

ADMISSION INTO YEARS 7 TO 11

Applications for Year 7 must be made via the Local Authority in which you live. This can be done online through eAdmissions. Guidance can be found through the secondary admissions section of your Local Authority's website or by contacting their admissions team.

Late applications to Year 7 that fall outside the Local Authority's co-ordinated scheme for Year 7 and applications for places in Years 8 to 11 will be administered by the School. All applications for such admissions should be made direct to the School.

The Published Admission Number for entry into Year 7 in September 2018 is 150.

As a Faith School, and in accordance with the School Admissions Code, if the School is oversubscribed we prioritise children of the Orthodox Jewish Faith, as defined hereunder in paragraphs A & B:

- A A child must observe and practise Orthodox Jewish traditions and practices as set out in Parts 1 and 2 of our Rabbi reference form. In the event of any dispute as to whether a child meets these criteria, the authority of the Rabbis of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement is final.
- B A child must also have a parent or guardian who observes Orthodox Jewish traditions and practices according to the criteria set out in Parts 1 and 2 of our Rabbi reference form.

Confirmation of the above will be required through completion of our Rabbi Reference Form.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where applications for admission of children exceed the number of places available, children will be prioritised on the basis of the following criteria in the order set out below:

'Orthodox Jewish' is defined in Parts 1 and 2 of our Rabbi reference form.

Children with Special Educational Needs where their Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) names Hasmonean High School in Section I or their Statement names Hasmonean High School in part 4, are admitted under the statementing or EHCP process rather than the admissions process. Their admission is taken into account against the school's published admission number before any other places are allocated.

1. Orthodox Jewish children who are 'looked after' or were previously 'looked after' as defined by the Admissions Code.¹
2. Orthodox Jewish students with medical or social grounds for admission to this school in particular. Supporting evidence from a suitably qualified professional (e.g. a letter from a doctor or social worker) will be required.
3. Orthodox Jewish students whose siblings are at our school at the time of admission.
4. Orthodox Jewish students who are only or eldest children (due to the difficulty in our community for only or eldest children to receive a place at a Jewish school).
5. Orthodox Jewish students whose siblings are former students of the school (i.e. were previously on the school roll).
6. All other Orthodox Jewish students.
7. Looked after children and previously looked after children other than those who are Orthodox Jews.
8. Other children.

¹ A 'looked after' child is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. This definition has been widened to include previously 'looked after' children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order).

Tiebreaker

In the event that the last available place falls into any of the above categories, priority will be given to those living nearest to the school by straight line measuring in accordance with the Local Authority's measuring system described in its guidance booklet for parents applying for school places, but with measuring taking place to the main entrance of the boys' school. If more than one applicant lives at the same distance, random selection will be used to allocate the place under the supervision of an independent person.

Definition of Siblings

Siblings will be defined in accordance with the London Borough of Barnet's definition in its guidance booklet for parents applying for school places. *Former siblings are siblings who were previously on the school roll.*

Waiting List

The school will maintain a waiting list for the new Year 7. Children will be placed on the list in accordance with the above criteria. Children will move down the list if children with a higher priority are added. This waiting list will remain open until 31st December 2018.

The Local Authority may require individual schools to admit a child exceptionally under the Local Authority's fair access protocol, either outside the normal admissions arrangements or in excess of the published admissions limit, in order to protect the interests of vulnerable children and those with challenging behaviour.

Admissions Outside of Normal Age Group

A parent may seek a place for a child outside of their normal age group. A child who has been educated outside of their normal age group during primary school will be considered for admission for secondary transfer so that they can remain with their cohort. Parents wishing to apply for their child to join other year groups outside of their normal age group should make this clear at the time of application and will be taken into consideration and processed in the same way as other applicants.

SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS

Admission Criteria for Year 12

There is no automatic entry to the Sixth Form, either to students from the school or to others.

There are a limited number of places available in the Sixth Form and places will be offered first to candidates currently studying in the school who wish to follow appropriate and available courses. In addition no fewer than 2 places in Year 12 will be offered to candidates not already studying in the school and who meet the academic admission requirements set out below.

Academic Admission Requirements

Both internal and external applicants must meet the general entry requirements.

- To enrol on A Level courses at Hasmorean, 3 A*-C/9-4 grades at GCSE plus a 4 or above in both English and Maths are required.
- To enrol on all BTEC courses (except the Work Skills BTEC) at Hasmorean, 3 A*-D/9-3 grades are required, including a minimum of 4's in both English and Maths.
- To enrol on the vocational programme, 3 GCSEs A*-D/9-3 (or BTEC equivalents) are required. Anyone who has not attained a 4 or above in English and/or Maths must either enrol on the Functional Skills course in one or both of these subjects or a GCSE in English and/or Maths depending on his/her circumstances.

Availability of Courses

The courses on offer are set out in the school's sixth form booklet and their availability to individual students is subject to the school's timetabling.

Application Process

External applicants can apply using the school's application form which is available from the school or via our website <http://www.hasmonean.co.uk/information/admissions/>. The deadline for applications is 15 June 2018.

Offers of places will be conditional upon evidence that the entry requirements have been met.

Oversubscription

In the event of oversubscription for remaining places for external candidates after places have been allocated to students transferring to Year 11 who meet the above academic entrance requirements, the following oversubscription criteria will be used to admit external applicants in the following descending order:

Children with Special Educational Needs where their Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) names Hasmonean High School in Section I or their Statement names Hasmonean High School in part 4, are admitted under the statementing or EHCP process rather than the admissions process. Their admission is taken into account before any other places are allocated.

1. Orthodox Jewish students who are 'looked after' or were previously 'looked after' as defined by the Admissions Code.
2. Other Orthodox Jewish students.
3. Other students who are 'looked after' or were previously 'looked after' as defined by the School Admissions Code.
4. Other students.

Tiebreaker for Year 12

In the event that the last available place falls into any of the above categories, distance from the boys' school will be used to allocate the place. If more than one applicant lives at the same distance, random selection will be used to allocate the place under the supervision of an independent person.

OPTION TO APPEAL

Parents have the statutory right of appeal against refusal to admit their child to Years 7-11 of the School, and both parents and students have that right in respect of entry into Year 12. Any such individual may appeal by writing to the Clerk to the Admissions Appeals Panel at the school address. All references to 'parent' above includes legal guardians.