



Pate's Grammar School

Year 7, 2027 Entry Admissions Information - FAQs

Children who have not ranked within the top 250

Children who are not ranked within the top 250 are unable to be considered for a place at Pate's Grammar School or to be placed on our waiting list. If you put Pate's Grammar School on your Common Application Form, it will not be considered by the local authority. You are entitled to appeal (see below).

Please ensure that you **complete your Common Application Form**, showing your list of secondary school preferences, even though this cannot include Pate's, **by 31 October 2026**. This may be through on an online portal or on a paper form, depending on your local authority:

- If you live in Gloucestershire, the preferred method is through the online application facility.
- If you live outside Gloucestershire and wish to select a Gloucestershire school on your application, you will need to apply to your own local authority's admissions team, and they will send the information to Gloucestershire County Council.

Can I appeal if my child is not allocated a place on 1 March?

Places for children who are not ranked within the top 250 can only be allocated by an independent appeal panel. Any child who is not allocated a place at Pate's Grammar School on 1 March 2027 has the right to appeal. The panel considers each case carefully before reaching a decision on whether to allow admission. Details of this process are available on the [Appeals](#) page of the school website after 1 March 2027.

Important Dates

Monday 1 March 2027 is National Allocation Day, when your local authority will confirm which secondary school your child has been allocated.

Monday 15 March 2027 is the closing date to accept your school place or request to be put on waiting lists.