



WILSON'S SCHOOL ADMISSION CRITERIA 2020-2021

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR ENTRY TO YEAR 7 IN SEPTEMBER 2020

Wilson's School takes part in Sutton's co-ordinated scheme for secondary admissions. The application procedure is in accordance with Sutton's co-ordinated scheme.

This is a selective boys' school with an admission number for Year 7 of 186. Boys in Year 6 of primary school in September 2019 (with a date of birth from 1 September 2008 to 31 August 2009*) and deemed to be of *selective ability* as determined by their performance in the entrance tests will be eligible for a place at the school.

Boys of *selective ability* and whose formal Statement of Special Educational Needs (Statement) or Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) names the school will be allocated a place before other applicants are considered. In this way the number of places to be offered in accordance with the oversubscription criteria set out below will be reduced by the number of boys with a Statement or EHCP that names the school.

Where the number of eligible candidates for admission exceeds the number of places available, places are offered to boys in the order set out below:

1. Looked After Children or Previously Looked After Children** by rank order of standardised score in the entrance tests;
2. 10 places for boys eligible to receive Free School Meals*** by rank order of standardised score in the entrance tests;
3. Remaining places including any unallocated places under criterion 2 will be allocated to boys according to their position in the rank order of standardised score in the entrance tests.

Where candidates have the same rank order and where the admission of all would exceed the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following order: firstly to candidates whose permanent home address**** is within the London Borough of Sutton in the order of the distance of their home address (with those living closest being given priority) measured in a straight line from the main front door of Wilson's School; secondly to those candidates who live elsewhere in the order of the distance of their home address (with those living closest being given priority) measured in a straight line from the main front door of Wilson's School. In the event that candidates have the same rank order and cannot be separated by distance, the applications will be determined by a random ballot supervised by an independent person.

Notes

* Education out of normal (chronological) age group: Children are normally educated in school with others of their age group; however, in exceptional circumstances parents/carers may seek a place outside of their son's normal age group. Decisions will be made on the basis of the circumstances of each case. Parents/carers must state clearly why they feel admission to a different year group is in the child's best interests and will be required to provide recent evidence to support this. Further details of how to make such a request are available from the school.

** Looked After Child (LAC) or a previously Looked After Child. A LAC is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). A previously LAC is a child who was adopted, or subject to a residence order / child arrangements order, or special guardianship order, immediately following having been looked after. Written confirmation of LAC status will be required.

*** Children eligible to receive Free School Meals (FSM) are those who are eligible for FSM at the time of registration for the Selective Eligibility Test (SET). If a candidate is successful in the entrance tests the school will verify with the candidate's primary school if the candidate is/was receiving FSM at the time of registration for the SET. The school reserves the right to withdraw the offer of a place if the offer has been made on the basis of an incorrect, fraudulent or misleading application. Parents/carers of children attracting FSM must have ticked the FSM box when registering their child for the SET. Any alterations to this box cannot be made after the closing date for registrations.

**** The permanent home address is defined as excluding any business address, relative's or carer/child-minder's address and must be the candidate's normal place of residence. If there is a genuine equal share custody arrangement between the two parents, the address that will be used will be the address of the parent who is eligible to claim Child Benefit for the child or where the child is registered with a GP. All distances will be measured using a computerised Geographical Information System maintained by the London Borough of Sutton's School Admissions Team. Any offer of a place under this criterion is conditional on the child being resident at the address provided. The address to be used for the initial allocation of places to Year 7 will be the child's address validly registered with the Local Authority on the Common Application Form submitted by 31 October 2019. Proof of address must be provided on request to check that the appropriate address is used in applying the over-subscription criteria.

Admission Procedures for entry to Year 7 in September 2020

The Entrance Tests:

Selective Eligibility Test

For entry into Year 7 in September 2019 boys must first pass the Selective Eligibility Test (SET) run in conjunction with other local schools with selective places. The date of the SET will be **Tuesday 17 September 2019**.

To register a boy to take the SET parents/carers **must** complete the online Registration Form (which is also the Supplementary Form) which can be accessed via the Wilson's School website (or the website of any of the participating schools) by **[Friday 16 August 2019 –date to be confirmed]**. Full details of the registration procedure will be published on the school's website and those of the other participating schools.

The SET score will be applicable to any of the participating schools although each school may determine its own pass mark. The result of the SET determines whether or not a boy is eligible for the Wilson's School second stage examination. Only boys who have met the pass mark for Wilson's School will be invited to take the second stage examination for Wilson's School.

The result of the SET does not guarantee a place at any of the participating schools.

Second Stage Entrance Examination for Wilson's School

All candidates who are eligible will be invited to sit the second stage Entrance Examination for Wilson's School which will be held on **Saturday 5 October 2019**. The second stage Entrance Examination for Wilson's School will comprise an English and a Mathematics paper.

The rank order of the entrance tests will be determined on the basis of the aggregate scores of the SET and the two elements of the second stage Entrance Examination for Wilson's School in the ratio 1:2:2. Appropriate adjustment for age will be considered before the aggregate score is calculated.

The outcome of the second stage Entrance Examination will be sent by email in October **2019**.

There are no alternative dates to sit the SET or the second stage Entrance Examination for Wilson's School except in the case of illness on the day (a medical certificate will be required).

In order to make a **valid application** to Wilson's School parents/carers must:

- register to take the SET by completing the online Registration Form; and
- name Wilson's School on their home Local Authority's Common Application Form.

Waiting List following initial allocation of places for Year 7

Following the initial allocation of places for Year 7, a single waiting list will be established for all eligible applicants who still wish to be considered for a place should a vacancy arise. If a vacancy arises within that period, the next eligible boy will be offered a place at the school in accordance with the oversubscription criteria stated above. This waiting list will be maintained until 31 December **2020**.

