

28 November 2025

Change to Year 7 Admission Criteria for September 2027

Under the Admissions Code September 2021, we will be consulting on our admissions arrangements for September 2027 entry for Year 7. There is no substantive change to the Year 12 policy

The consultation process will start at 12 noon on 28 November 2025 and will end at 12 noon on 30 January 2026.

The proposed substantive changes to the admissions arrangements are:

- An increase in Published Admission Number from 150 to 155.
- An additional oversubscription priority criterion for children of staff.

Why the need to change the admission requirements for Year 7?

To enable more children to be offered places in March, as we are always oversubscribed, and to aid with staff recruitment and retention.

How does the Consultation Process work?

During the consultation period, the proposed Admission Policy will be distributed to all stakeholders including current parents, primary and secondary schools in Gloucestershire, adjacent local authorities and any other relevant organisations. This process will be administered by Gloucestershire County Council.

How can I find out more information?

Please view the attached policy. If you have any queries regarding this, or would like to provide feedback, in writing, please contact Mrs Alison Ewart, Registrar (Admissions), at Sir Thomas's Rich's School or email admissions@strs.org.uk.

Yours faithfully



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