

King Ethelbert School

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Type of school: Academy, High, Mixed

Age Range: 11-16

Published Admission Number (PAN): 150

Number of applications for Yr 7 entry September 2012: 525
Number of places allocated March 2012: 150

Open Sessions

Tuesday 25th September 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Wednesday 26th September 9.30 am – 11.00 am
Wednesday 26th September 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm

At other times, parents are welcome to visit the school by appointment with the Deputy Headteacher.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

a) Looked After children / Children in Local Authority Care.

A child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act. This applies equally to children who immediately after being looked after by the local authority became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. (As defined by Section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or Section 8 or 14A of the Children Act 1989)

b) Where a child has a brother or sister attending this school at the time of entry.

In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.

c) Our priority admission area is the postcode areas of CT7, CT8 and CT9 5 which include Birchington, St Nicholas, Acol, Sarre, Garlinge and Westgate.

In the event that criterion (c) is oversubscribed pupils falling into the relevant postcode areas will be ranked in accordance to distance as described in criterion (d).

d) Nearness of the home to the school (as defined by the Local Authority) and ease of access to the school.

The school uses the distance between the child's permanent home address and the school, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a point defined as within the child's home to a point defined as within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists – will be maintained up to January 2013

In Year Admissions

Admissions for all other year groups will be dealt with in accordance with this policy.

Appeals

If you are not offered a place at our school you have the right to appeal to an independent panel. If you wish to appeal, please write to the Chair of Governors c/o King Ethelbert School at the address above. King Ethelbert School will administer admissions arrangements in line with the Coordinated Admissions Scheme for Kent. Parents should familiarise themselves with the Admission to Secondary School in Kent booklet which will outline the key dates by which applications must be returned.

Sixth Form Arrangements

By appointment. Please contact Head of Sixth Form on 01843 831999