



# Dartford Grammar School for Girls

Headteacher: Sharon Pritchard MA (Cantab)

## Admission Policy and Over-subscription Criteria for entry to Year 7 in September 2015

### Admission

We will be offering 160 places in 2015. Entry to Dartford Grammar School for Girls is via the Kent Procedure for Entrance to Secondary Schools Age 11 Assessment Tests. If girls reach the required standard as a result of this process they are eligible for admission. *Before the application of oversubscription criteria, students with a statement of special educational need which names the school and who have passed the assessment will be admitted. As a result of this the published admissions number will be reduced accordingly.*

### Over-Subscription Criteria

Where applications for admission of eligible girls exceed this number, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below, to decide which girls who satisfied the selection requirements should be offered places:

**1. Looked After Children / Children in Local Authority Care**

A girl 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).

**2. Up to a maximum of 80 places reserved for girls residing in Dartford or one of the named parishes listed below.**

Ash-cum-Ridley	Horton Kirby and South Darenth
Bean	Longfield and New Barn
Crockenhill	Southfleet
Darenth	Stone
Eynsford	Sutton at Hone and Hawley
Farningham	Swanley
Fawkham	Swanscombe and Greenhithe
Hartley	West Kingsdown
Hextable	Wilmington

**3. All other eligible girls seeking a school place.**



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If the school would be oversubscribed within any of the above oversubscription criteria students will be ranked in the following order:

1. **Those performing best in the Kent Test** (highest aggregate score).
2. **In the case of tied scores, preference is given to the applicant living nearest to the school.**

The distance between the child's permanent home address and the school is 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. The school uses measurements provided by the LA.

If the school is oversubscribed we will maintain a waiting list until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015. Each added child will require the list to be ranked again in line with the published oversubscription criteria.

Late applications will be accepted and processed in accordance with the scheme published in the LA's admission booklets.





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## Admissions Supplementary Form 2015

**This form does not constitute a valid application.** You must complete a Common Application Form from your daughter's primary school or your LA, naming Dartford Grammar School for Girls, if you wish your daughter to be considered for a place at the school. The Supplementary Form below should also be completed and sent direct to this school by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014.

Section 1		Student Information	
Forename(s):	.....		
Surname:	.....	Date of Birth:	.....
Permanent Home Address:	..... .....		
Telephone:	.....		
Parent/Guardian:	.....		
Do you live in the borough of Dartford:		YES/NO	
<u>or</u> one of the named parishes below:		YES/NO	
If yes, please tick the parish below:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ash-cum-Ridley	<input type="checkbox"/>	Horton Kirby and South Darent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bean	<input type="checkbox"/>	Longfield and New Barn
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crockenhill	<input type="checkbox"/>	Southfleet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Darent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stone
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eynsford	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sutton at Hone and Hawley
<input type="checkbox"/>	Farningham	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swanley
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fawkham	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swanscombe and Greenhithe
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hartley	<input type="checkbox"/>	West Kingsdown
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hextable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilmington
Signature:..... Date:			



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## **Admission Policy for entry to Year 12 in September 2015**

### **Application**

In 2015, we will be offering 165 places to our mixed Year 12. Priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11. New entrants (male or female) who wish to apply to our school must complete an online application at [www.kentchoices4u.com](http://www.kentchoices4u.com).

### **Entrance Qualifications**

All students joining Year 12 will have:

- Completed their GCSE course, gaining at least grade C in Mathematics and English Language;
- Gained at least 3 grade A\*/A and 4 grade B or higher at GCSE.

Any vocational qualification that is equivalent to more than 1 GCSE grade will only count as a maximum of 1 grade.

If the subject chosen is not available at GCSE level then a 'proxy' subject will be used to determine if a student is suitable to start the course (details are available in the Sixth Form prospectus).

Some A Level courses have specific requirements related to course content. Please refer to the handbook for further detail.

The school must be able to provide a viable Year 12 programme.

### **Offer of places**

Places will be offered on the basis of predicted 'capped 8' GCSE Average Points Scores from current schools and will be conditional on achievement of the required grades. Vocational courses equivalent to more than 1 GCSE grade will count as a maximum of 1 grade.

### **Late applications**

Students applying after the normal deadline will still be eligible to join the school if they meet the criteria set and there are places available in Year 12 and on the courses they wish to follow. Any students wishing to apply in late August following better than expected results should contact the school and be prepared to attend a meeting to discuss possible courses.



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### Over-Subscription Criteria for new entrants

Where applications for admission of eligible students exceed this number, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below, to decide which students who satisfied the selection requirements should be offered places:

- 1. 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).
- 2. All other eligible girls/boys seeking a school place.**

If the school is oversubscribed within any of the above oversubscription criteria, students will be ranked in the following order:

- 3. Those performing best in their GCSEs, based on predicted 'capped 8' GCSE Average Points Scores** (vocational courses equivalent to more than 1 GCSE grade will count as a maximum of 1 grade).
- 4. In the case of tied scores, preference is given to the applicant living nearest to the school.**

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