

THE FALCONS Pre-PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS



ADMISSIONS POLICY

Introduction

Boys are awarded places at Falcons School for Boys school in the order of their registration date with priority being given to siblings of FSB, FSP or FSG.

Aims and objectives

We are an inclusive school that welcomes children from all backgrounds and abilities.

All applications will be treated in an equal manner.

The only restriction we place on entry is that of availability. If the number of boys applying for entry exceeds the places available, we enforce the procedure set out above in order to determine whether a boy is accepted or not. It is our wish to allow parents the right to have a place at the school of their choice. However, this is not always possible, due to the excess demand on the school places available.

The level of ability of a boy or any special needs that he may have plays no part in the admissions policy of this school, unless the school feels that those special needs/abilities may negatively jeopardise the education of his classmates.

How parents can apply for their boy to be admitted to our school

Parents register their Boys at any time from their date of birth onwards. They then visit the school and receive a registration form during the visit; alternatively a registration form is obtainable from the school secretary on request. The registration fee is paid at this point.

Places in the school are offered in the Summer Term preceding the September in which Boys are admitted to the school Correct?

Boys enter school in the academic year they become five. There is one admissions date per year, early in September (i.e. at the start of the school year). Therefore, parents who would like their son to be admitted to the school during the year their child is five should ensure that they have registered at the school as early as possible after birth.

Occasional places may become available throughout the school and for these places we invite Boys to spend the day with their prospective class so that they can be assessed as to their suitability for entry into the school.

Waiting List

If we do not offer a boy a place at Falcons Boys School, it is because to do so would prejudice the education of other children by allowing the numbers of children in the school to increase beyond that of the optimum for the class size. Boys may stay on a waiting list until a place becomes available.

The standard number

The standard number is the number of children the school can accommodate. The standard number for our school is a maximum of 18 Boys per class. We keep this number under review but reserve the right to change the number if circumstances allow.

Review

Last Review May 2010