



Admissions Policy for Year 9, 2022/23

1. This year group was admitted to Year 8 by non-academic criteria.
2. For admission into Year 9, school will apply academic admissions criteria based on CAT test outcomes.
3. School will contact all those on the current Year 8 waiting list to inform them that if they wish to remain on the waiting list for Year 9, they need to take a CAT test in CGS. The same process will be repeated in Years 9 and 10.
4. Any new applicants who did not apply for a Year 8 place must also take a CAT test.
5. The Year 9 (and subsequent) 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 9 to 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.

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