

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Rooted in Christ and Catholic tradition and under the guidance of its patron, St Edmund's aims to realise the God-given potential, in body, mind and spirit, of all members of its community through service and leadership.

Avita Pro Fide!

St Edmund's is committed to ensuring the welfare and protection of children in their care and this commitment is a fundamental part of the role of every employee.

1. St Edmund's College (SEC) and St Edmund's Prep School (SEP) are Catholic Schools, which also admit students who, whilst not being Catholics, are willing to accept the Catholic ethos.
2. SEC admits students, both boys and girls, at 11+ and 16+ but students are also admitted at other times by arrangement to suit individual needs. SEP admits students, both boys and girls, at 3, 7+ and at other appropriate times as places are available.
3. Entry to SEP is based upon interview and assessment. Consideration is given to references from any previous school. Preference is given to Catholic pupils.
4. Entry to SEC at 11+ is normally by interview and competitive entrance examination set by the College. Consideration is given both to confidential references and the latest report from any previous school and preference is given to Catholic students. Students from SEP, who joined before Form 5, are also given preference in their application to the College. However, if it is felt that any student from SEP is unlikely to benefit from the education provided by the College parents will be advised.
5. Entry to the Sixth Form is conditional on a minimum of 5 GCSE passes at Grades A* to C with a recommendation that B grades or above are achieved in the subjects to be studied at AS/A level. Candidates are also interviewed and their school reports scrutinised. Equivalent international qualifications will be scrutinised.
6. In keeping with the family ethos of St Edmund's, we endeavour to support the placement of siblings provided they are able to benefit from the education provided by the College.
7. We seek to accommodate where possible students with Special Educational Needs, and/or disabilities.
8. Academic, Art, Music, "all rounder" and Sports Scholarships may be awarded to suitable candidates for SEC. 7+ Scholarships are awarded to suitable candidates joining SEP. Scholarships are normally means tested and in accordance with the Scholarship Policy.

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