

## **Wilmington Grammar School for Girls**

### **Admission Policy for Entry in September 2018**

**Wilmington Grammar School for Girls has a published admission number (PAN) of 150. Entry to the school is through the Kent Assessment Procedure.**

Children with a statement of Special Educational Need (SEN) or Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) which names Wilmington Grammar School for Girls will be admitted and the PAN reduced accordingly. The remaining places will be allocated to girls assessed suitable for grammar school through the Kent procedure. If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order:

- 1. Children in Local Authority Care** – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who ceased to be so because they were adopted or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- 2. Siblings in the school** - a sister attending WGSG when the child starts. In this context a sister means a child who lives in the same house, including natural sisters, adopted siblings, stepsisters or foster sisters. If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its PAN after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, governors will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.
- 3. Siblings in Wilmington Grammar School for Boys (WGSB)** - a brother attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother means a child who lives in the same house, including natural brothers or adopted siblings, stepbrothers or foster brothers. If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its PAN after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, governors will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.
- 4. Pupil Premium** - Students in receipt of Pupil Premium living within 3 miles proximity of the school: a child is eligible for Pupil Premium where she has been registered for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years. This does not include children who have only been eligible to receive Universal Infant Free School Meals. Pupil Premium is also afforded to Children in Local Authority Care or Previously in Local Authority Care, however these children will be prioritised in the relevant criteria above.
- 5. 1.5 mile proximity** –within this criterion children will be ranked according to the distance from their home to the Wilmington Grammar School for Girls, with those living closest being ranked highest. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG) address point data. Distances are measured from a point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG).

**6. Governor Places awarded to girls who have shown exceptional performance in the Mathematics paper of the Kent test** - Up to 10% of the PAN (15 places) will be awarded to those children who through the tests have shown an exceptional performance which places them in the top 15 selective places in Mathematics. In case of tied scores distance will be used. If in the unlikely event that more than one applicant has the same distance from home to school, as measured by the Local Authority, then an independently adjudicated random selection will be applied.

**7. Eligible girls who live in the named parishes below** (see map attached) –

Dartford	Stone	Swanscome & Greenhithe
Wilmington	Darenth	Bean
Hextable	Sutton at Hone & Hawley	Wrotham
Southfleet	Swanley	Horton Kirby & South Darenth
Longfield & New Barn	Crockenhill	Farningham
Fawkham	Hartley	Eynsford
Ash Cum Ridley	Shoreham	West Kingsdown
Stanstead	Otford	Kemsing
Halsted	Dunton Green	Sevenoaks

Children within this priority area will be ranked according to the distance from their home to the Wilmington Grammar School for Girls with those living closest being ranked highest. The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight 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. If in the unlikely event that more than one applicant has the same distance from home to school, as measured by the Local Authority, then an independently adjudicated random selection will be applied.

**8. All other girls** – within this criterion children will be ranked according to the distance from their home to the Wilmington Grammar School for Girls, with those living closest being ranked highest. The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school 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. If in the unlikely event that more than one applicant has the same distance from home to school, as measured by the Local Authority, then an independently adjudicated random selection will be applied.

