



### **Admissions Policy for Year 12, 2025/26**

1. All pupils should be the correct age for admission into a given year group unless there are exceptional circumstances.
2. All applications should be put in writing.
3. The school will not, as a result of offering a place, exceed the school's enrolment number as agreed with the Department of Education.
4. This year group was admitted to Year 8 in 2021 by non-academic criteria due to Covid-19.
5. Admission to Year 12 will be highly dependent on the pupil's GCSE courses matching those available at CGS and the pupil's progress in his/her courses being commensurate with CGS pupils' progress.
6. For admission into Year 12 (2025/26), school will apply academic admissions criteria based on CAT test outcomes.
7. The Year 12 waiting list will be formed by a rank order of the CAT scores attained by all pupils who take a CAT test.
8. 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.
9. This arrangement is unique to this year group because there was no academic selection in 2021 due to Covid.
10. 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 12.)