

September 2018

Admissions Policy
(incorporating
EYFS)



The New Beacon
Brittains Lane
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Having read our prospectus and browsed our website, we hope you will want to come and see the School for yourself. Please ring the Registrar for an appointment.

Parents are advised, in their own interests, to reserve a definite place as soon as possible. A registration fee of £100 is required. This will secure a place, without prejudice on your part, and avoid the need to join a waiting list later. A Registration Form can be found with the prospectus.

When you visit The New Beacon you will meet the Headmaster, senior staff and teachers. You will then be shown as much of the School, including boys and their work, as time allows. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions.

In order to get the most out of your visit it is not always desirable to bring very young children with you. However, should you wish to, they will be welcome.

Admission to The New Beacon is non-selective on principle at entry to Reception. Places are offered on a first-come, first-served basis and there is usually a waiting list. Informal assessment is carried out prior to entry in Years 1 & 2, usually through the prospective pupil spending a day at the school.

From Year 3, evidence of a boy's work and progress will be sought before a place is offered through previous school reports. Again, the prospective pupil will spend a day at the school during which there will be an assessment of his potential through standardised testing of numeracy and literacy. All prospective pupils will be interviewed.

Within the above conditions, The New Beacon welcomes all boys, including those with learning difficulties, regardless of background, religion or ethnicity. Every reasonable effort will also be made to accommodate disabled pupils and to make sure that disabled boys are not substantially disadvantaged in accessing the curriculum and, as far as possible, extra-curricular activities.

On receipt of your completed Registration Form, a definite place will be reserved for your son in the appropriate year. In the year before he is due to join us, a final confirmation will be sought, including a deposit of £750 which will be returned, less disbursements incurred in his final term, when a boy leaves the School.

An acquaint visit takes place in June of the year of entry for those boys joining one of our Reception classes. You will be able to revisit the School, together with your son, meet other parents, his new teacher and other boys who will also be joining The New Beacon in September.

M. R. Piercy
Headmaster

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