



CORNELIUS  
VERMUYDEN  
SCHOOL

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## **CORNELIUS VERMUYDEN SCHOOL – ADMISSIONS POLICY 2025/26**

Applications must be made in accordance with the co-ordinated scheme published by the child's home LA. This applies to applications for admission to Year 7 in the normal admission round and to in-year applications for any year group. The application procedure for children resident in Essex is detailed in the Secondary Education in Essex booklet.

In accordance with the requirements of current legislation, I write to provide you with the details of the Admission Criteria that the Cornelius Vermuyden School will apply to applications for admission in September 2025.

### **Admission Criteria**

#### ***Policy and Numbers***

Pupils will be admitted to the school at age 11 without reference to ability or aptitude.

#### ***Number Intended to Admit***

The Cornelius Vermuyden School intends to admit 180 pupils into Year 7 in September 2025.

#### ***Oversubscription***

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:-

1. Looked after children, as defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989, previously Looked after Children and those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted;
2. Children with a sibling\* attending the School at the time of application;
3. Children of staff employed by the school. Any member of school staff who has been employed for a minimum of 2 years, or to fulfil a vacancy in an area in which it is difficult to recruit.
4. Proximity of the child's home to the school, using the straight line distance as measured by the LEA's Geographical Information System, with those living nearest being accorded the higher priority.

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### **Exceptions**

The following may override the above criteria:-

- Pupils with statements of educational needs that name a school in the statement are required to be admitted to the school that is named.

In the event of a 'tie' between applications in any criterion, the straight line distance from the school to the child's home will be used as a tie-break mechanism.

All admissions are subject to the availability of places. A waiting list will be maintained for at least until the first term of the year of admission.

### **Appeals**

Parents who are refused a place have the statutory right of appeal to an independent appeal panel.

### **Late Applications**

Late applications will be dealt with in line with the agreed arrangements of the coordinated scheme operated by Essex County Council.

\* The sibling link is defined as:-

- An older sibling must be attending the Cornelius Vermuyden School at the time the application for the younger child is submitted and there must be a reasonable expectation that the older child will still be at that school at the time the younger child is admitted.
- A sibling includes a child living in the same family unit in the family household and address. This includes brothers and sisters and stepbrothers and sisters. Additionally, biological siblings are treated as siblings irrespective of residence.

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