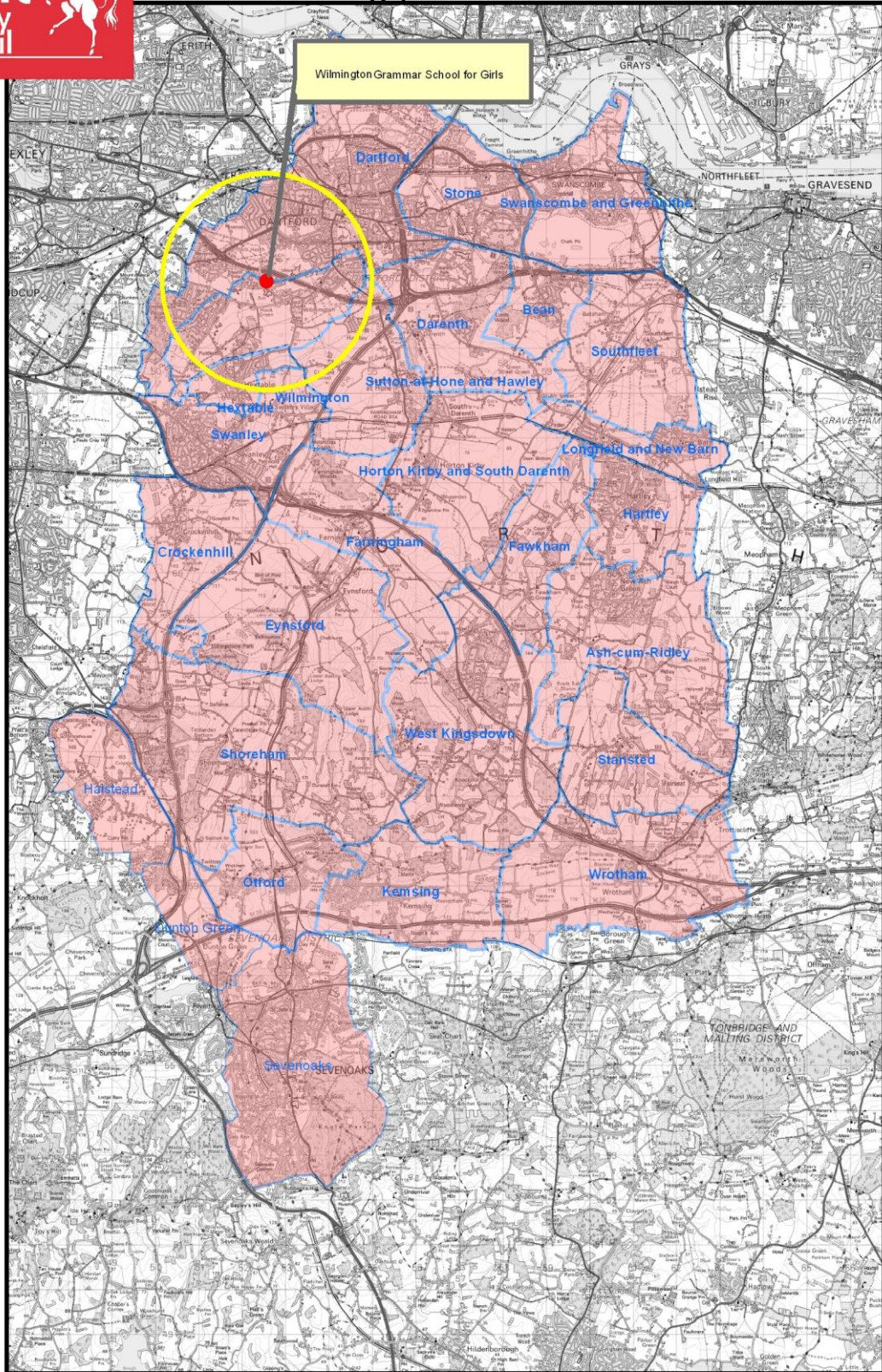
The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated including what is regarded as permanent residence and how flats will be treated is available in the Admissions Booklet provided by the Local Authority.

A waiting list will be maintained up to January 2019 and will be ranked according to the above oversubscription criteria. The waiting list will be re-ranked every time a child is added.

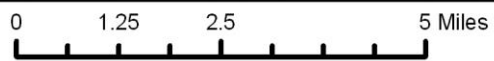
Applications from parents seeking a place for their child outside of their normal age group will be considered on the basis of the circumstances of each case and in the best interests of the child concerned. This will include taking into account parent’s views; information about the child’s academic, social and emotional development; where relevant, their medical history and the views of the medical professional and whether they have previously been educated out of their normal age group.



# Wilmington Grammar School for Girls, surrounding parishes and 1.5 mile area



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WILMINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



ADMISSIONS

SUPPLEMENTARY FORM 2018

*This form only needs to be completed if you have a child currently attending Wilmington Grammar School for Boys or your daughter has been registered for free school meals in the last 6 years.*

***WE DO NOT REQUIRE THE FORM IN ANY OTHER INSTANCES.***

This form **does not** constitute a valid application. You **must** apply online to your Local Education Authority or complete a **Common Application Form**, available from either your daughter's primary school or from your Local Education Authority, naming **Wilmington Grammar School for Girls** if you wish her to be considered for a place at the school.

