

CATOR PARK SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS POLICY 2010/11

YEAR 7

Cator Park School offers places to 180 students in Year 7 each year. The published admission number is inclusive of students with a statement of special educational needs in accordance with the relevant statutory requirements.

The criteria for admission to the school are as follows:-

- a) Children in Public Care (Looked after children). It is expected that an application is made to the girl's nearest secondary school.
- b) Siblings
'**Sibling**', in this context is defined as a full sister, half sister, adopted sister, step sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner, and in every case the child should be living in the same family unit at the same address. Sibling applications will only be accepted for siblings of students in Year 7 to 10; siblings in Year 11 whose parents have confirmed their commitment to the student continuing into Year 12 (written confirmation will be required) and siblings of Year 12 students who are attended a 2 year course. However, siblings of Year 13 students will not be accepted.
- c) Proximity
The remaining available places will be allocated to students living nearest to the school as measured in a straight line from the front door of the home address to the front door of the school using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.
(N.B. "Home" is where a child resides as their only or principal residence. Parents may be asked to provide documentary evidence to confirm an address).

All applicants for places at the start of Year 7 should complete the London Borough of Bromley's Common Application Form and return this to the Local Authority.

Out of Borough applicants should complete the Common Application Form from their borough of residence, naming Cator Park as the school of their choice, and return this to the home Local Authority. Applications must be returned to home Local Authority.

CASUAL ADMISSIONS

A waiting list will be maintained in accordance with the admissions criteria. However children directed via the Fair Access Protocol will take precedence over any child already on the waiting list and this includes admitting children over the published admission number. If the school is unable to offer a place and parents/carers wish to appeal that decision, an appeal must be submitted, in writing, to the Governing Body within 30 school days.

Admission to Years 7

Applications for yr7 in-year admissions will be coordinated by the Local Authority. Parents seeking a place for their child in yr7 should apply in writing to the Local Authority.

Admission to Years 8 – 11

Parents seeking a place for their child in year 8 to year 11 should apply in writing to the School. When a vacancy occurs it will be allocated in accordance with the criteria for Year 7 admissions.

SIXTH FORM

Cator Park School offers a wide level of courses in the sixth form. Detailed information can be found in the Sixth Form Prospectus. Applications are welcomed from all Year 11 students at Cator Park wishing to continue their education into Year 12, and also from outside applicants, including boys, provided that they meet the entry requirements of the course they wish to study. A minimum of 10 places will be available to outside applicants.