

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE CRYPT SCHOOL</b> <b>ADMISSIONS POLICY for 2009 INTAKE</b></p>
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The Crypt School is a Foundation School and the Governing Body is the admissions authority. As such the school is responsible for determining its admissions arrangements, and will be administering its own admission test for entry in September 2009. Registration Forms for our test are available from the School Office. Under the DfES School Admissions Code, the Local Authority is required to co-ordinate admissions for all maintained schools in their area, and the Local Authority allocates places to all schools. **If you wish your son to be considered for a place at The Crypt School you must include it on the Preference Form to be returned to the LA.**

Open Day : Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2008

The test will be held on : Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2008

Preference Forms must be returned to the LA by : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2008

Offer of places made by LA : 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2009

Appeals : **April onwards**

Late registrations will only be accepted by the Governors' Admissions Committee in exceptional circumstances.

### **Policy**

Boys who attain the required standards in the prescribed criteria will be eligible to be considered for admission to the school. Meeting the academic requirements for entry to the school is not in itself a guarantee of an offer of a place.

### **Admissions criteria for entry into year 7 in September 2009**

The School's Annual Admissions Number is 112. The number of intended admissions for the year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2009 is 112. National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) tests are used for year 7 entry. The highest scoring 112 eligible pupils in the chronological cohort will automatically be accepted for admission. In the event of oversubscription, where there are a number of pupils with an equal qualifying score around the 112<sup>th</sup> place, the following criteria shall be used to determine those who shall be offered places. Criteria will be applied in the order below:

1. Boys in Public Care (Looked after children).
2. Boys who have an authenticated medical reason for attending. Medical circumstances will be considered in accordance with the LAs description in the Transfer to Secondary Schools booklet.
3. Boys who will have siblings attending the school when the younger child is admitted.

Ordering within the Same Criteria: boys with the strongest geographical claim, measured in a direct line from the child's home to Main Entrance of the School Building. Ease of access to the school or other schools will be taken into consideration. Distances will be measured in accordance with the LA's description in the Transfer to Secondary School booklet