

LINGFIELD NOTRE DAME

ADMISSIONS POLICY

OUR SCHOOL AIMS

To achieve high academic standards in a relaxed but disciplined atmosphere

To develop self worth in every student

To promote traditional values in a nurturing environment

To stimulate intellectual curiosity and develop initiative

We admit boys and girls from the age of 2½ years. We are co-educational throughout the school right up to our Sixth Form (Year 13).

We do not discriminate against pupils with regard to disabilities, either medical, learning or physical.

Junior School Entry

Entry to our Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) is dependent on space availability. Nursery pupils may enter in the September, January or April term after they reach the age of 2½. Entry to Years 1-6 in our Junior School is dependent on space availability, a trial day where an assessment in English and Mathematics is made to determine whether the school can accept at this time, and a reference from the previous school.

We have a waiting list for Nursery and Junior School entry when year groups are oversubscribed.

Senior School Entry

Applicants for entry at 11+ (Year 7) of our Senior School are selected following the Entrance Examination which is held in January each year. We also apply to the previous school for a detailed reference.

Entry into Years 8-10 is by also by Entrance Examination and reference from previous school. Our main intake is at Year 7 but places permitting we do admit students in Years 8 and 10. At Year 9 entry level (13+) we now offer extra places due to the high demand.

The Examinations consist of a standard Verbal Reasoning paper, plus an English and a Mathematics paper, both of which are set by the school.

Scholarship and Bursary Criteria

Academic, Music and Sporting Scholarships are available to students applying for entry to Year 7 (11+), Year 9 (13+) and Sixth Form. There are a limited number of means-tested bursaries which will be awarded to candidates who have reached a high standard on the entrance examinations and whose parents satisfy the financial criteria of the scheme. Full details of our Scholarship and Bursary awards, including standards required, assessment and interview arrangements, etc, can be found on our Website under the Admissions Tab, or in our prospectus.

All LND Scholarship and Bursary pupils will be expected to continue their education at the school to the end of the Sixth Form.

Deadline for Applications – 1st of December each year

Sixth Form

Applications for Sixth Form entry are warmly welcomed. Taster Days can be arranged and entry will depend on GCSE results. Scholarships are available to those meeting the required scores.

For all applicants there is a non-refundable Registration Fee of £50 (or £100 for students taking the examinations overseas).

When two or more children from the same family attend the school **at the same time** the second child's fees attract a 5% discount and each child thereafter receives a 10% discount.

This is just a very brief outline of the procedure. You would be most welcome to contact the Admissions Officer, Mrs M O'Neill (01342 833176) for further information and/or an appointment to view the school with the Headmaster.