

Tiffin School Admissions 2025 Consultation - December 2023

The Governors of Tiffin School ('the School') are proposing changes to the School's 2025 admissions arrangements. The changes, and the rationale for them, are summarised below. We invite your views on these changes.

Introduction of 'leeway' for the Stage One Test for specific Disadvantaged groups:

Tiffin School wants to widen access to selective education by increasing the proportion of disadvantaged boys (specifically those who are Currently Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children or whose primary school receives pupil premium funding for them) who are invited to sit the Stage Two Test. These boys will benefit from a 10% 'leeway' in the Stage One Test, and will be offered places provided they are ranked in the top 450 after the Stage Two Test. (Paragraphs 7.9 and 7.10 and 10.1)

Introduction of Sporting Aptitude Assessment:

Tiffin School places particular emphasis on the value of sport in education. As such some places will be offered to boys with a particular aptitude for sport. Up to 18 boys who demonstrate an aptitude for sport in the Sports Aptitude Assessment will be admitted to the school under a similar priority to that used for disadvantaged students. They will benefit from the 10% 'leeway' in the Stage One Test, and will be offered places provided they are ranked in the top 450 after the Stage Two Test. (Paragraphs 7.9, 7.10, 9 and 10.1)

Changes to students eligible for admission under the In-Year admissions procedures:

Tiffin School encourages students to remain at the same school, where possible, the entirety of their GCSE course. Hence, applicants will not be considered for entry to Year 11 except as a result of Tiffin School's participation in the Fair Access Protocol for Kingston Schools. (Paragraph 12.8)

Applicants to the Sixth Form with an education, health and care plan (EHCP):

More detail has been added to the policy about the process that Applicants to the Sixth Form with EHCPs need to follow. (Paragraph 20)

This consultation is required under paragraph 1.45 of the DfE School Admissions Code 2021. The six-week consultation period will run to Monday 29 January 2024. Responses must be received by 12.00 noon on Monday 29 January 2024.

If you would like to express a view on the proposed changes, please:

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