



SOUTHBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

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11-18 BOYS' ACADEMY (mixed sixth form)

Aspiration, Commitment, Excellence

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ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS TO THE SCHOOL 2015

The Governors wish to offer 150 places for the year commencing September 2015

***DISTANCE FROM THE SCHOOL WILL SERVE AS AN OVERRIDING TIE-BREAKER IN THE EVENT OF OVERSUBSCRIPTION WITHIN ANY CATEGORY FOR ALL RELEVANT AGE GROUPS**

1. Places will be offered firstly to Looked After Children ie children who are looked after by a public authority and are in public care. Applications made under this criterion must be accompanied by details of circumstance and professionally supported evidence (eg from a social worker). **
2. Places will be offered next to children who have a brother or sister, including an adopted, foster, half- or step brother or sister, living at the same address and attending the same school at the time of admission.
3. Places will be then offered in cases of exceptional family, social or medical need (which must be described on the application form and verified by professionally supported evidence) which makes the school concerned the most suitable one for the individual child.
4. The remaining places will be offered to children who live nearest to the school, as measured by a straight line to the nearest school gate. All distances will be measured using the Kingston Council's School Admissions computerised Geographical Information System.

**To qualify for the highest priority, currently looked after and previously looked after children are defined as:

- Children who are (a) in the care of a Local Authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a LA in the exercise of their social services functions in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989, at the time an application for a school is made;
- Children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (in accordance with Section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002), subject to a residence order (in accordance with Section 8 of the Children Act 1989) or a special guardianship order (in accordance with Section 14A of the Children Act 1989)**.

The School's admissions criteria does not give priority to parents who wish to apply to the school solely on the grounds that they require a single sex education for their child.

Boys who have a Statement of Special Educational Needs will be offered a place if the school is named in their Statement in accordance with the Education Act 1996 and the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice.

Late applications will be considered only after all applications received by the closing date have been considered.

Waiting List

The waiting list will automatically consist of the names of unsuccessful applicants who have not had a high preference offer. This list will be held in criteria order and will include any late applications.

Names of boys who have had a higher preference offer, or who did not originally name the school as a preference, can be added to the waiting list. These names will be added to the list in criteria order regardless of the date the application was received. The waiting list will be held open throughout the year and parents will be asked to confirm if they wish to remain on the waiting list. Waiting lists will be reviewed at the end of the academic year.

IN YEAR APPLICATIONS

All applications for admission to all year groups 7 to 11, must be made **using Kingston's In Year Application Form** available from Kingston School Admissions, tel 020 8547 4610 or email school.admissions@rbk.kingston.gov.uk to ask for a copy ***ensuring that you include the name of the school on the form as one of your preferences.***

For entry into Years 7 to 11, the position of any applicant on any waiting list will be determined using the oversubscription criteria as outlined in paragraphs 1) to 4) above.

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