



# **ADMISSIONS POLICY**

**September 2017**

## **ALLEYNE'S ACADEMY**

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**Member of Staff responsible:** K. Lockett

**Review Date:** Annually

The Planned Admission Number (PAN) is 255.

Parents have the right to express a preference for the school that they wish their child to attend. However, if the total number of preferences for admission to Alleyne's Academy exceeds the Academy's Planned Admission Number, the following order of priority is used to allocate the available places:

1. Relevant Looked After Children;
2. Students living within the catchment area of Alleyne's Academy;
3. Students who, at the time of the application, have an elder sibling in attendance at the Academy, who will still be attending at the proposed admission date;
4. Students who satisfy both the following tests:

Test 1: They are distinguished from the great majority of other applicants either on medical grounds or by other exceptional circumstances.

Medical grounds must be supported by a medical report (obtained by the parents). It must clearly justify, for health reasons only, why it is better for the child to attend the preferred school rather than any other school.

Exceptional circumstances must relate to the choice of school, i.e. the circumstances of the child, not the economic or social circumstances of the parent and be supported by a professional report, e.g. social worker, justifying why it is better for the child to attend the preferred school rather than any other school.

and

Test 2: They would suffer hardship if they were unable to attend the school.

5. Other pupils arranged in order of priority according to how near their home addresses are to the main gate of the school by the shortest available walking route as measured by the Children and Lifelong Learning Directorate's Geographical Information System.

The Academy has not opted to give priority to students from named major contributory schools (LA criteria 5).