be allocated to the applicants whose permanent home address is nearest to the School. [*See notes (c), (d) and (e)*]. If applicants still remained tied, the Governors will exercise their discretion to admit above the Planned Admission Number.

9. A waiting list will be held for all those applicants who score 111 and above but who may not be offered a place initially due to over-subscription. This waiting list will operate until the end of December 2015.

Admission to Years 8-11

10. Admissions after the initial year of entry will depend upon the availability of a place, and suitability of a student for a grammar school education as determined by the School's assessment procedures. Applicants who have previously sat the Consortium 11+ admission examination but did not attain a score of at least 111 will not be eligible for consideration for entry to Years 8-11.

Admission to the Sixth Form

11. The intended number of students starting Year 12 in September 2014 is a minimum of 160. The planned admission number for applicants from outside the school is a minimum of 20. A variety of Sixth Form courses are offered, with different entry requirements; full details of these are published on the School website in the *Sixth Form Course Guide* together with general information about the application process.
12. The minimum entry requirements for admission to Year 12 (for both internal and external applicants) are:
 - a) an average of 45 points across all GCSEs taken. *[See note (f)]*;
 - b) minimum of grade C in both GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics;
 - c) for A-Level subjects to be taken, any specific GCSE grades as set out in the *Sixth Form Course Guide*.
13. In the event of the number of external applicants exceeding the planned admission number into Year 12, the following oversubscription criteria will apply:
 - a) Looked After Children, or children who have been previously looked after, *[See note (a)]* who meet the general entrance requirements as described in paragraph 11;
 - b) Applicants who meet the specific requirements for the subjects they intend to study, in rank order of GCSE average points score.

The Governors may exercise their discretion to admit above the planned admission number in order to ensure that the minimum target number of 160 students in Year 12 is reached.

Appeals

14. The School will establish arrangements for appeals against non-admission, which will be independent of the School.

Notes (these form part of the admission arrangements)

- a) Currently Looked After Children are defined as children who are (a) in the care of a Local Authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a LA in the exercise of their social services functions in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989, at the time an application to the school is made. Previously Looked After Children are defined as those who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (in accordance with Section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002), or subject to a residence order (in accordance with Section 8 of the Children Act 1989) or a special guardianship order (in accordance with Section 14A of the Children Act 1989).
- b) The School's Admission Area comprises the following postcode sectors;
- SL0 - 9
 - TW3 - 5, TW7, TW13 -15, TW18 - 20
 - UB1 - 10
 - W5, W7, W13
 - HA0 - 5
 - RG12, RG42
- c) In applying these admission arrangements, 'permanent home address' will be defined as the permanent place of residence of the parent with whom the applicant spends the majority of his/her time. The home address must be the address where the applicant is living at the time of application and before the closing date for applications. Where parents/carers share responsibility for part of the week, then both home addresses must be quoted. The school may check the authenticity of the address stated. Proof of residence or further information may be requested and must be provided.
- d) If the main address has changed temporarily, for example where a family is renting a property on a Short Term Tenancy Agreement (12 months or under), then the parental address remains that at which the parent was resident before the period of temporary residence began unless it can be shown that all ties to the previous address have been relinquished, or that the move is not easily reversible. The Governors may refuse to base an allocation on an address which might be considered only a temporary address.
- e) Distances will be measured using a computerised mapping system. The measurement is taken from the address point of the applicant's home to the address point of the school. It does not take into account the actual or expected route a child will travel to school.
- f) Parents wishing to have qualification for Free School Meals considered as part of the admissions process must be able to demonstrate that they are in receipt of Income Support; Income Based Jobseeker Allowance (IBJSA); Employment & Support Allowance Income Related (ESA(IR)); Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999; Child Tax Credit (TC602) provided the annual household income does not exceed £16,190; or the Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit (M1000 Award Notice)

Advice (this is not part of the admissions arrangements)

The Admission Area represents the area in which almost all students across the school live. It is anticipated that the school will continue to be heavily oversubscribed and that applicants living outside the Admission Area therefore have **no realistic chance** of being offered a place under these admission arrangements.