

# CHURSTON FERRERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## IN-YEAR ADMISSIONS POLICY 2020-2021

### Admissions to Years 7 – 9

The Planned Admission Number is 150 for Years 7 to 9 (November 2019). Initial enquiries regarding admission should be made to the school. At this stage advice regarding admissions procedures will be provided.

The Governors have set the following criteria for consideration for admission.

1. Grade 6 in a test of Numeracy set by Churston Ferrers Grammar School
2. Grade 6 in a test of Written English set by Churston Ferrers Grammar School

### Admissions to Years 10 – 11

The Planned Admission Number for Years 10 and 11 is 150. Initial enquiries regarding admission should be made to the school. At this stage advice regarding admissions procedures will be provided.

The Governors have set the following criteria for consideration for admission.

1. A performance in Mathematics, using a test set by Churston Ferrers Grammar School, at Grade 6.
2. A performance in English, using a test set by Churston Ferrers Grammar School, at Grade 6.

The following is applicable to Admissions in any of Years 7 – 11.

Where there is more than one candidate vying for a place, students will be ranked according to their scores.

Where the score of candidates achieving the pre-set standards is equal, priority will be given to children who have an Education, Health and Care Plan where Churston Ferrers Grammar School is named on the EHCP. After this Children in Care will be given priority.

In the event that a tie-breaker is needed between candidates with equal scores, priority will be given on the basis of home to school distance. Distance will be measured from the entrance of the home address to the main entrance of the school on a straight-line basis. In the event that applicants cannot be separated using the distance tie-breaker (i.e. they live identical distances from the school), the allocation of a place will be by lot.

The offer of a place will remain open for six weeks.

Students who achieve the required standard but do not gain a place will be kept on a waiting list.

The school reserves the right to retest candidates if a significant period of time has elapsed between taking the test and a place becoming available.

Parents should be aware that the normal duration of a waiting list placement is 12 months and a re-test should be requested if their wish is for the child to stay on the list.

Candidates can ask to be retested to improve their waiting list position but not within six months of the first test date.

**Agreed by the Admissions Sub-Committee November 2018**

**Ratified by a meeting of the Governors 27 November 2018, next review due November 2019**

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