

Choosing the right school for your child is an important decision and at **Weatherhead High School** we strive to give you as much insight and information as possible to help you with this process. We organise open events to enable families of Years 4, 5 and 6 pupils to visit the school prior to making their secondary school preference selection in October. The school website will also give you lots of information about what we have to offer and what you can expect for your child as a student of Weatherhead High School.

Student Admissions @ Weatherhead

Admissions to the school are subject to our own **Admissions Policy**. As an Academy, Weatherhead High School is its own admission authority and determines its own admissions criteria; however, the school has commissioned Wirral Local Authority to administer and apply its admissions criteria on behalf of the Governors for entry to Weatherhead High School in Years 7-11. The current Published Admission Number (PAN) for a year group in Years 7-11 is **254**.

The timeline for secondary school applications for entry to Year 7 in September 2025 is as follows:



September / October 2024: visit school open events. Our Open Evening is **Thursday 19 September** and school tours are available on **Friday 11 October**.



October 2024: submit secondary school preferences online by 31 October.



3 March 2025: receive school offer.



17 March 2025: deadline to accept school place.

To apply for a place for your child in Year 7, please visit the [Wirral School Admissions](#) website and complete an application form naming Weatherhead High School as a preference, no later than **31 October 2024**.

If we are oversubscribed and your child is not offered a place at Weatherhead High School, there is an appeal process coordinated by Wirral Local Authority, who will appoint an independent appeal panel to hear any cases. Weatherhead High School also operates a Waiting List for the first term of the school year which you can opt to join.

If your child has already started secondary school and you wish to apply for a place at Weatherhead High School, you can submit an 'in-year' transfer application via the Wirral School Admissions portal. Places offered will be subject to availability within the designated year group.

For more information about admissions to Weatherhead High School, please contact our school office on 0151 631 4400. If you would like to speak to someone about completing an admission application, you can contact Wirral School Admissions directly on 0151 606 2000.