



**Rosebery School**  
*Sixth Form*

## **ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR ROSEBERY SCHOOL SIXTH FORM**

Admission Arrangements for September 2019 – July 2020

### **Internal Students**

The school welcomes applications for entry to the school's Sixth Form from students who have attended the school in Year 11 in 2018-2019 and wish to enter the Sixth Form in September 2019.

### **External Students**

The school also welcomes applications for entry to the Sixth Form from external candidates who attended another school for Year 11 during 2018-2019. The Published Admission Number (PAN) for Year 12 in September 2019 will be 30; this figure refers only to Year 12 students being admitted for the first time from other schools, and not to the 'internal' students entering from Rosebery Year 11. Please note that more external places may be available subject to the number of applications received from internal applicants.

### **Oversubscription Criteria for External Students**

Should applications from suitably qualified external students exceed the number of places available, the following oversubscription criteria will be applied:

#### **Category 1: Looked after and previously looked after children.**

Looked after and previously looked after children will be considered to be:

Children who are registered as being in the care of a Local Authority or provided with accommodation by a Local Authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989(a) eg fostered or living in a children's home, at the time an application for a school is made; and

Children who have previously been in the care of a Local Authority or provided with accommodation by a Local Authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989(a) and who have left that care through adoption, a child arrangement order (in accordance with Section 8 of the Children Act 1989 and as amended by the Children and Families Act 2014) or a special guardianship order in accordance with Section 14A of the Children Act 1989).

#### **Category 2: All other applicants**

## **Tie Breaker**

In the event of oversubscription in any category above, priority will be determined by the proximity of the child's home to Rosebery School. Distance will be calculated in metres using the GIS system maintained by Surrey's Admissions team, to determine the distance from the child's home to school. The distance is measured in a straight line from the address point of the child's house, as set by Ordnance Survey, to the main school entrance on Whitehorse Drive. Applicants who live in the same block of flats may share the same address point; these applicants will be considered to be living equidistant from the school.

Where two children live equidistant from the school, Rosebery School will draw lots to determine which child should be given priority.

## **The Application Process**

All completed application forms for internal and external applicants should be received by the end of the Autumn term 2018. By the end of January 2019, applicants will be contacted inviting them to a meeting to discuss the courses and options available to them should they join Rosebery Sixth Form. Final confirmation of offers, which are subject to meeting the entry requirements below, will be issued by the end of March 2019. Admission will be confirmed at Enrolment Day in August 2019.

## **Entry requirements for both Internal and External students**

Entry to the Sixth Form is subject to a student having achieved the entry requirements for the programme of subjects/courses they wish to pursue whether academic or vocational. Students will only be admitted into the Sixth Form if, in the judgement of the Sixth Form Leadership Team, a suitable course is available for them that is appropriate and meets their individual needs.

Students seeking admission to study a purely academic pathway consisting of three or four A Levels will need to have met the subject specific entry requirements for all their chosen subjects as well as securing an Attainment 8 score of 48 points or above.

Students seeking admission to study a pathway that includes one or more vocational or applied qualifications will need to have met the subject specific entry requirements for all their chosen subjects as well as securing an Attainment 8 score of 42 points or above.

Individual subjects may be limited in the number of students they are able to accommodate. The school reserves the right to withdraw a course if there are insufficient numbers of students wishing to study it.

Any student admitted to Rosebery Sixth Form who has not achieved a Grade 4 in either GCSE English Language or Literature or in GCSE Mathematics will be required to study that GCSE and re-sit the GCSE qualification as part of their Post 16 Programme of Study.

Please note that students are only eligible to study at Rosebery School if they are on a fulltime programme of study. A fulltime programme of study comprises a minimum of three Advanced Level courses (either academic, applied or vocational).

## **Waiting List**

External applicants placed on the waiting list will reflect the oversubscription criteria used when there are more applicants than places. Students whose applications are placed on the waiting list will be informed if a place becomes available for them by 13 September 2019.

## **Age Limits**

Students can only begin a course if they are under 18 years of age on the first day of term for the ensuing academic year. All students are expected to enrol into year 12 and commence a two year programme of study.

Rosebery School is unable to admit external students into the Sixth Form if they have completed two years of sixth form education at another institution.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

Entrance into the Sixth Form is subject to the regulations regarding nationality, residency status and eligibility for study in UK school Sixth Forms that apply at the time. Currently, students can be admitted into the Sixth Form if:

1. They are British Citizens and/or EU nationals.
2. Non-EU nationals can be admitted into the Sixth Form if, for example:
  - they have 'Exceptional' or 'Indefinite Leave to Remain' in this country;
  - they have refugee status;
  - their residency is a condition of their parent(s) legal employment status in this country.

Students who are classified as 'Overseas Learners' or who have 'Student Visas' cannot be admitted to the Sixth Form for funding reasons. Rosebery Sixth Form is unable to accept students on a fee paying basis.



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