

## **Wallington High School Determined Admissions Arrangements for 2016**

Wallington High School for Girls recently consulted on admission arrangements for 2016. Further to this consultation our Governing Body has now ratified the proposed changes, which can be viewed on our website and via the London Borough of Sutton website. The main changes to the policy are:

1. The introduction of 15 places reserved for applicants who pass the entrance test, are eligible for Pupil Premium and who live in the radius of 6.7km from the school
2. The reduction from 80 to 65 places for applicants who pass the entrance test, who live in the radius of 6.7km from the school but are not eligible for Pupil Premium.
3. A clarification of how long we will keep entrance test scripts
4. A clarification that it is the Admissions Committee who will decide eligibility under special medical and or social reasons
5. The addition of Pupil Premium eligibility to the oversubscription criteria for mid term applications
6. Some changes to our sixth form policy to reference the Pupil Premium in our oversubscription criteria, to automatically offer a place to internal students providing they meet the entry criteria and adding some flexibility on the grades needed to proceed from AS to A2.

The rationale for the main change of introducing some places for those eligible for Pupil Premium in our over subscription criteria is to make provision in our arrangements for disadvantaged pupils reflecting the recommendations made by the Sutton Trust report on entry to grammar schools for such pupils.

Key dates in the admissions process for the joint selective eligibility test are attached. If you are a primary school we would be grateful if you could share this important information with your parents.

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