

Kingsley College

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA 2010-2011

When there are more applications than places, children will be admitted in the following order of priority.

- 1 Children in the care of a Local Authority at the time of application for admission and who will still be looked after at the time of admission.
- 2 Children living in the catchment area of the college and attending Walkwood, Ridgeway or Woodfield Middle Schools.
- 3 Children who have sibling or step sibling currently attending Kingsley College. The sibling link will include half-siblings (that is children who share one birth parent) and legally adopted children. They must also be living at the same home address and the sibling must still be attending Kingsley College at the time of admission.
- 4 Children living in catchment area but not attending one of the schools names in (2).
- 5 Children attending Walkwood and Ridgeway Middle Schools but who do not live in the Kingsley College catchment area.
- 6 Children who have strong medical, social or compassionate grounds for admission. Parents will need to demonstrate that Kingsley College will best meet the needs described and will be expected to provide supporting evidence.
- 7 In the case of over subscription for all criteria places will be allocated on the basis of distance by the shortest 'crow flies' route. This distance will be measured from the entrance to the college and the front entrance to the pupil's home. The Governors have therefore determined that in the event of equi-distance any place will be allocated by random selection (lottery). Someone totally independent of the Governing Body will supervise this process.

In accordance with legislation, a child with a Statement of Special Educational Needs will be offered a place at the college if the college is named in the statement.

At Age 16

In addition to Kingsley College students continuing from Year 11, the governors will offer twenty places to applicants from other schools. Where applications exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied in order of priority set out below:

- 1 Students in the care of a Local Authority.
- 2 Students who live in the Kingsley College catchment area.
- 3 Students with a sibling attending Kingsley College (sibling is defined in criteria 3).
- 4 Students who have strong medical or compassionate grounds for admission (in line with criteria 6).
- 5 Students who live the shortest 'crow flies' route (as detailed in criteria 7).

Further to the above, all students starting courses at level 3 (NQF) must have as a minimum five A* - C grades at GCSE (or equivalent), with a Grade B (or equivalent) where appropriate in subjects chosen for study. Students attaining below this level can be considered for level 2 (NQF) courses, such as the BTEC First Diploma.

Footnote

1 Late applications received to and including 31 January 2010 will be accepted and treated as being on time only in the following circumstances:

- Where a family have moved address in the catchment area of the college (See Part 1 appendix in Information for Parents booklet)
- Where it is agreed by the Governing Body of Kingsley College that circumstances apply and the delay was reasonable, given the circumstances of the case.

2 Kingsley College operates a waiting list in line with the agreed criteria. Parents who wish to put their son/daughter on the waiting list must apply in writing each term direct to Kingsley College. Only on receipt of an acknowledgement slip from the college will that student be placed on the list.

3 The college may be required to exceed its published admission number by up to two places in each year group to admit students:

- Who have been or are at high risk of being permanently excluded from school
- Who are Relevant Looked After children
- Schools can be required to admit pupils recognised by the local authority as being 'hard to place' within the 'Fair Access Protocol.'

4 The Local Authority will coordinate in-year applications.