



Claremont Fan Court School

Policy: Admissions

This policy applies to the whole school, including Early Years.

Policy statement

Claremont Fan Court School is an academically selective, independent, co-educational school. The ethos is based on spiritual and moral values which parents and pupils must recognise and agree to uphold. It welcomes applications from pupils who will benefit from holistic education with an emphasis on achieving all that they truly can and who will contribute fully and enthusiastically to, and prosper from, the wider life of the school.

Entry into the school can be at any age from 2 ½ years with the most common entry points being into pre-nursery, nursery and reception (aged 2½, 3 and 4 years) in the Pre-Preparatory School, into Years 3 and 4 (aged 7 and 8) in the Preparatory School and into Year 7 and the lower sixth form in the Senior School. Pupils are assessed for entry as outlined in the admissions procedure.

The school must feel confident that it will be able to educate any child in line with the standards expected for that year group and that he/she will support the aims, ethos and expectations to which the school aspires.

Entry into the Prep and Senior Schools is competitive, with decisions based on performance in examined tests, the interview, references and reports.

Claremont Fan Court School reserves the right to decline applications for pupils when our resources are insufficient to support special educational needs and/or disabilities, there is evidence of consistent poor behaviour, the school is full or a pupil fails to reach academic entry requirements.

The school needs to be aware of any known physical or learning disability which may affect a pupil's ability to participate in the admissions procedure and take full advantage of the education provided at the school.

The parents will be asked to withdraw the pupil, without being charged fees in lieu of notice if, in the judgment of the head and after consultation with the parents and with the pupil (where appropriate), the school is unable to provide adequately for the pupil's special educational needs. The school reserves the right to charge for the provision of additional teaching.

Reasonable adjustments will be made available in the entrance assessments if supported by an EP report or equivalent independent medical report which is not more than two years old at the date of the examination.

Claremont Fan Court School complies with the Equality Act 2010 and makes reasonable adjustments for applicants to access our entrance criteria.