



ADMISSIONS

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Arrangements for visits from parents considering applying to the Academy

There is an open evening for prospective parents on:
Thursday 21 September 2017 in the main hall.

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

1. Looked after children or children who have been previously looked after.
2. Up to 10% of places will be allocated to pupils who, at the closing date for applications, can show an aptitude for the Performing Arts, and whose parents have requested a place at the school. Places will be allocated on the basis of those achieving the highest scores following the completion of the audition process, as published in the school's prospectus.
3. Children who, at the closing date for applications, will have a sibling attending the school.
4. Other children who live in the catchment area at the closing date for applications.
5. Children who live outside the catchment area but who on 31 October preceding admission attend the Redhill Family of Schools (Arnold Mill Primary, Killisick Junior, Richard Bonington Primary, Robert Mellors Primary, Seely Church CE (Arnold) Primary).
6. Other children who live outside the catchment area.

If applications exceed the number of places available the academy will operate a waiting list in which priority for places will be given on the basis of the above criteria.

Statement of Special Educational Needs

Students who have a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) where this school is named in the Plan will be admitted.

In-Year Admissions

If a place is not available in the Year group for which a student applies we do operate a waiting list. Names are placed on this waiting list in the rank order of our published over-subscription criteria, not in the date order by which they are received.



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Operation of the Admissions Criteria for Performing Arts Aptitude places

The Criteria

Applicants will be awarded points as follows:

Commitment to the Performing Arts College ethos	3 points
For regular involvement in school/external music	up to 3 points
For regular involvement in school/external drama	up to 3 points
For regular involvement in school/external dance	up to 3 points
For regular involvement in any of the Performing Arts at County or equivalent level	up to 3 points
For exceptional aptitude in the Performing Arts (as judged by The Redhill Academy's Performing Arts Staff during the audition workshops)	up to 9 points

All points will be added and a rank order of students produced with the highest score first. Then up to twenty three students who have demonstrated an aptitude for the performing arts during the process will be allocated places based on this list. Unsuccessful students will join the pool for the remaining 215 places. These students will be admitted on the basis of the remaining criteria.

Audition Process

The audition workshops will take place in November 2017. All candidates will be involved in group work across the three areas of music, dance and drama aimed at judging any individual aptitudes they may have in the Performing Arts.

Evidence

Please note that the child's primary school or other organisations may be approached to confirm any involvement in Performing Arts activities mentioned on the application form.

* a full version of the Admissions Criteria is available on our website
www.theredhillacademy.org.uk

