



LANGLEY PARK SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21

The Governing Body of Langley Park School for Boys has determined the admissions criteria and arrangements for 2020-2021 will be as follows:

1. Admission to Year 7

1.1 In September 2020, Langley Park School for Boys will admit 220 pupils into Year 7. The published admission number is inclusive of students with a statement of special educational needs or an Education Health and Care (EHC) Plan that are admitted to the school pursuant to the school being named in part 4 of their statement or Section I of the (EHC) Plan.

1.2 In the event of over-subscription, the following criteria will apply in priority order:

(i) Looked After Children and previously looked after children

a) A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school.

b) Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order). This includes children who were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 and children who were adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002.

(ii) Siblings of pupils in school at the time of proposed entry.

Sibling - in this context, is defined as a full brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner, and in every case the child should be living in the same family unit at the same address. Sibling applications will only be accepted for siblings of pupils who will be on the school roll in the academic year 2020 - 21 and siblings of pupils in Year 11 whose parents have confirmed their commitment to the pupil continuing into Year 12 (written confirmation will be required). However, Siblings of Year 13 students will not be accepted. A "Parent" is any person who has parental responsibility or care of the child and documentary evidence of residence of the sibling will be required.

(iii) Children of Staff at the School

Langley Park School for Boys may give priority in the oversubscription criteria to children of staff directly employed by the School in either or both of the following circumstances:

- a) Where the member of staff has been employed at the School for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the School is made, and/or
- b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

(iv) Proximity to school

The remaining places will be offered to pupils with the nearest distance measurement on the basis of proximity; i.e. pupils who live the nearest distance as designated by Bromley Council's computerised mapping system.

The home to school distance measurement, for the purposes of admissions, is a 'straight line' distance measurement from the address point of the pupil's home to the address point of the school.

'Home' being where the child normally resides as their only or principal residence. Where a pupil lives for a part of each week at different addresses, the 'home' address will be the one taken from the Common Application Form (proof of the child arrangements order will be required if a place is offered).

Distance will be measured (in a straight line) from the front door of the child's home address (including flats) to the main entrance of the school building.

Where the next applicant measures the same, the system will go to further decimal places within a measurement to qualify who is nearer. Where applications are received from flats that have the same "easting and northing" measurements, places will be allocated by door number; the lower the number the higher the priority.

(v) Tie Break

After all reasonable efforts have been made through the measuring process to qualify which address is the nearest from a school, a tiebreak will be used whenever two different addresses measure precisely the same distance. In the case of a block of flats, the lower door number will be deemed nearest as logically this will be on the lower floor and therefore closer. If there are two identical distance measurements for different addresses of separate applicants, the tiebreak will be alphabetical by child's surname.

Children from multiple births will be considered under the admissions criteria as individual children. In the event that the last available place is offered to one twin or child from a multiple birth, the other twin or siblings will be offered a place.

1.3 The School will comply with locally agreed application procedures and timetables. Applications should be made in writing using the Common Application Form.

1.4 Any child not offered a place will be placed on the waiting co-ordinated by the Local Authority and will have the statutory right of appeal. Waiting lists will be maintained in the order of the published admissions criteria. Those wishing to appeal should register their intention to do so, by

sending a letter addressed to the School c/o The Clerk to the Independent Appeals Panel by 27th March 2020.

2. Admission to Year 12

The capacity for Year 12 students is 340 places. Places will be automatically offered to current Langley Park School for Boys students who wish to continue to 6th form, who meet the general Sixth Form entry requirements; these students do not need to complete an application form.

The PAN is 130. There will be a minimum of 130 places available for external candidates.

When current Langley Park School for Boys students take up places elsewhere or do not meet the academic standard required for entry to A Level courses additional places will be offered to external candidates up to the Year 12 capacity of 340 in accordance with the required general Sixth Form entry requirements.

In order to achieve entry into our Sixth Form, both internal and external students must meet the general entry requirements of 2 6s/Bs and 2 5s/Cs at GCSE, at least a Grade 4 in both English and Mathematics and the required entry criteria for each of the courses they wish to study in the Sixth Form. In most cases this will be at least a GCSE grade 5/C. Students studying other qualifications such as Scottish Highers should contact the school for guidance. The school reserves the right to make a final decision on allocation of courses to students.

In the event of over-subscription, the criteria set out above at 1.2 will apply. Please note the proximity criteria is calculated on the home address at the point of application.

Students and their parents have a statutory right of appeal against the decision to refuse them admission to the Sixth Form. Those wishing to appeal once the results are published should register their intention to do so, by sending a letter addressed to the School c/o The Clerk to the Independent Appeals Panel within 30 days of the GCSE results day.

3. In-year Year 8-11 Admissions

Whenever an application is received for a student to join a year group at a time other than when joining Year 7, Children's position on the Local Authority waiting list will be determined solely in accordance with the oversubscription criteria. Where places become vacant they will be allocated to children on the waiting list in accordance with the oversubscription criteria. Parents have a statutory right of appeal.

4. Falsifying information

Falsifying information to gain advantage in obtaining a school place will lead to the withdrawal of the offer of a place.

5. Admission of children outside their normal age group

Parents may seek a place for their child outside of their normal age group, for example, if the child has experienced problems such as ill health.

The Academy will consider applications outside of the child's normal age group on an individual basis taking into account any information about the child's academic, social and emotional development; where relevant, their medical history and the views of a medical professional;

whether they have previously been educated out of their normal age group; and whether they may naturally have fallen into a lower age group if it were not for being born prematurely.

Parents wishing to apply for a place outside of the normal age group should contact the Headteacher in writing in the first instance.