This form must be sent direct to this school by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

SECTION 1: PUPIL INFORMATION	
Forename(s):	.....
Surname:	..... Date of Birth: .....
Permanent Home	.....
Address:	.....
Telephone:	.....
Parent/Carer:	.....
SECTION 2: SIBLING CURRENTLY ATTENDING WGSB	
If you have a child who attends Wilmington Grammar School for Boys please give details below:	
Sibling Name: _____	Year: _____ Date of Birth: _____
SECTION 3: PUPIL PREMIUM	
Has your daughter been in receipt of free school meals in the last 6 years YES /NO	
Evidence of this must be provided to the school by 31st October 2017	



## **WG6 Sixth Form Admission Policy (WGSG & WGSB) for Entry to Year 12 in September 2018**

### **Application**

In 2018, we will be offering 300 places to our mixed Year 12. Priority will be given to existing students from the Wilmington Grammars transferring from Year 11. We will admit a minimum of 30 new entrants (male or female) who meet the entrance qualifications, however, this number may be exceeded if the number of current students transferring to Year 12 falls below 270.

New applicants who wish to apply to our school must complete an online application at [www.ucasprogress.com](http://www.ucasprogress.com).

### **Entrance Qualifications**

All students joining Year 12 will have:

- Completed their GCSE courses, gaining at least grade 5 equivalent in Mathematics and English Language;
- and
- Gained the equivalence of at least 6 grade 5 or B or higher at full courses GCSE.

Some A Level courses have specific requirements related to course content. Please refer to the website ([www.wg6.co.uk](http://www.wg6.co.uk)) for further details.

### **Offer of places**

Applicants will be invited to attend a guidance meeting to discuss suitable pathway options. Conditional offers will be made based on their predicted performance at GCSE, with the requirement that the GCSE grades are achieved in the final examinations prior to entry to the Sixth Form and a viable Sixth Form programme can be provided. Offers will be confirmed once we have been notified of GCSE results in August 2018.

### **Late applications**

Students applying after the normal deadline will still be eligible to apply to join the school if they meet the criteria set and there are places available in Year 12 and on the courses they wish to follow.

Any students wishing to apply in late August following better than expected results should contact the school and be prepared to attend a meeting to discuss a viable Sixth Form programme.

Late applications will be processed after all other applicants have been considered.

### **Over-Subscription Criteria for external applicants**

Following the admission of internal students transferring from Year 11, all remaining places will be allocated to applicants who have met the entry requirements for the particular course of study. Where there are more applicants seeking places than the number of places available, the following oversubscription criteria will be applied in the order set out below to rank students until the overall figure for the year group is reached.

Before the application of oversubscription criteria, students with an Educational Health Care Plan which names the school and who have met the entrance qualifications will be admitted.

As a result of this the published admissions number will be reduced accordingly.

**1. Looked After Children / Children in Local Authority Care**

A child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act. This applies equally to children who immediately after being looked after by the local authority became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. (As defined by Section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or Section 8 or 14A of the Children Act 1989).

**2. Siblings in either Wilmington Grammar School**

A sibling attending either school when the students start in the Sixth Form. In this context sibling means a child who lives in the same house, including natural siblings or adopted siblings, step or foster siblings.

**3. All other girls/boys who have met all of the entry requirements for their chosen programme of study** where an appropriate Sixth Form programme can be provided.

**4. Distance**

The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight 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.

If, in the event, more than one applicant has the same distance from home to school then a random selection will be applied. The deadline for the tie-breaker to be applied will be 4pm on the day GCSE results are released and will be refreshed daily at 4pm thereafter.

A waiting list will be held until mid-September and ranked according to the over-subscription criteria and changed accordingly as new applications are received.

After a place has been offered the school reserves the right to withdraw the place in the following circumstances:

- a. When the parent or applicant has failed to respond to a confirmed offer by the start of the academic year; or
- b. When a parent or applicant has failed to notify the school of important changes to the application information; or
- c. Where a place has been offered on the basis of a fraudulent or intentionally misleading application.