



ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR SECONDARY TRANSFER 2012

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 places to applicants in Public Care.
2. 10% of places will be for students whose permanent home addresses are closest to the school and have no sibling connection. 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.
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. 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.

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