

Determined Admission Criteria for Sixth Form 2022/23

Highgate Wood School

Maximum number of students to be admitted from outside the school = 30%

All students will be invited to an informal discussion about their subject choice. The general entry requirements are as follows:

A Level

At least five GCSE passes at 9 – 5, with specific requirements for particular subjects based upon the national statistical guidance for successful outcomes. We consider ourselves to be an open access Sixth Form and so the criteria are matched to what is required to ensure positive outcomes. Full details for different subjects are available on the website.

Admission priorities

Where the number of eligible external applicants for a course of study exceeds the places available then admission will be determined in accordance with the following priority of admission criteria:

1. Students who have a statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health and Care Plan specifically naming the school.
2. Students who are looked after by a local authority or were 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).

3. Students who will have a sibling attending the school at the point of admission. This category includes foster brothers and sisters, half brothers and half-sisters, stepbrothers and stepsisters or adopted brothers and sisters. They must also be living at the same address as the applicant.
4. Students whose home address (i.e. their only or main residence) is closest to the school.

Distance will be measured in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the student's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school , calculated using a computerised mapping system.