

**ST CLEMENT DANES VOLUNTARY  
AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOL  
CHENIES ROAD, CHORLEYWOOD  
RICKMANSWORTH, HERTFORDSHIRE WD3 6EW**

**ADMISSIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2011/2012**

The Governing Body of St Clement Danes School hereby gives notice that the arrangements for admission to the School for the school year 2011/2012 have been determined, and are set out below.

Parents of children of compulsory school age, receiving primary education and living within three miles of the school's main entrance may refer an objection no later than 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010 to the Adjudicator, whose address is Office of the School Adjudicator, Mowden Hall, Staindrop Road, Darlington DL3 9BG.

Information about the admission arrangements may be obtained from this website, or by contacting the Admissions Officer, St Clement Danes School, Chenies Road, Chorleywood WD3 6EW. Tel: 01923 286680.

**ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR SECONDARY TRANSFER 2011**

The school is a Voluntary Aided, Co-educational, all-ability Secondary School. The Admissions Committee of the Governing Body, which includes the Headteacher, is responsible for all admissions to the school.

The 11+ intake at the school will be 208 students.

**How places are allocated**

Where, as is usually the case, applications for admission exceeds the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit.

1. The Governors will fulfil their legal obligation to allocate places to applicants in Public Care.
2. 10% of places will be for students whose permanent home addresses are closest to the school. For information on how distances will be measured please refer to the home-school measurement system used by Hertfordshire County Council as outlined in the County's admission arrangements and application literature.
3. Children whose brother or sister currently attends the school and who will still be in attendance at the school on the date of admission.
4. Up to 10% of places will be for students demonstrating musical aptitude as determined by test during the autumn term.
5. Up to 10% of places will be for students demonstrating academic ability. This will be determined by test during the autumn term and places will be awarded in merit order.

*Additional information giving details of the musical aptitude test and the academic ability test are available in the General Information booklet which can be found in the back of the prospectus and also within the Admissions Policy.*

6. Distance places will be allocated on the basis of proximity to the school, with priority given to WD3 postcodes only. For information on how distances will be measured please refer to the home-school measurement system used by Hertfordshire County Council as outlined in the County's admission arrangements and application literature.
7. Any remaining places will be allocated on the basis of proximity to the school, **outside the WD3 postcode area**. For information on how distances will be measured please refer to the home-school measurement system used by Hertfordshire County Council as outlined in the County's admission arrangements and application literature.

Children with Statements of Special Educational Needs are not subject to the above criteria and parents are advised to read the Secondary Transfer Admissions Policy.

Parents have the right to appeal against refusals of admission to the school. If you wish to appeal against the Governors' decision not to award your child a place, you should write to the Appeals Administrator, c/o St Clement Danes School, Chenies Road, Chorleywood, Hertfordshire WD3 6EW.

**Parents are strongly advised to read the school's prospectus, admissions policy and information regarding the Musical Aptitude test and Academic Ability test before submitting their application.**

**Further information regarding admission to St Clement Danes School can also be found on the school website [www.stclementdanes.org.uk](http://www.stclementdanes.org.uk)**