

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

ADMISSIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2010/2011

The Governing Body of St Clement Danes School hereby gives notice that the arrangements for admission to the School for the school year 2010/2011 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 31st July 2009 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 2010

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 applications for admission exceed 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 an applicant who is in Public Care.
2. 10% of places, for students whose permanent home address is closest to the school. The distance will be measured using the "shortest designated route" as determined by Hertfordshire Local Authority.
3. Children with a brother or sister currently attending the school and who will still be in attendance at the school on the date of admission.
4. Up to 10% of places, for students demonstrating musical aptitude as determined by test during the Autumn term.
5. Up to 10% of places, for students demonstrating academic ability. This will be determined by test during the Autumn term and places 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 will be measured using the "shortest designated route" as determined by Hertfordshire Local Authority.

7. Any remaining places will be allocated on the basis of proximity to the school, **outside the WD3 postcode area**. The distance will be measured using the “shortest designated route” as determined by Hertfordshire Local Authority.

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

Parents have a right to appeal against non-admission to the school. If you wish to appeal against the Governors' decision not to award you a place, then you will need to 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