

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Durham High School for Girls is a girls' independent school educating girls age 3-18, for the most part of average and above average ability. It aims to provide a challenging academic education together with a curriculum which helps to develop its pupils morally, spiritually and creatively.

The School is a Church of England Foundation firmly based on Christian principles and warmly welcomes pupils of all faiths or none.

Durham High School for Girls is a fee-paying independent school, but seeks to be as accessible as possible to all able girls, regardless of their parents' ability to pay, by the provision of as many scholarships and bursaries as possible.

The key criterion for admission, in addition to the availability of places, is the girl's ability to access the curriculum of the School. The Headmistress reserves the right to consider each application on individual merit.

Admission into Junior House is by appropriate assessment; admission to Senior House is through examination, interview and school reference.

Girls are regularly admitted at all ages.

The School offers support to girls of above-average intellectual ability who prove to have mild specific learning difficulties and also seeks to be as accessible as possible to those with physical disabilities*.

Further details of the admission procedures at each stage and scholarships and bursaries on offer are available in the School prospectus.

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* See Disability Policy