



Grammar + test date 2018

Saturday 13th October

Time: 8:45-11:30am

Grammar + Programme

High expectations, outstanding achievements

St Matthew Academy is a fully inclusive caring Catholic community where every child has the opportunity to 'let their light shine'.

We recognise our high achieving pupils through our Grammar + programme, a stream where our most able pupils are able to be fully stretched and challenged to achieve exceptional results at GCSE.

As an inclusive academy we understand that children can adapt and change therefore access to and from the Grammar stream is fluid, pupils must continue to achieve exceptional progress throughout their learning journey at SMA to continue to access the G+ offer.

All G+ pupils must make a minimum progress of one whole grade each academic year to remain in the stream.

Application process



All potential applicants will need to complete a supplementary form and hand in to the reception team no later than

Friday 5th October 2018

Potential applicants will be invited to a test and interview on:

Saturday 13th October 2018 at 8:45am-11:30am

Successful applicants will be notified by **Friday 19th October**.

Pupils who have sat and passed the 11+ test will have automatic entry into the grammar stream. A supplementary form must be completed and handed in by October 5th and evidence of the test results must be presented.



Our offer

Curriculum

- Access to high quality teaching and learning as part of the daily diet.
- Full EBacc offer at GCSE
- Additional GCSE qualifications including statistics and Mandarin
- Rigorous and high level ranking assessments twice yearly
- Highly aspirational target grades
- Bespoke and targeted intervention breakfast sessions each term
- A level tasters in our Outstanding partner school, St Thomas the Apostle.

Enrichment

- The Brilliant club– Pupils work with PHD students at Russell group universities
- University summer schools and visits
- Astronomy course
- Classic book reading challenge
- Independent learning fundraising project in partnership with Lewisham Hospitals children's ward
- Access to the academy's diverse range of extra curricular provision including successful sporting teams and the visual and performing arts
- Mini lecture programme
- 1:1 music lessons with visiting peripatetic teachers
- Entry to Duke of Edinburgh programme

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