

# Langley Grammar School

## Admissions Policy for 2009 entry

1. The school's standard admission number is 120 but the planned admission number for September 2009 is 145.
2. Pupils will be admitted to the school at the age of 11 by reference to their ability which will be determined by their performance in entrance tests consisting of Verbal Reasoning and Non Verbal Reasoning tests set by the National Foundation for Educational Research. The procedure for registration for testing and application will be published by the school every year in a document 'Admissions procedure for 11+ entry'.
3. Where the number of applications exceeds the number of places available, places will be allocated according to rank order of performance in the admission tests, subject to paragraph 4.
4. In the event of one or more eligible pupils being tied for the final place or places, priority will be decided according to the following criteria:
  - (i) proximity to the school by a suitable walking route as measured from the main double entrance gate of Langley Grammar School to the front door of the candidate's house.
5. A waiting list will be held for all those pupils who score 111 and above but who may not be offered a place initially due to over subscription. This waiting list will operate until 30 September of 2009.
6. Admissions after the initial year of entry will depend upon the availability of a place, and suitability of a pupil for a grammar school education as determined by admission tests. This includes admission to the Sixth Form where the relevant admission test will be performance in GCSE examinations or equivalent.
7. The maximum number of places in the Sixth Form is 300. The intended number of students to be admitted from outside the school is 20. There is a variety of Sixth Form courses on offer each with different entry requirements. Full details of these are published annually in the Sixth Form Prospectus and applicants should contact the school for information. A supportive school report from the current Headteacher will be required.
8. The school will establish arrangements for appeals against non-admission, which will be independent of the school.
9. Details of admissions and appeals arrangements will be published by the school every year.

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