

# The Rochester Grammar School

## Oversubscription criteria: 2017

### Oversubscription criteria for September 2017

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 Chairman 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

All parents who have been refused a place at the school will have the option to indicate their wish to remain on the waiting list.

Children will be held on the waiting list by order of the criteria in the Admissions Policy. No account can be taken of the length of time a pupil is on the list. A pupil's position can change on the list as new applicants join or other applicants come off the waiting list.

Medway Council will be responsible for holding a waiting list for parents of rising Year 7 who request their child's name be added until 31 December.

### Applications for admission outside the normal admissions round – in-year applications (all year groups).

Any application for admission to the academy which is outside the normal admissions round should be made direct to the school and the school will administer its own entrance test (to be deemed selective) for admission which will be carried out according to a published calendar of dates. No other selection process will be valid. ***\*11+ testing is only valid for entry to Year 7 within the co-ordinated scheme dates.***

If more applications are received than there are places available, the oversubscription criteria in (a) to (c) above will apply.

However, within exceptional circumstances as set out in the Admissions Code of Practice, the Academy may refuse to admit a challenging child where there are places available on the grounds that admission would prejudice the provision of efficient education or the efficient use of resources. Children with statements of special educational needs, where the academy is names, will be offered a place over PAN. The Academy reserves the right to discuss this with relevant agencies.

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## **Arrangements for admission to Year 12**

### **Oversubscription criteria**

- If there are insufficient places available in year 12 for external candidates, places will be offered, in priority order, as follows:
  - a. Students in public care - as defined in the Medway co-ordinated admissions scheme.
  - b. Students demonstrating a specific musical aptitude, assessed by graded examinations or their equivalent.
  - c. Students attending Year 11 at the RGS or Trust School
  - d. Nearness of student's homes (distance will be measured using Medway Council's Geographical Information System.