

Background Information For Appeals 2024/25 Entry

1. Y7 applications and preferences in recent years

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Total	Grammar assessed G
Sep-17	Sir Roger Manwoods School	138	63	73	12	1	0	287	G
Sep-17	Sir Roger Manwoods School	158	108	94	27	1	1	389	
Sep-18	Sir Roger Manwood School	154	82	108	21	0	1	366	G
Sep-18	Sir Roger Manwoods School	169	127	133	34	0	2	465	
Sep-19	Sir Roger Manwoods School	143	75	102	15	0	0	355	G
Sep-19	Sir Roger Manwoods School	159	111	123	27	0	0	420	
Sep-20	Sir Roger Manwoods School	175	70	83	38	0	1	367	G
Sep-20	Sir Roger Manwoods School	205	106	106	64	0	1	481	
Sep-21	Sir Roger Manwoods School	123	58	92	20	18	9	320	G
Sep-21	Sir Roger Manwoods School	240	146	151	48	40	37	662	
Sep-22	Sir Roger Manwoods School	111	63	84	18	0	1	277	G
Sep-22	Sir Roger Manwoods School	139	113	95	26	0	1	374	
Sep-23	Sir Roger Manwoods School	133	77	95	23	0	0	328	G
Sep-23	Sir Roger Manwoods School	160	125	115	35	0	1	436	
Sep-24	Sir Roger Manwoods School	119	69	92	25	0	0	305	G
Sep-24	Sir Roger Manwoods School	154	137	119	46	0	0	456	

2. Appeals for entry into year 7 in recent years

PAN	TSS Year	Lodged	Withdraw	Heard	Upheld	Not Upheld
150	2017	30	2	28	16	14
150	2018	39	5	34	10	24
150	2019	36	5	31	10	21
150	2020	54	4	50	12	38
150	2021	29	1	28	26	2
150	2022	38	1	37	23	14
150	2023	29	3	26	20	6

3. Student numbers on roll over recent years in the January School Census

	Yr7	Yr8	Yr9	Yr10	Yr11	Yr12	Yr13	Total Yr7 – Yr11	Whole School
Jan 2017	157	157	156	137	129	140	129	736	1005
Jan 2018	159	158	158	156	137	133	131	768	1032
Jan 2019	159	160	154	160	154	119	121	787	1027
Jan 2020	154	160	158	158	155	122	112	785	1019
Jan 2021	159	154	149	153	151	134	114	766	1014
Jan 2022	153	160	151	148	153	120	126	765	1011
Jan 2023	136	153	159	164	147	109	110	759	978
Jan 2024	154	148	157	159	159	127	105	777	1009

It should be noted that the numbers taken into Sixth Form change each year as it depends on what combination of subjects applicants make in that year. The school endeavours to maximise the size of any classes that are running, yet also ensuring that Sixth Formers are of the required academic standard.

4. Numbers of students with Special Educational Needs in the January School Census

	EHCP	SEN Support	Total
Jan 2018	1	74	75
Jan 2019	2	56	58
Jan 2020	2	75	77
Jan 2021	2	105	107
Jan 2022	3	92	95
Jan 2023	2	107	109
Jan 2024	3	127	130

5. Number of full time equivalent teachers employed by the school from the School Workforce Census

	Full time equivalent teachers
Nov 2015	59.78
Nov 2016	54.58
Nov 2017	53.82
Nov 2018	53.89
Nov 2019	54.84
Nov 2020	62.22
Nov 2021	54.83
Nov 2022	53.38
Nov 2023	55.60

6. The curriculum and organisation of teaching for 2024-2025

Yr 7: All classes are taught in 5 forms other than DT where they are taught in half classes.

Yr 8: All classes are taught in their forms other than DT, where they are taught in half classes.

Yr 9: Same as Yr 8. Mathematics two or three forms are timetabled together and upper and lower sets created. There is no setting in any subject in Year 9 other than in Mathematics.

Yr 10 and Yr 11: English is taught in form Groups. The whole year group is timetabled at the same time for English, Maths and Sciences. For Maths and Sciences 6 classes of approx. 25 students are created. Classes are set in Maths and partly set in Science. Other subjects are as per their GCSE options.

7. Capacity

The absolute physical capacity of the regular classrooms and laboratories is 32 and that of the DT workshop is 16 - hence why students in Key Stage 3 are taught in half forms (see 6 above).

The School's Funding Agreement is for 1070 pupils. This is broken down as 150 per year in Years 7 to Year 11 and 160 per year in Year 12 and Year 13.