Year 7 Admissions Process for September 2026 Entry

Orchard Park High School

Parents research and visit secondary schools during September and October 2025

Parents must apply for schools by 31 October 2025 via their home Local Authority

OPHS has a published admission number of 150 for Year 7

Please refer to the Admission Arrangements below before making an application

NB: Children with an EHCP apply via a different process supported by their primary school and Croydon SEND Team

Parents receive the outcome of their application on Monday 2 March 2026

If an offer is made for OPHS, the school will contact parents with transition dates and admission information

If offered a lower preference school, child is automatically placed on waiting list of higher preference schools until 31 December 2026

You must advise OPHS by 31 December 2026 if you wish to remain on the waiting list after this date

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