
Admissions Procedures and Test Dates for entry to Year 7 in September 2024

Selective Eligibility Test for entry to Year 7 - Tuesday 12 September 2023

For entry into Year 7 in September 2024, boys must first pass the Selective Eligibility Test to be taken on Tuesday 12 September 2023. This test, which is also being used by other local schools, determines whether or not a boy can be considered for a selective place at any of these schools. For Sutton Grammar School, the result of the Selective Eligibility Test will determine whether or not a boy will be eligible for Sutton Grammar School's second stage entrance test, which will be run in conjunction with Wilson's School and Wallington County Grammar School.

To register a boy to take the Selective Eligibility Test parents/carers must submit the Registration Form by Friday 4 August 2023, which they can access and complete on-line via a link from the School's website or the websites of any of the participating schools. Parents/carers will be notified of the arrangements, including the test centre that they should attend.

The Selective Eligibility Test for Year 7 comprises two multiple-choice style tests - an English test and a mathematics test. There are no alternative dates offered on which to sit the entrance tests.

Special arrangements will be made for those who are ill on the day (doctor's certificate required).

Sutton Grammar School - Second Stage Test - Saturday 30 September 2023

Only boys who have passed the Selective Eligibility Test will be eligible for the second stage of testing. Their parents will receive information about taking the second stage test by email by Monday 25 September 2023.

The second stage test will be held on Saturday 30 September 2023 at Sutton Grammar School or Wilson's School or Wallington County Grammar School.

The second stage test will assess the core subjects of English and mathematics.

Result

The School's Admission Standard and the ranking order for places will be determined as follows.

The results from the Selective Eligibility Test will be carried forward and combined with the results from the second stage tests. Four standardised scores will be calculated using: (1) the multiple choice items from the English paper on the Selective Eligibility Test; (2) the multiple choice items from the mathematics paper on the Selective Eligibility Test; (3) the English paper in the second stage test and (4) the mathematics paper in the second stage test. The four standardised scores will be weighted in the ratio 2:2:3:3, adjusted for age and deprivation (using the IDACI score for a boy's home address), and the total rounded to the nearest four marks to give the final score.

Wilson's School and Wallington County Grammar School will use the results of the second stage tests in accordance with their own admissions policies.

Parents will be notified as to whether or not their son has met the Admission Standard for Sutton Grammar School by email before the CAF deadline of 30 October 2023. This will enable them to make an informed choice on the CAF. Where the Admission Standard is not met, some information about test results will be issued to parents to help them understand how their son performed in the various tests.

Meeting the Admission Standard will not constitute an offer of a place.

IMPORTANT - APPLYING FOR A PLACE

For an application to Sutton Grammar School to be valid:

- boys must meet the 'pass' standard of the Selective Eligibility Test.
- boys must meet the Sutton Grammar School Admission Standard following completion of the second stage test.
- parents must name Sutton Grammar School on the CAF.