MID-TERM ADMISSIONS IN YEARS 7-11

In the rare event of a vacancy occurring, all boys who have registered an interest in a place for the relevant year group either with Wilson's School or the London Borough of Sutton will be invited to sit an entrance examination to determine selective ability and therefore eligibility for the place(s). In the event of oversubscription, the place(s) will be offered to eligible candidates in the rank order of the examination.

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR ENTRY TO THE SIXTH FORM (YEAR 12) IN SEPTEMBER 2020

All boys in the current Year 11 at Wilson's School who meet the normal academic entry criteria will continue into the Sixth Form, if they wish¹.

Wilson's School welcomes applications from boys from other schools who are moving from Year 11 into Year 12 and have a date of birth from **1 September 2003 to 31 August 2004**. However the School does not guarantee a minimum number of places for external applicants. If places are available once all internal candidates who have met the entry criteria are admitted, they will be offered to external applicants who have met the entry criteria in rank order of total GCSE points score calculated in accordance with the provisions below. External candidates are not accepted into Year 13.

In the event that external candidates have the same rank order of total points score, the application will be determined by a random ballot supervised by an independent person.

Offers for places in the Sixth Form will be made on the basis of the total points score at GCSE (full course only) achieved in Mathematics, the highest English grade (Language or Literature) and the best six results from the remaining subjects listed below.

English Language; English Literature; Mathematics; separate sciences (namely Biology, Chemistry, Physics) or **Combined Science** (Science and Additional Science); French; German; Spanish; (other Modern Foreign Languages will only be considered if they form part of the standard curriculum at the candidate's current school); History; Geography; Business Studies or Economics; Art; Design and Technology; Music; Latin; Classics; Religious Studies; PE.

An A or B at AS level in any of the above subjects will be counted as 9 points. Subjects or qualifications not listed are not accepted. Only **one** qualification for each of the subjects listed above is taken into consideration

The same normal entry requirements for both internal and external candidates are:

- a candidate must achieve a total grade points score of at least **58** using the points score calculation described above;
- a candidate must achieve a grade 6 or above in English (Language or Literature) and Mathematics;
- a candidate must achieve at least grade 7 in the subjects he wishes to study; where there are special entry requirements to specific courses as set out in the table below, these entry requirements must be met to study the subject.

¹ Examination board reviews can bring about a change of grade in individual subjects. If a Wilson's student does not achieve the entry requirements on results day, but subsequently meets the standard, he will be admitted up to and including the last day of the second full week of term.

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Example:

	Grade	Points	Counted?
Mathematics	7	7	Yes
English Language	6	6	
English Literature	8	8	Yes
Biology	8	8	Yes
Chemistry	9	9	Yes
Physics	8	8	Yes
German	9	9	Yes
DT	6	6	
Business	7	7	Yes
History	7	7	Yes

This candidate achieves a total points score of: **63**

Places will be offered subject to availability on the candidate's chosen courses.

SPECIAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TO COURSES

Subject	Grade 7 or above required in this subject at GCSE?	Special Entry Requirements above and beyond the grade 7 at GCSE?
Art	Yes	Where Art has not been taken at GCSE, a portfolio of evidence of suitable range of skills will be considered.
Design & Technology	Yes	A 7 must be achieved at GCSE in Resistant Materials, Product Design and/or Systems and Control. Students who have studied Graphic Products or Electronic Products will need to present a portfolio of their work to be considered.
English Literature	Yes	A minimum grade 7 in English Language or English Literature.
French	Yes	Not applicable
Further Mathematics	Yes	Grade 8 is required.
Geography	Yes	Not applicable
German	Yes	Not applicable
Latin	Yes	Not applicable
Mathematics	Yes	Not applicable
Science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics)	Yes	Not applicable
Spanish	Yes	Not applicable.

Subject	Grade 7 or above required in this subject at GCSE?	Special Entry Requirements?
Classical Civilisation	No	A grade 7 or above in English Literature, English Language or History is required.
Computing	No	A grade 8 in Mathematics.
Economics	No	If Business has been taken at GCSE, then a 7 must be

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		achieved to study A level Economics. If Business has not been taken at GCSE, then at least a grade 7 in both Mathematics and English (Language or Literature) are required to study A level Economics.
Government & Politics	No	At least a grade 7 in English Language or English Literature, History or Geography.
History	No	At least a grade 7 in History or at least a grade 7 in English Language or English Literature if History has not been taken.
Music	No	Demonstrate theory knowledge at Grade 5 level alongside regular and on-going professional instrumental/vocal tuition. Where Music has been studied at GCSE, at least a 7 and on-going professional instrumental/vocal lessons.
Philosophy	No	At least a grade 7 in either English Language or English Literature or a grade 7 in History.

NB: Courses offered and entry requirements can be subject to change.

RIGHT OF APPEAL

Parents/carers, and in the case of the entry to the Sixth Form the pupil, have a statutory right of appeal against a decision to refuse a place for which a valid application has been made.

INFORMATION FOR SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM FOR YEAR 7 ENTRY

The online registration form to sit the SET is the school's supplementary information form. The information that is sought via the form is listed below and is required information for the administration of the SET and the second stage Entrance Examination and for the application of the admissions criteria and administration of admission of new year 7 starters:

- Child's name, date of birth, gender, address, home local authority and photograph of face
- Name and contact details for at least one parent – email address, telephone numbers
- Name and details for the current primary school of child
- Whether the child is currently eligible to claim free school meals at the time of registration to sit the SET (tick box)
- Any additional information required for the proper conduct of the examinations (optional)