

## LUBAVITCH HOUSE SCHOOL (SENIOR GIRLS')

### Admission Arrangements 2017/18

The school's educational philosophy is based on the teachings of the Lubavitcher Rebbi, Rabbi M M Schneerson OBM, who has developed the principles of the Lubavitch Foundation. The school provides a broad and balanced education based on these principles combined with the National Curriculum.

Priority in admissions will be given to children who are Jewish according to Halochah (Orthodox Jewish Law).

In the event of any dispute as to whether a child is Jewish, the decision of the Rabbinat of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations of the United Kingdom is final.

Applications must be submitted on the Hackney Learning Trust application form. Applicants wishing to be considered under priorities 1 – 4 and 6 should also complete the religious affiliation form. Both forms are available from The Learning Trust and the school office. The timetable for admissions will be in accordance with that of The Learning Trust as set out in the Schools' booklet.

#### **Policy and number**

The school have a Planned Admission Number (PAN) of 30 girls to each year group in Years 7-11. Children will be admitted to the school in accordance with Learning Trust policy. Children for whom the school has been named in a statement of special educational needs will be admitted to the school and will count against the PAN.

#### **Over subscription criteria**

If there are more applications than places available, the Governing Body will admit pupils in accordance with the following over subscription criteria in priority order.

1. Looked after, or previously looked after, Orthodox Jewish girls and Orthodox Jewish girls who have been adopted (or made subject to residence orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after.
2. Orthodox Jewish girls eligible for the Pupil Premium or the Service Premium funding.
3. Orthodox Jewish girls with a sister\* living at the same address who is currently on roll at the school and who will continue to be on roll after the proposed admission.
4. Orthodox Jewish girls with a sister\* on roll at Ruth Lunzer primary School after the proposed admission.
5. Other Orthodox Jewish girls.
6. Other looked after girls or and girls who have been adopted (or made subject to residence orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after.
7. Other Jewish Girls
8. Other Girls

\*This includes half-sisters, step sisters and foster sisters who live permanently at the same address. This criterion does not apply to sisters in year 11 at the time of the reception application.

In the event of there being insufficient vacancies to admit all applicants in any of the categories detailed above and there is a situation between two applications that cannot otherwise be separated then a fair tie breaker will decide. If it is necessary to use a tie-breaker to distinguish between two or more applications, a distance criterion will be used. The priority will be given to the pupil living nearest to the school, as measured in a straight line. For the purpose of calculating distances, addresses will be identified by using the geographical references as determined by the borough Council in which the applicant lives.