



Chestnut Grove Academy

Application for a specialist Art & Design place
or a specialist Modern Foreign Languages place

Please complete this form using black ink

I have read the notes overleaf and wish to apply for a specialist Art & Design or Modern Foreign Languages place for my child.

1. Details of child

Family name

First name

Date of Birth

DD/MM/YYYY

Boy

Girl

(please tick)

Address

Postcode _____

2. Details of parent or carer with whom child lives

Family name

Initials

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Contact telephone number

Email

3. Type of specialist place

Please indicate which specialist place you are applying for. You may only apply for one specialism.

Art & Design place

or

Modern Foreign Languages place

I confirm that I will include Chestnut Grove Academy in the list of schools for which I will apply online or on my local council's application form.

Signature of parent/carers

Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2019.

You should return this form to:

The Admissions Officer
Chestnut Grove Academy
45 Chestnut Grove,
London
SW12 8JZ

Specialist places

1) Art and Design

- Children applying for specialist Art and Design places are required to attend the school on the designated selection day 14 September 2019 to undertake a series of Art and Design tasks.
- These tasks give them the opportunity to show their abilities in a range of media and with a range of resources.
- Students' work is then assessed by the Art Department.
- Written tasks give them the opportunity to analyse art work and evaluate their own work.
- Applicants scoring 40% and above are put in rank order, and places offered to the top 30.
- Applicants scoring 40% and not in the first 30 constitute the Art Specialist Waiting List.
- Applicants not scoring 40% are considered automatically under the criteria for a general place.

2) Modern Foreign Languages

- Applicants for Modern Foreign Languages places are required to attend the school on the designated selection day 14 September 2019 and are given a series of tests specifically designed to test their aptitude for languages.
- Applicants do NOT have to have studied a Foreign Language before; the test assesses aptitude through linguistic skills, such as oral and aural communication and memory.
- Students are assessed on their ability to recognise patterns in languages through four different tests. Two of these involve the students being taught a new language and then having to apply the rules that they have learnt to answer questions. The other two tests require students to show a good level of understanding of English vocabulary and to be able to spot patterns in another language to answer questions.
- Marks for each of the above stages are aggregated to form a final mark.
- Applicants scoring 40% and above are put in rank order, and places offered to the top 30.
- Applicants scoring 40% and not in the first 30 constitute the Languages Waiting List.
- Applicants not scoring 40% are considered under the criteria for a general place.

Parents whose child routinely receives extra time in timed written assessments must notify the school as soon as possible by emailing admissions@chestnutgrove.wandsworth.sch.uk to request the extra-time application form.

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