



Admissions Policy for Year 11, 2024/25

1. This year group was admitted to Year 8 by non-academic criteria due to Covid.
2. For admission into Year 11 (2024/25), school will apply academic admissions criteria based on CAT test outcomes.
3. School will contact all those on the current previous year's waiting list to inform them that if they wish to remain on the waiting list for Year 11, they need to take a CAT test in CGS.
4. Any new applicants who did not apply for a Year 8 place must also take a CAT test.
5. The Year 11 waiting list will then be formed by a rank order of the CAT scores attained by all pupils who take a CAT test.
6. In the event that scores for a place are tied;
 - i. Pupils with a sibling attending CGS will be admitted first

and if the pupils are still tied
 - ii. Random selection will be used to identify the pupil(s) to be admitted.
7. This arrangement is unique to this year group as they move through Years 11 and 12. Admission to Year 12 will be highly dependent on the pupil's GCSE courses matching those available at CGS.
8. Admission will also depend on a satisfactory behaviour and attendance record.

*CAT stands for Cognitive Abilities Tests which are supplied and marked by GL Assessment, a well-established educational assessment company.

(Note: CGS will facilitate only one CAT test for each applicant for entry into Year 11.)