

Northfleet School for Girls

Admissions Arrangements 2020



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Type of School: Secondary, Foundation, High, Girls

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Published Admission No: 210

LA No: 886 DFE No:4040

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 (www.nsfg.org.uk).

Open evening: Thursday 3rd October 6.30pm start.

Open mornings and tours: Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October 2019 9.30 and 11.45am. Thursday 10th October 2.30pm.

Further details on the open evening and tours will be available on the school website from September 2019. Tours should be booked via the school office.

Oversubscription Criteria

Before applying the oversubscription criteria, children with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) 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 in the following priority order –

- a) **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).
- b) **Current family association** – a brother or sister attending Northfleet School for Girls or Northfleet Technology College 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.

c) **Health and special access reasons** – medical, health, social 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 needs mean that they have a demonstrable and significant need 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.

d) **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. 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. When we apply the distance criterion for the school, these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant’s address is to the school.

Admissions outside normal age group

Requests for admission outside of the normal age group should be made to the Headteacher of each preferred school as early as possible in the admissions round associated with that child’s date of birth. This will allow the school and admissions authority sufficient time to make a decision before the closing date. Parents are not expected to provide evidence to support their request to defer their application, however where provided it must be specific to the child in question. This might include medical or Educational Psychologist reports. There is no legal requirement for this medical or educational evidence to be secured from an appropriate professional, however, failure to provide this may impede a school’s ability to agree to deferral. Parents are required to complete an application for the normal point of entry at the same time, in case their request is declined.

Waiting lists

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2021 and will be ranked according to the above oversubscription criteria. The school waiting list will be re-ranked in line with the oversubscription criteria where an additional student is added.

Sixth Form admission arrangements

Priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11 within Northfleet School for Girls. We take great care to ensure that students enrol onto courses of the appropriate level. If such courses are not available in a student’s chosen area of study then the student will be guided to find alternative provision.

The PAN for external candidates will be 50 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that the number of internal students transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group (which is 140).

The specific course entry requirements are set down in the Sixth Form prospectus available in school and on our website.

In case of over subscription our normal admissions criteria apply.

September 2019 Entry Year 12 –140

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