



Pupil Premium Admissions Arrangements September 2025 Entry

Where more than 180 applications are received, the allocation of places will be completed as follows:

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 2024 and communicated to parents through the results 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 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 – Allocation of Remaining Places in Order of Merit

1. 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 the girls' scores in the test.
2. Before 1st September 2025, parents of successful applicants will be required to provide evidence of the date of birth of their daughter in the form of a birth certificate or other documentation acceptable to the school.

Proof of Pupil Premium Status

The school writes to all parents of candidates who have an interest in Wolverhampton Girls' High School (WGHS) at the time of registering for the test that have indicated that their daughter is classified as 'Pupil Premium'. Two forms are provided by WGHS to the parent for completion and return to school.

Parents are required to provide a form, to their daughter's primary school for completing, seeking confirmation that the student concerned is eligible for Pupil Premium under the 2024-2025 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 2024 school census and is known to have been eligible for free school meals since May 2014, as well as those first known to be eligible at January 2024 and that is included in the usual DfE download for funding purposes received in the primary school.

Looked After Child

Is included in pupils recorded in the January 2024 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, 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 2024 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 2024 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 2024 school census, parents are required to complete another form providing information to enable the school to complete an additional eligibility check.

Summary

Under the school's Admissions Arrangements; in order for a child to be considered as Pupil Premium, the above evidence is required in advance of the student taking the Entrance Test.