

# POLAM HALL SCHOOL

## Admissions Policy

The Governors and Head of Polam Hall School operate a simple admissions policy in which, subject to numbers and finances, a place is offered to any pupil who is able to benefit from the education we provide.

**Numbers:** Polam Hall is committed to relatively small class sizes for all its students. School capacity is judged to be no more than 480 students and the average class size is below 20. Entry numbers determine a 2 form or 3 form year group.

Pupils are admitted irrespective of academic ability, provided that our Learning Support Unit can meet their needs.

Pupils with physical special needs are welcomed in line with the School's Disability Policy.

Main points of entry to the School are

- Nursery
- Reception
- Year 3
- Year 7
- Year 10 (mainly new boarders)
- Year 12 (mainly new boarders)

We admit pupils at other stages when space is available.

All students are asked to take diagnostic tests in key subjects to facilitate setting or to identify special needs. Overseas students are asked to complete an EAL paper.

Records are sought from previous schools.