



Watford Grammar School for Boys

Historical Information (all data given as of allocation day in the relevant year):

	2017	2016	2015
Furthest distance offered (in metres) under criteria 2	338.14	269.67	288.78
Furthest distance offered (in metres) under criteria 6	486.15	332.18	-
Lowest academic test score offered in the Watford area	216	220	247
Lowest music test score offered in the Watford area	37	39	39
Lowest academic test score offered in the Traditional area	228	228	256
Lowest music test score offered in the Traditional area	37	31	38

The figures quoted are the marks that were the lowest, in that particular year, to achieve entry under the Academic and Music Criteria.

They are not pass marks or marks that must be achieved in order to gain an offer of a place at Watford Grammar School for Boys.

You can compare your son's test score to this data. Each South West Herts consortium school will publish similar data.

The variation in the academic test scores from 2015 to 2016 was due to a change in the Verbal Reasoning test.

Please note that, even if your son has scored higher than previous year's test marks, it does not automatically mean that he will be offered a place here as we do not know how many people are going to apply with a higher test score than your son.

The same principal applies to community places under criteria 2 which are offered to applicants living closest to the school, who would not be offered a place under any other criteria. Again, we have given the farthest distance offered under criteria 2 in the past 3 years, however, in any given year we do not know how many applicants are living nearer than you and therefore there is no guarantee of being allocated a place, even if you live nearer than these historical distances.

September 2017 Allocation Information (as of 1st March 2017, National Allocation day)

There were a total of 597 applicants for 196 places. These were distributed between the two admission areas as shown below

	Total for all areas	Watford Area	Rest of the Traditional Area	Other Areas
Number of applications	597	411	179	7

The table below gives a breakdown of the places gained under each criteria

Criterion	Places allocated	
1. Looked After Children & children with a statement of SEN	13	
2. Proximity to the school (10%)	19	
3. Boys with a parent who is a member of the school staff	1	
4. Boys with a brother who currently attends the school	42	
5. Boys with a sister who currently attends WGGS	34	
6. Proximity to school	19	
	Watford Area	Rest of the Admission Area
7. Music Test	11	8
8. Academic Test	30	19
Final Total	196	

All applicants with a sister at WGGS (cross-siblings) were allocated a place under criteria 5.