



Policy for entry to St Olave's and progression to St Peter's

Applicants are selected for entry into Years 4, 6 and 7. Occasionally, applicants are tested for entry into Year 5 and 8 if spaces are available.

Applicants are required to sit selective tests, which are aimed to measure both current academic performance and an indication of potential. Common to all age groups are the following elements:

- A test of creative writing
- A standardised test of general mathematics ability
- A standardised test of developed ability (similar to Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning)
- A standardised test of reading ability

It is expected that all entrants to the school should have a reading age at least in line with their chronological age. Reasoning scores should indicate a quotient of around the national average or more. Those not achieving such are unlikely to be successful in their application for a place at the school

The admissions criteria are:

- Success in the relevant entrance assessments
- A meeting with the Master
- A positive confidential reference from the applicant's present school
- A commitment to the School's ethos as described in the School's aims

We reserve the right to restrict the offer of places to children whom we feel can benefit from the broad and varied curriculum offered and make a positive contribution to the School community.

All candidates must have the legal right to live and study in the UK or, where appropriate, will be sponsored by the School to do so.

It is assumed that pupils will automatically progress through the School, subject to him/her meeting the required standards of behaviour and progress. Where a pupil is not meeting the required standards, parents will be informed of this and where appropriate, advice and support will be given in seeking a suitable, alternative school.

The Head makes the final decisions on the admission of pupils at all stages and reserves the right to reject applications.