

PROPOSED ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2013/14

ST·CLEMENT·DANES·SCHOOL

Headteacher: Josephine Valentine BSc, PhD



ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR SECONDARY TRANSFER 2013

The school is a co-educational, all-ability Academy. 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 a place to a child in Public Care or a child who was in care, but ceased to be so because they were adopted.
2. Children whose brother or sister is in attendance at the school at the time of application.
3. Children of staff who are permanently employed by the Governors of St Clement Danes School.
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. The distance from the school to an applicant's home address is calculated using a straight line distance measurement provided by Hertfordshire County Council's GIS system.
7. Any remaining places will be allocated on the basis of proximity to the school, outside the WD3 postcode area. The distance from the school to an applicant's home address is calculated using a straight line distance measurement provided by Hertfordshire County Council's GIS system.