



## FAQs

### Year 7 Entry September 2021

*Q Do I need to complete The King's (The Cathedral) School Supplementary Information Form (SIF) AND a Local Authority Form?*

A If you are applying in either of the faith criteria A2 CofE/Methodist or criteria A5 Worshipping member of another Christian Denomination or Other Major Faith, then yes, the relevant SIF A2 or SIF A5 Form needs to be completed and submitted to The King's School by the deadline date of 31 October 2020. The Local Authority Common Preference form **must** also be completed and submitted to the Local Authority to whom you pay your Council Tax, by their deadline date which is also 31 October 2020.

*Q Can I apply in more than one of the over-subscription criteria?*

A Yes, you may apply in **as many of the categories**, for which you meet the criteria, as you wish.

*Q How do I apply for a Looked After Child place?*

A As we no longer have a main application form, it is **very important** that you indicate 'Looked After Child' on your Local Authority Common Preference Form. It is the parents/carers responsibility to tick the relevant box when completing the LA Form, or we have no other way of knowing that you are applying in that particular criteria. We will also require proof of Looked After status.

*Q How do I apply for a Sibling place?*

A Again, for sibling applications, it is **very important** that you indicate sibling on your Local Authority Common Preference Form, it is the parents/carers responsibility to tick the relevant box when completing the LA Form, or we have no other way of knowing that you are applying for a sibling place.

*Q How are siblings ranked?*

A The sibling category is ranked on distance from home to school, as calculated using Peterborough City Council's distance measuring system. In every case, siblings **must be living in the same family unit at the same address**.

*Q Is The King's (The Cathedral) School a catchment area School?*

A No, we are not a catchment area School. You will see from the criteria that, other than in category A6, **whereabouts** you live does **not** play a part in helping the Governors to decide whether or not your son or daughter is offered a place. The only other time **where** you live comes into play is in a tie-breaker situation, where the Governors cannot separate the last two applicants for one remaining place in a category and therefore having deemed that the applications were equal, a distance tie breaker is applied.

*Q What happens to my application if I miss the deadline date?*

A It is vital that you apply by the closing dates stated. Applications which are received after the deadline will be classed as late and processed in subsequent rounds of allocations. Please refer to the Local Authority Admissions page regarding second rounds of allocations.



*Q When will I know whether my child has a place at The King's (The Cathedral) School?*

A For parents that applied by the deadline date, places will be offered by the Local Authority on our behalf on National Offers day which is normally 1 March. If you missed the deadline please refer to the Local Authority Admissions page for information regarding second rounds of allocations.

*Q Why is there no Entrance Test this year?*

A Please see the detail of the Headteacher's letter which outlines the reasons why the Admissions Committee has sought special permission from the Secretary of State for this variation to our Admissions Arrangements this year.