

Pate's Grammar School – Admissions Information

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Qualifying Standard:

Children who achieve a qualifying score are eligible for consideration for a place at Pate's Grammar School. Please **be aware that even if your son/daughter has achieved a qualifying score, this does not automatically guarantee a place.**

If you have not already done so, please ensure that your Common Application Form, showing your list of secondary school preferences, is returned to the Admissions & Transfers Team at Gloucestershire County Council by **31 October 2018**. If the form is not received by this date, your preferences will not be taken into account, and the County Council will allocate a school for you. This will not be a Grammar School. If, in light of these results, you wish to amend the form you have already submitted, please resubmit your online application or write to the Admissions & Transfers Team (Shire Hall, Gloucester, GL1 2TP) by 31 October 2018, confirming any amendment you wish to make. Outside Gloucestershire you need to apply to your local County Council Admission Department.

How are places allocated?

Whether your son/daughter will be allocated a place at Pate's Grammar School will depend upon:

- How many pupils ranked higher for our school than your child
- How many of those children have stated a preference for our school, and
- How many of those children have stated a higher preference for another school and whether they have met the criteria for a place at that school.

Pate's Grammar School will offer places to the highest ranking children until we reach our admission number of 150. We are likely to have more pupils who pass the test than can be offered a place. Pupils who meet the qualifying standard, but have not been successful in gaining a place, will have the opportunity to go on a waiting list and may be offered a place should one become available. You are also entitled to appeal (see below).

Non-qualifying Standard:

Children who did not achieve the qualifying standard are unable to be considered for a place at Pate's Grammar School or to be placed on our waiting list.

Appeals:

Places for children who do not meet the qualifying standard can only be allocated by an Independent Appeal Panel. The Panel considers each case carefully before reaching a decision on whether or not to allow admission. Details of this process are available from our admissions office at the school after 1st March 2019.

Important Dates:-

Friday 1 March 2019 is Allocation Day and you will hear from your Local Authority which secondary school your child has been allocated.

Thursday 8 March 2019 – Closing date to return your reply form accepting your school/academy place or requesting to be put on waiting list/s (*if you live outside Gloucestershire and were unsuccessful in gaining a place at a Gloucestershire grammar school you should contact Gloucestershire County Council directly to request to be put on a waiting list/s providing your son/daughter has met the qualifying standard of a particular grammar school*).