

**STROUD HIGH SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
MARCH 2018**

Allocation of Places – March 2018:

How are places allocated?

Whether your daughter will be allocated a place at Stroud High School will depend upon:

- How many students ranked higher for Stroud High School than your daughter
- How many of those students have stated a preference for Stroud High School, and
- How many of those students have stated a higher preference for another school and whether they have met the criteria for a place at that school.

The Local Authority will offer places on **Thursday 1 March 2018** to the highest ranking students who have expressed an interest in Stroud High School until its admission number of 150 is reached. There are likely to be more students who have a qualifying standard than can be offered a place. Students who meet the qualifying standard, but have not been successful in gaining a place, will have the opportunity to go on a waiting list (and to be considered for '**Reconsideration**' **between 1 March and 8 March 2018**) and may be offered a place should one become available. Please see the Gloucestershire County Council website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Only candidates who meet the qualifying standard for Stroud High School can be added to Stroud High School's waiting list. Parents are also entitled to appeal (see below).

Gloucestershire County Council strongly advise that you accept the school place which has been offered even if you are unhappy with it, to ensure that your daughter has a school place for September 2018. Accepting a school place does not affect your right to be placed on a waiting list or to appeal.

For Gloucestershire residents who are applying for the Grammar School Entrance Test for the first time and for those candidates who live outside of Gloucestershire, in addition to liaising with your own local authority it is advisable to contact the Gloucestershire County Council school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

Non-qualifying Standard:

Students who did not achieve the qualifying standard are unable to be considered for a place at Stroud High School or to be placed on the waiting list.

Appeals:

Appeals may be lodged for students who do not meet the qualifying standard or who have met the qualifying standard but have not been offered a place. An Independent Appeal Panel considers each appeal carefully before reaching a decision on whether or not to allow admission. The panel's decision is binding upon the school. Further details of this process will be available on the school website. **The deadline for submitting an appeal for SHS is 12 noon on Friday 27 April 2018.** Any additional supporting evidence or information must be submitted by Tuesday 8 May 2018.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Standardisation: Each section of the paper is standardised separately (Verbal, non-verbal and numerical). Standardisation takes into account the ability of the cohort and the age of the candidate.

Scores: Test scores will not be released.

Re-marks: Answer sheets will not be made available to parents. A re-mark is only possible as part of the appeal process.

If you need any further information regarding admission to Stroud High School, please visit the School Website Admissions pages <http://stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk/Admissions> or contact Pauline Blacklock, Admissions Officer on 01453 764441 or at admin@stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk

If you need any further information regarding allocation of school places, please contact the Admissions and Transfers Team school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk (tel: 01452 425713).