

# The Rochester Grammar School

## Oversubscription criteria: 2016

### **Oversubscription criteria for September 2015:**

If the number of RGS preference selective girls received via the Medway Co-ordinated Scheme exceeds the number of places available at the school, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

- (a) Children in public care – as defined in the Medway co-ordinated admissions scheme.
- (b) Where a pupil can demonstrate a specific musical aptitude, as assessed by graded examinations. Parents/carers should write to the Chair of Governors using the Expression of Interest form with details. Two places annually will be awarded, given eligible candidates.
- (c) In rank order based on the scores achieved in the tests. In the event that two pupils have equal ranking for the last place, priority will be given to the pupil whose permanent address is the nearest to The Rochester Grammar School, as measured by using Medway Council's Geographical Information System.

### **Waiting List/In-year Applications**

- (a) For rising Year 7, as set out in the coordinated scheme, the Medway Council will be responsible for holding a waiting list for parents who request their child's name be added until 31 October. The waiting list will operate until the end of Term 1 and its order will be based on rank order score achieved in the Medway tests.
- (b) From 1 November, once outside the scheme of entry, the In-year Admissions Policy will be followed and the school may administer its own entrance test for admission.
- (c) For Years 8 – 11 the school will administer its own entrance test for admission, which will be carried out according to a published calendar of dates. No other selection process will be valid. The In-year Admissions Policy is available on the school website.
- (d) There will be a right of appeal to an Independent Appeals Panel for any pupils unsuccessful in gaining admission.

### **B Oversubscription criteria**

☐ ☐ If there are insufficient places available in Year 12 for external candidates, places will be offered, in priority order, as follows:

- i) Students in public care - as defined in the Medway co-ordinated admissions scheme.
- ii) Students demonstrating a specific musical aptitude, as assessed by graded examinations or their equivalent.
- iii) Students attending Year 11 at the RGS or Trust school.

iv) Nearness of students' homes (distance will be measured using Medway Council's Geographical Information System.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – SEPTEMBER 2016

including musical aptitude

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ROCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

I/We wish our daughter to be considered for entry to The Rochester Grammar School in September 2016. She has been deemed selective by the Medway Council Selective Test.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS**

CHILD'S DETAILS (As shown on birth certificate)

SURNAME

FORENAMES

Date of Birth Day

Month Year

Primary School

Name

Headteacher's Name

Primary School

Address

PARENT(S)/CARER(S) DETAILS

Title(s)

Initials Surname

Address

Town

County

Post Code Home Telephone Work Telephone

Please tick the appropriate box:

YES NO

Do you live outside the Medway Council area?

If YES what is the name of your area?

Parents who live in areas outside the Medway Council may still apply to The Rochester Grammar School. Your daughter must have been deemed selective in the Medway Council Selective Tests.

If your daughter has any particular aptitude in Music, as assessed by graded examinations, please give full details here. You must attach documentary evidence of graded examinations. Governors will consider the

applications of selective students for the award of Governors Places.

Signed:.....Date:.....

Parent(s)/Carer(s)