

The Norton Knatchbull School

Admissions Arrangements 2019 – 2020

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Type of School: Secondary, Academy, Grammar, Boys

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Modern Foreign Languages, Science

Published Admission No: 149

LA No: 886 DFE No:4528

Number of Applications for Yr 7 entry September 2018: 209

Number of places offered 1 March 2018: 156

Expected number on roll: 1180

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions:

Year 6 Open Afternoon Wednesday 12th September 2018

Year 6 Open Evening Wednesday 26th September 2018

Oversubscription Criteria

Before applying the oversubscription criteria, children with a statement of special educational need which names the school will be admitted. As a result of this the published admissions number will be reduced accordingly. If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order

Children in Local Authority Care or Previously in Local Authority Care –

a 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

Current Family Association

A brother or sister is attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters. If siblings, from multiple births (twins, triplets etc.) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the LA will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

Health and Special Access Reasons

Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Equality Act 2010. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social need means there is a demonstrable and significant need for their child to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

Nearness of children's homes to school

We use the distance between the child's permanent home address and the school, measured in a straight line using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG) address point data. Distances are measured from a point defined as within the child's home to a point defined as within the school as specified by NLPG. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody.

Supplementary Form Required: NO

Waiting lists will be maintained up to April 2019 and will be ranked according to the above oversubscription criteria.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements are as follows:

The School has a Published Admissions Number of 165 in both Year 12 and Year 13. The majority of our Sixth Form students are male although we have an increasing number of female students on roll.

Students entering the Sixth Form will be expected to have gained at least four B grades and four C grades, including in English Language and Mathematics, at GCSE level (this equates to at least 344 points when considering the best eight GCSE results). Additionally, there are further entry requirements for each subject in the Sixth Form curriculum, and these are specified in the Sixth Form Prospectus. Offers will be made on the basis of predicted performance at GCSE, with the requirement that those grades are achieved in the final examinations prior to entry to the Sixth Form.

We will firstly admit all our current Year 11 students who meet the entrance criteria. We will then offer places to external applicants, irrespective of gender, who meet the entrance criteria on a strictly first-come, first-served basis, until our PAN of 165 is reached.

Interested applicants will be invited to attend our Sixth Form Open Evening, details of which will be published on our website and on the KentChoices4U website. Students wishing to apply for entrance to the Sixth Form must complete an application form (in addition external students must submit an on-line application using the KentChoices4U website) that should be submitted to the school by the published date.

Late applications will be considered if there are still spaces available.

In the case of over-subscription, the school will apply the same criteria as those which pertain to admissions in Years 7-11.