

## THE CRYPT SCHOOL- ADMISSIONS INFORMATION – Entry September 2018

### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

#### Qualifying Standard:

Children who achieve a qualifying score are eligible for consideration for a place at The Crypt School. **Please be aware that even if your son/daughter has achieved a qualifying score, this does not automatically guarantee a place.**

If you have not already done so, please ensure that your Common Application Form, showing your list of secondary school preferences, is returned to the Admissions & Transfers Team at Gloucestershire County Council by **31 October 2017**. If the form is not received by this date, your preferences will not be taken into account, and the County Council will allocate a school for you. This will not be a Grammar School. If, in light of these results, you wish to amend the form you have already submitted, please resubmit your online application or write to the Admissions & Transfers Team (Shire Hall, Gloucester, GL1 2TP) by 31 October 2017, confirming any amendment you wish to make. If you are outside Gloucestershire, you need to apply to your local County Council Admissions Department.

#### How are places allocated?

Whether your son/daughter will be allocated a place at The Crypt School will depend upon:

- How many pupils ranked higher for our school than your child;
- How many of those children have stated a preference for our school, and
- How many of those children have stated a higher preference for another school and whether they have met the criteria for a place at that school.

The Local Authority will offer places on behalf of The Crypt School to the highest ranking children until they reach our admission number of 150. There are likely to be more pupils who pass the test than can be offered a place. Pupils who meet the qualifying standard, but have not been successful in gaining a place, will have the opportunity to go on a waiting list and may be offered a place should one become available. You are also entitled to appeal (see below).

#### Non-qualifying Standard:

Children who did not achieve the qualifying standard are unable to be considered for a place at The Crypt School or to be placed on our waiting list.

#### Appeals:

Places for children who do not meet the qualifying standard (or who met the qualifying standard and were not in the top 150) can only be allocated a place by an Independent Appeal Panel. The Panel considers each case carefully before reaching a decision on whether or not to allow admission. Details of this process are available from the Admissions Officer at The Crypt School after 1 March 2018.

#### Frequently Asked Questions:

**Scores:** Test scores will not be released.

**Remarks:** All question papers are marked twice by different OMR reading machines, and will only be remarked as part of the appeals process.

If you need any further information regarding admission to The Crypt School, please contact Mrs Sue Wales, Head's PA / Admissions Officer (tel: 01452 530291), [swales@crypt.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:swales@crypt.gloucs.sch.uk)

If you need any further information regarding allocation of school places, please contact the Admissions & Transfers Team [school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk) (tel: 01452 425713).