

MIHSG ADMISSIONS POLICY

Any one among you who does not become efficient in religious jurisprudence *The Holy Prophet of Allah (S.A.W.) has said: "Attainment of knowledge is a must for every Muslim."*

1 *Introduction*

The Trustees of Manchester Islamic High School for Girls applies the regulations on admissions fairly and equally to all those who wish to attend this school.

We welcome our duties under the Equality Act 2010 to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations.

We see all learners and potential learners, and their parents and carers, as of equal value in respect of the protected characteristics named in the Equality Act; disability, ethnicity, gender (including issues of transgender, and of maternity and pregnancy), religion and belief, and sexual identity.

Please refer to Equality policy for more details

2 *Aims and objectives*

2.1 We are an inclusive school that welcomes pupils from all religions, backgrounds and cultures provided they respect the Islamic ethos of the school as stated in the mission statement. Pupils are required to sit an entrance exam in English and Maths.

2.2 All applications will be treated on merit and in a sensitive manner.

2.3 Providing the pupil achieves the required standard in the entrance exam, the main restriction we place on entry is that of number. If the number of pupils applying for entry exceeds the places available, we enforce the procedure set out below in order to determine whether a pupil is accepted or not.

3 *How parents can apply for their daughter to be admitted to our school*

3.1 As our school is an independent school, the school determines the admission arrangements in agreement with the Trustees.

- 3.2 In this school, pupils enter school in the academic year they become eleven. Pupils are admitted mainly in the first week in September. However, admissions may be made during the year provided there are places available. Therefore, parents who would like their daughter to be admitted to this school during the year should either contact the school office for registration information or obtain it from the school website and complete the necessary application form as soon as possible.
- 3.3 Priority is given to siblings of pupils already in the school, for whom a fee discount is given. Further information related to admissions can be obtained from school office.

4 *The standard number*

The standard number for our school is 240. We keep this number under review and the Trustees will apply to change the number if circumstances allow.

5 *Special Educational Needs*

Admission Arrangements

The school endeavors to provide appropriate support for pupils with a range of learning difficulties when it is reasonable to do so. Hence, each application will be treated on its own merits.

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually in the light of any changed circumstances in our school or the local area.

For admission, enquiries, please contact the school office on: 0161 881 2127
Email: admin@mihsg.co.uk

For appointments with the Head Teacher please contact the Head teacher's PA:

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