

## **Kings' School Admission Policy for Boarding Places 2012-2013**

This policy will apply to all admissions from 1 September 2012, including casual admissions. It will be used during 2011-2012 for allocating places for September 2012 as part of the main admission round for Year 7.

Hampshire County Council will consider applications received up to the published deadline of **midnight on Sunday 31 October 2011**. Applications made after midnight 31 October 2011 but before 7 January 2012 will be considered after all on-time applications have been fully processed unless exceptional circumstances merit consideration alongside on-time applications. **Letters to parents offering a secondary school place will be sent by the County Council on 1 March 2012.**

Kings' School will admit up to six boys to the boarding facility each year in addition to the published admission number (PAN) of 330. Boys in categories 2 to 6 will only be given a place if there is accommodation available to suit their age group. Additionally, all boarding applications will be assessed as to their suitability for boarding. Where an applicant is assessed as unsuitable for boarding, a place will be refused. The assessment will be completed before the oversubscription criteria are applied. The following two conditions will be used to assess suitability for boarding:

- a) Whether a boy presents a serious health and safety hazard to other boarders; or
- b) Whether a boy is developmentally suited to a boarding place.

If the boarding facility is oversubscribed, places will be offered in the following priority order. Places for late applications will be allocated using the same criteria.

1. Boys who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. (A letter from the Children's Services Department confirming the boy's status must be provided.)
2. Children of members of the UK Armed Forces, who, because of high family mobility, qualify for Ministry of Defence financial assistance with the cost of boarding school fees,
3. Boys who have a boarding need. This includes:
  - Boys who are at risk.
  - Boys from an unstable home environment.
  - Sons of service personnel who have died while serving or who have been discharged as a result of attributable injury.
  - Sons of key workers and Crown Servants working abroad (eg the children of charity workers, people working for voluntary service organisations, the diplomatic service or the European Union, teachers, law enforcement officers and medical staff working abroad) whose work dictates that they spend much of the year overseas.
4. Boys who have a brother in the boarding house, who will still be on roll at the time of their admission, or  
Boys who have a sister at The Westgate boarding house, who will still be on roll at the time of their admission.
5. Boys who have a sibling at the school, who will still be on roll at the time of their admission.

6. Boys living **farthest** from the school, measured by a straight line on an appropriate map or mapping system from the school to the property.

If the boarding facility is oversubscribed from **within** any of the above categories, the distance criterion (see 6, above) will be used to prioritise applications.

Parents of boys who are refused admission to the boarding house because they are deemed unsuitable for boarding provision will be given the reasons and advised of their right to appeal to an independent appeal panel.

### **The Westgate School Admission Policy for Boarding Places 2012-2013**

This policy will apply to all admissions from 1 September 2012, including casual admissions. It will be used during 2011-2012 for allocating places for September 2012 as part of the main admission round for Year 7.

Hampshire County Council will consider applications received up to the published deadline of **midnight on Sunday 31 October 2011**. Applications made after midnight 31 October 2011 but before 6 January 2012 will be considered after all on-time applications have been fully processed unless exceptional circumstances merit consideration alongside on-time applications. **Letters to parents offering a secondary school place will be sent by the County Council on 1 March 2012.**

The Westgate School will admit up to six girls to the boarding facility each year within the published admission number (PAN) of 210. Girls in categories 2 to 6 will only be given a place if there is accommodation available to suit their age group. Additionally, all boarding applications will be assessed as to their suitability for boarding. Where an applicant is assessed as unsuitable for boarding, a place will be refused. The assessment will be completed before the oversubscription criteria are applied. The following two conditions will be used to assess suitability for boarding:

- a) Whether a girl presents a serious health and safety hazard to other boarders; or
- b) Whether a girl is developmentally suited to a boarding place.

If the boarding facility is oversubscribed, places will be offered in the following priority order. Places for late applications will be allocated using the same criteria.

1. Girls who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. (A letter from the Children's Services Department confirming the girl's status must be provided.)
2. Children of members of the UK Armed Forces, who, because of high family mobility, qualify for Ministry of Defence financial assistance with the cost of boarding school fees,
3. Girls who have a boarding need. This includes:
  - Girls who are at risk.
  - Girls from an unstable home environment.
  - Girls of service personnel who have died while serving or who have been discharged as a result of attributable injury.

- Girls of key workers and Crown Servants working abroad (eg the children of charity workers, people working for voluntary service organisations, the diplomatic service or the European Union, teachers, law enforcement officers and medical staff working abroad) whose work dictates that they spend much of the year overseas.
- 4. Girls who have a sister in the boarding house, who will still be on roll at the time of their admission, or  
Girls who have a brother at Kings School boarding house, who will still be on roll at the time of their admission.
- 5. Girls who have a sibling at the school, who will still be on roll at the time of their admission.
- 6. Girls living **farthest** from the school, measured by a straight line on an appropriate map or mapping system from the school to the property.

If the boarding facility is oversubscribed from **within** any of the above categories, the distance criterion (see 6, above) will be used to prioritise applications.

Parents of girls who are refused admission to the boarding house because they are deemed unsuitable for boarding provision will be given the reasons and advised of their right to appeal to an independent appeal panel.