



Pent Valley Technology College Admission Arrangements for entrance into Year 7 in September 2012

Students will be admitted at age 11 without reference to ability or aptitude. The number of intended admissions for the year commencing 2012 will be 240 at age 11.

Pent Valley Technology College provides specialist provision for physically disabled, visually impaired and dyslexic students up to the capacity of each provision. Statemented students will be admitted to the appropriate provision through separate statutory procedures outside of the oversubscription criteria.

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

Over subscription Criteria

- A) Children in Local Authority Care. A child under 18 years of age for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (section 20 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under part IV of the Act.
- B) Children with siblings attending Pent Valley Technology College at the time of entry including natural, fostered and adopted children and half siblings and step siblings.
- C) Children on roll at St Mary's Church of England Primary School on 1st September in the year preceding transfer to secondary school.
- D) Nearness of children's homes to the school. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated are available in the admissions booklets provided by the Local Authority.

Transport

Pupils living in the following parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Cheriton, Newington and parts of West Folkestone.

Year 12 Admission Statement

Students of Pent Valley Technology College have the right to transfer into the sixth form. Pent Valley Technology College will take great care to ensure that students enrol onto courses of the appropriate level. If such courses are not available in a student's chosen area of study, then the student will be guided to find alternative provision elsewhere.

Applications from external students to join Pent Valley Technology College's sixth form are welcomed. You should complete the Pent Valley Technology College's application form, which can be obtained from the school. Applications should be made in accordance with the process described in the sixth form prospectus.

Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 20 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the Year group which is 210.

In the event of oversubscription on a particular course, places will be allocated in line with the oversubscription criteria used at the normal point of entry.