

# Wanstead High School

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## Wanstead High School Sixth Form Admission Arrangements

Applications to Wanstead High School Sixth Form must be made using the official application form which must be completed online, and will be available via the school website by the dates specified each year. Application forms for admission to the Sixth Form at Wanstead High School will be available from mid-November of the year before date of entry. The closing date for applications will be specified on the application form. Applications arriving after this deadline will not be considered. Entry to the Sixth Form is open to pupils who are in Year 11 prior to the admission date.

Wanstead High School plans to admit no more than 150 pupils to Year 12 in each academic year, subject to meeting subject specific entry requirements. The school does not have any provision for retaking Maths and English. The number above depends on the exact number of Year 11 pupils from Wanstead High School who wish to enter the Sixth Form.

Applicants are asked to note that the exact number admitted may turn out to be greater or less than 150. Since the spread of pupil numbers across all courses on offer is not always uniform - i.e. some subjects attract a greater number of applicants than others and therefore fill up quicker - it is not always possible to meet pupils' preferred subject choices even when the applicant's predicted grades suggest they will meet the school's academic criteria for entrance.

The exact number of pupils admitted to Year 12 will depend on the school's ability to accommodate the actual subject choices of the pupils who apply. Applicants are asked to note that an offer of a place in the Sixth Form does not mean that actual admission to the Sixth Form is thereby guaranteed; actual admission to the Sixth Form is almost always contingent on the applicant meeting the full entrance criteria of the school and for all the subjects for which s/he has applied. There may be some flexibility in entrance requirements in exceptional and extenuating circumstances only, predominately for our internal disadvantaged Year 11 pupils.

### Over subscription criteria

All pupils must reach the subject specific entry requirements. Where the number of eligible external applicants for Wanstead High School Sixth Form exceeds the places available then admission will be considered according to the following:

- Looked after children or children previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence order or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of the local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social service functions (see section 22(1) of The Children's Act 1989).
- Pupils with an EHCP, where Wanstead High School Sixth Form is named on the EHCP and where the school can best meet the needs of the pupil.
- Internal Year 11 pupils.
- External Year 11 pupils.

Where there are more external applicants than places available, priority will be given to pupils who wish to study courses that have not been filled. Should a tie break be required, applicants living nearest to Wanstead High School will be given preference. This will be based on the shortest measured walking distance from the pupil's home to the school's main entrance in Redbridge Lane West. Late applicants will only be considered if space remains in the Sixth Form. Pupils making late applications should be aware that spaces may only be available on a limited number of courses.

**Appeals:** In the event of a place not being offered at Wanstead High School, the applicant has the right of appeal by writing to the Headteacher.