



## **WG6 Sixth Form Admission Policy (WGSG & WGSB) for Entry to Year 12 in September 2024**

### **Application**

In 2024, we will be offering 300 places to our co-educational, joint sixth form. Priority will be given to existing students from the Wilmington Grammar Schools transferring from Year 11.

New applicants who wish to apply to our school must complete an online application at [www.wg6.co.uk](http://www.wg6.co.uk).

### **Entrance Qualifications**

All students joining Year 12 will have completed their GCSE courses and from a maximum of 8 GCSEs must have achieved:

- a) a **MINIMUM** of 46 points
- b) **at least a grade 5** in both English Language and Mathematics
- c) the subject specific entrance requirements for those subjects they wish to study

If a student meets criteria a) and b) but not c) we may be able to offer an alternative programme of study.

Some A Level courses have specific requirements related to course content and we reserve the right to offer an entrance examination. Please refer to the website ([www.wg6.co.uk](http://www.wg6.co.uk)) for further details.

### **Offer of places**

Conditional offers will be made to candidates who submit application forms which, based on predicted performance at GCSE and personal statements, indicate suitability for a WG6 programme.

Following publication of GCSE results in August 2024, students will have their offers confirmed if entry requirements have been met or exceeded and where a viable Sixth Form programme can be provided.

### **Late applications**

Students applying after the normal deadline will still be eligible to apply to join the school if they meet the criteria and there are places available on the courses they wish to follow.

Any students wishing to apply in late August following better than expected results should contact the school and be prepared to attend a meeting to discuss a viable Sixth Form programme.

Late applications will be processed after all other applicants have been considered.

### **Over-Subscription Criteria for external applicants**

Following the admission of internal students transferring from Year 11, all remaining places will be allocated to applicants who have met the entry requirements for the particular course of study and where available places on the programme of study remain. Where there are more applicants seeking places than the number of places available, the following oversubscription criteria will be applied in the order set out below to rank students until the overall figure for the year group is reached.

Before the application of oversubscription criteria, students with an Educational Health Care Plan which names WG6 and who have met the entrance qualifications will be admitted.

As a result of this the published admissions number will be reduced accordingly.

### **1. Looked After Children / Children in Local Authority Care**

A child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act. This applies equally to children who immediately after being looked after by the local authority became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order (as defined by Section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or Section 8 or 14A of the Children Act 1989), and to those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society.

### **2. Siblings in either Wilmington Grammar School**

A sibling attending either school when the students start in the Sixth Form. In this context sibling means a brother or sister who lives in the same house, including natural siblings or adopted siblings, step or foster siblings.

### **3. Children of staff**

Children meeting all other appropriate criteria who are the son or daughter of a member of staff working within Wilmington Grammar School for Girls or Wilmington Grammar School for Boys. The member of staff must have been employed by either school for 2 years or more at the time of application and/ or the member of staff must have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

### **4. Distance**

The distance between the child's permanent home address (as defined in the WGSG and WGSB Year 7 admissions criteria) and WG6 is measured in a straight line using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NPLG) address point data. Distances are measured from a point defined as within the child's home to a point defined by WG6 as specified by NPLG. The same central address point between the two school sites is used for everybody. In the event of a tie-breaker situation, the nearness of an applicant's home to school will be the decider.

If, in the event, more than one applicant has the same distance from home to school then a random selection will be applied. The deadline for the tie-breaker to be applied will be 4pm on the day GCSE results are released and will be refreshed daily at 4pm thereafter.

### **Waiting List**

A waiting list will be held until mid-September 2024 and will be ranked according to the oversubscription criteria and changed accordingly as new applications are received.

#### **Withdrawal of place**

After a place has been offered the school reserves the right to withdraw the place in the following circumstances:

- When the parent or applicant has failed to respond to a confirmed offer by the start of the academic year; or
- Where a place has been offered on the basis of a fraudulent or intentionally misleading application.

**Determined by Endeavour MAT Board of Trustees**

**Date: 2nd February 2023**