The
ELLEN WILKINSON SCHOOL
For Girls

Admissions Criteria 2019-20

ADMISSION INTAKE : 216 FOR YEARS 7 - 11

In the event of over-subscription places will be offered using the admission criteria in the following order of priority:-

1. Looked after girls or previously looked after girls. (Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order).)

2. Girls who have a sister who is currently attending The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls and who will still be at the school when the younger sibling starts at the school. [see note (ii)]

3. Those with a parent employed by the School for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made.

4. Girls who suffer from a confirmed medical condition or with traumatic incidents in their background where the admissions panel accept a professional recommendation that the pupil should attend The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls rather than any other school (supporting written evidence will be required).

There will need to be a very clear link between the applicant’s particular special needs and the school. Parents will need to submit a case supported by appropriate evidence from a doctor, a social worker or similar professional.

5. Proximity of the girl's home to school, with those living nearer being accorded the higher priority (see note iv). Girls living some part of the week at one parent’s home and the rest at the other parent’s home the address where the girl’s parent is claiming child benefit will be used (proof of claim will be required*) [see note iii]

Notes :

(i) It is assumed that any parent applying for a place at Ellen Wilkinson has a preference for single sex (girls) education. Therefore, a wish for single sex education will not be used as a criterion to distinguish between applicants.

(ii) For this criterion sister includes whole or half-sister, blood or by adoption and any step-sister who lives with them but NOT sister-cousins.

(iii) When choices have to be made between children under the distance criteria, places will be allocated by random allocation.

(iv) The distance from home to school is measured by straight line from a point in the property determined by Ordnance Survey to the nearest gated entrance which is used by pupils to enter the school grounds. The measuring system is an integral part of the admissions software produced by Tribal Technology Ltd. It uses Ordnance Survey maps and is accurate to 2 metres.

* Proof of claim accepted will be the parents confirmation of child benefit, including the girl’s name.
WAITING LIST

The school keeps a waiting list for entry to all years. Applicants are added in the appropriate place according to the above criteria.

ADMISSION TO YEAR 12  ADMISSION INTAKE: 230

6th Form places are available for all existing students on roll during the previous academic year, providing they fulfil the individual requirement for each subject of the proposed course as set out in the prospectus and apply before the closing date for applications.

All other applicants subject to:

i) meeting the individual entry requirement for individual subjects of the proposed course and apply before the closing date for applications.

In cases of over subscription the admission criteria 1-3 and 6 of the above criteria for the main school will be applied.

ADMISSION TO THE SIXTH FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO UNDERTAKE ANY COURSE OF STUDY FOR WHICH THEY HAVE EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE.