



Admissions Policy

“ I tell you, many will come from the East and West and will eat with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 8:11

St. Martha's School is a Catholic Independent School for Girls in the trusteeship of the Sisters of St Martha, founded on Roman Catholic teaching and traditions. Applications are welcome from girls of Catholic families and we welcome girls from other faith backgrounds sympathetic to and supportive of the School's mission and ethos. The Admissions Policy is approved by the Governing Body of the School which is accountable to the Trustees for maintaining the School's ethos. In school the Head administers the policy and this decision is final.

Admission to 1st Form

- Girls must achieve a satisfactory standard in the school's Entrance Examination
- Prospective pupils and their parents will be interviewed by the Head or his delegated deputy, prior to acceptance.
- A reference will be sought from the pupil's current school.
- When the above criteria are satisfied a place will be offered dependent on supporting documents and references.

The Order of Priority is as follows:

1. Girls who are baptised in communion with the Roman Catholic Church with a sister already at St. Martha's.
2. Girls who are baptised in communion with the Roman Catholic Church
3. Girls of other faith backgrounds, supportive of the School's ethos, with a sister already in St. Martha's.
4. Girls of other Christian faiths, supportive of the School's ethos
5. Girls of other faith backgrounds, supportive of the School's ethos.

Admission to other Forms

Admissions to other years will follow the same procedure. Tests may be given and references will be taken up from the school currently attended

Admission to Sixth Form

- Admission to the Sixth Form is based on a girl achieving a minimum of 5 passes at grade A to C in the GCSE examinations, with a minimum grade B in the subjects or related disciplines to be studied at AS and A2 levels.
- Pass grades A-E are required in AS examinations in order to progress to A2 courses in Year 13.
- The Headmaster and Head of Sixth Form will interview all prospective applicants for Sixth Form, prior to acceptance. An Information Evening will be arranged for parents in the Michaelmas term of Year 11.