



Pate's Grammar School

Year 7, 2027 Entry Admissions Information - FAQs

Children who have ranked within the top 150

Children who ranked within the top 150 are considered to have achieved the qualifying standard for Pate's Grammar School and are eligible to apply for a place.

If you want to be considered for a place at Pate's, you must **name Pate's as your first preference on the Common Application Form.**

Please ensure that you **complete your Common Application Form**, showing your list of secondary school preferences, **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.

What happens if my child does not live in Gloucestershire?

We have already taken account of the different oversubscription criteria in the [Admissions Policy](#). This means that your child is ranked within the top 150, even though you live outside Gloucestershire. If you would like your child to come to Pate's Grammar School, you should put it first on your Common Application Form.

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.