



LUBAVITCH HOUSE SCHOOL (SENIOR GIRLS')

Admission Arrangements 2018/19

The school's educational philosophy is based on the teachings of the Lubavitcher Rebbi, Rabbi M M Schneerson OBM, who has developed the principles of the Lubavitch Foundation. The school provides a broad and balanced education based on these principles combined with the National Curriculum.

Priority in admissions will be given to children who are Jewish according to Halochah (Orthodox Jewish Law).

In the event of any dispute as to whether a child is Jewish, the decision of the Rabbinat of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations of the United Kingdom is final.

Applications must be submitted on the Hackney Learning Trust application form. Applicants wishing to be considered under priorities 1 – 4 and 6 should also complete the religious affiliation form. Both forms are available from Hackney Learning Trust and the school office. The timetable for admissions will be in accordance with that of Hackney Learning Trust as set out in the Primary Schools' booklet.

Parents seeking a place for their child outside the normal age range at transfer from year 6 to year 7 or at any other time of the year (in-year admission), should read the guidance on out of normal age admissions in Hackney's secondary school booklet.

Policy and number

The school will have a Planned Admission Number (PAN) of 30 girls to each year group in years 7 to 11.

Children will be admitted to the school in accordance with Hackney Learning Trust policy. Children for whom the school has been named in an education, health and care plan will be admitted to the school and will count against the PAN.

Over subscription criteria

If there are more applications than places available, the Governing Body will admit pupils in accordance with the following over subscription criteria in priority order.

1. Looked after Orthodox Jewish girls and Orthodox Jewish girls who have been adopted (or made subject to child arrangement order or special guardianship order) immediately following having been looked after.
2. Orthodox Jewish girls with a sister* living at the same address who is currently on roll at the school and who will continue to be on roll after the proposed admission.
3. Orthodox Jewish girls with a sister* on roll at Ruth Lunzer primary School after the proposed admission.
4. Other Orthodox Jewish girls.
5. Other looked after girls or and girls who have been adopted (or made subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after.
6. Other Jewish Girls
7. Other Girls

*This includes half sisters, step sisters and foster sisters who live permanently at the same address. This criterion does not apply to sisters in year 11 at the time of the reception application.

In the event of there being insufficient vacancies to admit all applicants in any of the categories detailed above, priority will be given to pupils living nearest to the school, as measured in a

straight line. If there are two pupils living exactly the same distance, there will be a tie-break. For the purpose of calculating distances, addresses will be identified by using the geographical references as determined by the borough Council in which the applicant lives.

If only one place is available for more than one child, who is one of twins or of a multiple birth within the same family, Lubavitch Senior Girls' School will establish if it is able to admit above the PAN. If this is not possible lots will be drawn by a person independent of Lubavitch Senior Girls' School to determine the allocation.

Sixth Form

Applications for a place at Lubavitch Senior Girls' School Sixth Form are welcomed from students who are not already on roll at the School, and/or their parents.

External applicants must complete the Lubavitch Senior Girls' School Application Form and have a completed Rabbi Reference Form and submit this as soon as possible. Students already on roll at the School do not need to apply.

The PAN for the sixth form is 10. This number indicates the places reserved for applicants who have not attended Lubavitch Senior Girls' School. The capacity of the sixth form is 30.

All external applicants will be offered an enrolment meeting to discuss course options available at the School. This meeting will not form part of the decision making process on whether to offer a place. All students already on roll at the School will be offered an enrolment meeting to discuss course options available at the School. Following a meeting students will be informed and offered places where successful.

Appeals

If parents are unsuccessful in gaining a place for their daughter at Lubavitch Senior Girls' School, they will be informed of their right to an independent appeal against this decision. All Admission Appeals are considered by an Independent Appeal Panel. The decision of the Independent Appeal Panel is binding on Lubavitch Senior Girls' School.