

## ADMISSIONS CRITERIA – YEARS 9 – 11

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Admission to any year group will be governed by the availability of places within that year group, class sizes (including practical class sizes), planned allocation and usage of staff, accommodation and other resources. The number of places available is at the discretion of the Principal.
- 1.2 Applicants who have registered on the waiting list will be invited to sit a standardised test in the summer term. Bloomfield Collegiate School reserves the right to change the date of the test due to unforeseen circumstances.

### 2. CRITERIA

- 2.1 The following criteria will be applied to determine the admission of pupils into Years 9 - 11.
- 2.2 Proven academic ability as demonstrated by achieving a score in Vocabulary and Mathematics on or above the national average (100) in a recognised standardised test sat at Bloomfield Collegiate School.
- 2.3 If the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, then the following criteria shall apply in the order stated:
- (i) An applicant with a child of the family currently attending Bloomfield Collegiate School.
  - (ii) An applicant formerly enrolled in Bloomfield Collegiate School.
  - (iii) An applicant who has a parent currently employed by Bloomfield Collegiate School.
  - (iv) An applicant who has a brother currently enrolled in Campbell College or RBAI.
  - (v) An applicant who has a sister or mother who was a pupil of Bloomfield Collegiate School.
  - (vi) An applicant who has a brother formerly enrolled in Campbell College or RBAI.
  - (vii) If, after all the criteria 2.3(i) to 2.3(vi) have been exhausted, there is a number of applicants who have equal claim to the remaining places then those places will be allocated on the basis of strict rank order of the standardised average test score; those achieving higher scores being allocated places before those with lower scores.
  - (viii) If more than one applicant is eligible for the final place priority will be given to the applicant whose home is closer to the school. (Distance will be measured in a straight line using an Ordnance Survey web distance measurement tool from the candidate's normal home address to the School's front gate).

**(The Board of Governors reserves the right to require such supplementary evidence as it may determine to support or verify information on any application form)**

Direct entry into Year 12 or Year 14 will be at the discretion of the Principal.