

Pupil Premium

The School's Admission Arrangements for the September 2021 intake state:

Where more than 180 applications are received, the allocation of places will be completed in the following ways:

Stage 1 - Allocation of places to Looked After Children and Pupil Premium students

1. The school sets a qualifying score. This is set in October 2020 and communicated to parents through the notification letter. Students who satisfy the criteria outlined in points 2 or 3 below will receive an automatic offer of a place where the entry criteria are met.
2. A "Looked After Child", or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements order, or special guardianship order, will be offered a place if they have achieved a score equal to or exceeding the qualifying score.
3. The first twenty five "Pupil Premium" students, as at the time of taking the test, whose test scores are ranked highest in the merit order, and have achieved a test score equal to or exceeding the qualifying

score, will be offered a place. Proof of "Pupil Premium" status will be required in line with the requirements requested by the school and outlined on the school website.

4. Remaining Pupil Premium students will be slotted back into the full order of merit for consideration under the subsequent stage of the process.

Stage 2 - Allocations of remaining places in order of merit

The scores are put into a table in merit order according to the performance of each girl in the Entrance Test. This table is sent to the Local Authority. Following the allocation of places under Stage 1 of this process, the remaining places are allocated in strict order of merit in accordance with girls' scores in the test.

Before 1st September 2021, parents of successful applicants will be required to provide evidence of the date of birth of their daughter in the form of a short form birth certificate or other documentation acceptable to the School.

Proof of Pupil Premium Status

The school writes to all of those parents of candidates who have an interest in Wolverhampton Girls' High School (WGHS) at the time of registering for the test and have indicated that their daughter is classified as "Pupil Premium". Two forms are provided by WGHS to the parent in these circumstances for completion and return to the school. Parents are required to provide a form to their daughter's primary school for completion seeking confirmation that the student concerned is eligible for Pupil Premium under the 2020-21 Conditions of Grant. The primary school is required to indicate the relevant category, for example whether this is:

Ever 6 Free School Meals

Is included and recorded in the January 2020 school census and is known to have been eligible for FSM since May 2014, as well as those first known to be eligible at January 2020 and that is included in the usual DfE download for funding purposes received in the primary school.

LAC

Is included in pupils recorded in the January 2020 school census and alternative provision census, who were looked after by an English or Welsh local authority immediately before being adopted, or who left local authority care on a special guardianship order or child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order), collectively referred to as post-LAC and is included in the usual DfE download for funding purposes received in the primary school.

Ever 6 Service Child

Is included and recorded as an Ever 6 service child who is recorded in the January 2020 school census who was eligible for the service child premium since the January 2015 census as well as those recorded as a service child for the first time on the January 2020 school census and is included in the usual DfE download for funding purposes received in the primary school. In addition in order to capture those pupils who have become eligible for Free School Meals since the January 2020 Census, parents are required to complete another form providing information to enable the school to complete an additional eligibility check.

In order for a child to be considered as Pupil Premium under the Admissions Arrangements of the school, the above evidence is required in advance of the student taking the test.