



SIXTH FORM ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2026-27

The published admission number (PAN) for external students entering the Sixth Form in year 12 is 40.

Minimum entry requirements are as set out in our Sixth Form prospectus. In the event of oversubscription to the Sixth Form places will be offered by applying the following criteria in the order given:

Rule 1: Looked after Children

Children looked after and children who were previously looked after, including those who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England, and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. See lower school admissions policy for further information.

Rule 2: Medical or social needs

Children for whom it can be demonstrated that they have a particular medical or social need to go to the school. See lower school admissions policy for further information.

Rule 3: Sibling

Children who have a sibling at the school at the time of application, unless the sibling is in the last year of the normal age range of the school (see lower school admissions policy for a full explanation of "sibling"). Note: the 'normal age range' is the designated range for which the school provides, i.e. Years 7 to 13 in this school.

Rule 4: Children of Staff

The school will admit a child of a member of staff provided that 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 or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. To be eligible under this rule, the staff member must be the child's natural parent or otherwise have parental responsibility (as defined under the Children Act 1989) for the child. For the purposes of satisfying these criteria, a member of staff is defined as any permanent member of the staff, working full or part time. This definition does not include contract staff or peripatetic staff employed by Hertfordshire County Council.



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Rule 5: Children who live in the priority area

Children who live in the priority area (see lower school policy for details of the priority area) and for whom it is their nearest Hertfordshire maintained school or academy that is non-faith, co-educational and non-partially selective. Note: Non-partially selective means that the school does not offer any places based on academic ability.

Rule 6: Children who live in the priority area who live nearest to the school

Rule 7: Children living outside the priority area

Children living outside the priority area on the basis of distance, with those living nearest to the school given priority.

Tiebreak

A tiebreak will be used if two applications for Sixth Form have addresses that measure the same distance from the school. For example, if two applications had identical home to school measurements, a random tiebreak would be used to decide which applicant is offered a place. If two applications were received from the same block of flats, the applicant with the lower door number will be deemed nearest as logically this will be on the ground floor and therefore closer to the school.