

Wallington County Grammar School Mid-Term Admissions Criteria 2018 entry

Entrance Examination Waiting Lists will be maintained for each year group, in the unlikely event of a vacancy, all boys who have registered an interest either with the School or London Borough of Sutton for the year group with the vacancy in will be invited to attend an entrance examination to determine eligibility. (Please note that it is not possible for boys to sit an Entrance Examination twice for the same academic year of entry.) These Entrance Examination waiting lists are reviewed at the end of each academic year. Please note that success in an Entrance Examination does not mean that a place will be offered.

Boys will be regarded as of selective ability according to their performance in the Entrance Examination. In the event that the number of eligible applications exceeds the number of places available, the following criteria will apply for mid-term, in the order set out below:

- a) Children who are looked after by a local authority (LAC)*
- b) In rank order of performance in the Entrance Examination.
- c) In the event two or more boys have the same rank order and where the admission would exceed the number of places available, preference will be given to students who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)** through their current school at the time of the Entrance Examination. Thereafter, places will be allocated in the order of the distance of their homes from the main entrance of Wallington County Grammar School measured in a straight line on a map. If 2 students lived the same distance from the school, then a random allocation will be made by an independent person.

**Looked After Child (LAC) or a previously Looked After Child. 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 definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989. A previously Looked After Child is a child who was adopted, or subject to a residence order / child arrangements order, or special guardianship order, immediately following having been looked after.*

***If your child is successful in the Entrance Examination, we will seek to verify with your child's current school if your child is/was receiving Free School Meals (FSM).*

If a child is out of the normal date range for the intake of students for that year, the School will request supporting evidence from a professional to confirm why the student is out of the expected date range. A decision will be made on the basis of the circumstances of each case.