

DETERMINED ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS
INVICTA GRAMMAR SCHOOL ADMISSION OVERSUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA FOR
ENTRY IN 2019

Entry Criteria

- Entry to Invicta Grammar School for Year 7 is via the Kent Test.
- In Year admissions are via age appropriate CATS or MIDYIS testing (or equivalent).
- Entry to the Sixth Form is conditional – places are offered to those meeting the entry requirements (see below) with priority being given to existing students transferring from Year 11; in addition the school has 50 places available for external students who must also meet the entry requirements as set out in the Sixth Form Course Directory.

Entry Requirements:

- A grade 5 or above in 8 full course GCSEs including Mathematics and English (Language or Literature).
- Meet the entry requirements for the subjects that the student wishes to study.

Oversubscription Criteria

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:

- 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 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.
- c) Medical, 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 means 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) Children in receipt of Pupil Premium – A child is eligible for Pupil Premium where they have 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 prioritized in the relevant criteria above. Parents wishing to apply under this criterion must ensure they complete the Supplementary Form for Pupil Premium Information (Appendix 1 of the

school Admissions Policy) and return it to the school by 31 October in the year of application. Parents must also complete an application (via online or paper Secondary Common Application Form) naming the school, otherwise their child cannot be considered for a place.

- e) Children of staff who work at the school, full time with at least two years' continuous employment or where the school Trust considers a member of staff has been recruited for a position for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
- f) 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.

The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority. If, in the event, more than one applicant has the same distance from home to school (as measured by the local authority), then a random selection will be applied (in accordance with the KCC definition). In the event that the final place offered from the ranked list falls to a pupil of a multiple birth, the school will offer a place to each of these children who have met the over-subscription criteria.

Home Address:

We will accept as a pupil's address the residential property that is the child's only or main residence, not an address at which the child may sometimes stay or sleep due to domestic arrangements. It will be either:

- i Owned by the child's parent, parents or guardian; or
- ii Leased to or rented by the child's parent, parents or guardian under a lease or written rental agreement.

Evidence of ownership or rental agreement may be required, plus proof of the child's permanent residency at the property concerned. The Trust reserves the right to check information given on the application form. If any information given on the form is found to be incorrect, or if parents fail to notify the school of important changes in the information, the offer of a school place can be withdrawn. The school can only accept one current home address on the Secondary Common Application Form. If parents live separately from their partner but share responsibility for the child, and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, the school will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of nights in each week. The offer of a place may be withdrawn if proof of residency is not met.

Waiting lists will be maintained until the end of the school year. Anyone wishing to remain on the on the waiting list should contact the school to request this.