

# Walderslade Girls' School

**DFE:** 887 4167  
**Type:** Secondary  
**Gender:** All girls  
**Status:** Academy  
**Faith:** None  
**Address:** Bradfields Avenue, Walderslade, Chatham, ME5 0LE  
**Email:** [office@waldersladegirls.org.uk](mailto:office@waldersladegirls.org.uk) ()

**PAN:** 160  
**Age range:** 11-18  
**Area:** Walderslade  
**Principal:** Mrs L McGowan  
**Telephone:** 01634 861596  
**Website:** [www.waldersladegirls.org.uk](http://www.waldersladegirls.org.uk) ()

This school has an [access area](#) (). Any children living within the access area are given higher priority for a school place than children who don't live within the access area. This doesn't mean, however, that a place at the school is guaranteed.

**Open evening:** Tuesday 17 October 2017, 6pm to 8.30pm. Headteacher's presentation at 6.15pm and 7pm.

**Open mornings:** Wednesday 18 to Friday 20 October 2017, 9am to 12 (noon).

Total number of preferences	
2017	2016
263	266

Previous year's preference breakdown					
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
149	56	27	18	8	5

Lowest score	
2017	2016
-	-

Places offered	
2017	2016
180	170

Furthest distance	
2017	2016
Undersubscribed	Undersubscribed

Access area
—
Yes

Expected roll
—
900

# Oversubscription criteria: 2018

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below:

**1. Children in public care** - (as defined in the LA co-ordinated scheme)

**2. Sibling** - (a sister attending Walderslade Girls School or brother attending Greenacre Academy at the time of application and who will still be attending in September 2018. Sibling means children who live as brother/sister in the same house and includes natural siblings, adopted siblings, foster siblings and step siblings. (Extended family, for example cousins, living in the same house, do not qualify as siblings).

**3. Historical Sibling** – girls with an older sibling who attended Walderslade Girls School but who has now left. This applies to girls whose older sibling left up to 5 years prior to September 2018. Sibling means children who live as brother/sister in the same house and includes natural siblings, adopted siblings, foster siblings and step siblings. (Extended family, for example cousins, living in the same house, do not qualify as siblings).

**4. Child's health reasons** – Medical evidence must be provided to Medway Council. This evidence must demonstrate a specific link between the child's medical condition and needs and how the named school can meet these needs.

**5. Residence in the Walderslade Girls' School access area**

**6. Nearness of children's home** – as defined in the LA co-ordinated scheme using Medway Council's Geographical Information System

## **Tiebreaker**

In the unlikely event that two or more children in all other ways have equal eligibility for the last available place at the school, the names will be issued a number and drawn randomly to decide which child should be given the place.

