

## **More House School**

### **Policy on Admissions, Procedures, Bursaries and Scholarships**

*(this information may also be found in the School's prospectus and on the website)*

More House does not discriminate on the grounds of race, religion or belief, culture, sexual orientation, special educational needs and disability.

#### **Entry into Year 7**

More House is part of The North London Independent Girls' Schools' Consortium and thus operates an admissions process which is co-ordinated with all the other members of the Consortium. Entry is through a combination of Entrance Examination, Interview and reference from your daughter's present school. We produce a special information sheet for parents to help them navigate the complexities of the Consortium system and our Registrar or Office Staff are always happy to help with telephone enquiries.

We observe the Consortium's admissions dates but we also recognise that it is not always possible for parents to synchronise their decisions and their movements with a set of centrally agreed, fixed deadlines, so we try to be as flexible as we can towards those parents who find that they are applying outside the Consortium dates.

#### **Entry to Years 8 ~10**

Although the main entry to the School is at Year 7 occasional vacancies occur for Year 8 and we also have a small additional intake into Year 9 and Year 10. Admission is through the School's own Entrance Papers in English and Mathematics supported by an interview with the Headmaster and a reference from the pupil's present school.

#### **Entry to the VIth Form**

A girl wishing to join our VIth Form will be offered a place following a successful interview with the Headmaster and subject to a supportive reference from her present school and meeting GCSE performance levels which will be established at the time of the offer.

#### **Scholarships and Bursaries**

### **Margaret Scholarships (Year 7 Entry)**

These are competitive academic scholarships which may be awarded to candidates who perform at an appropriately high level in both the Entrance Examination and also the formal Interview. They are worth up to one-third of the fees.

### **More Scholarships and Bursaries (Year 7 Entry)**

More Scholarships are awarded by the Governors to girls of the Catholic faith who show very high academic ability, but who may otherwise be unable to attend the School. They may be supplemented by a More Bursary to produce a place which does not attract tuition fees.

### **Creative and Performing Arts Scholarships (Year 7, Year 9 & LVIth Entry)**

Entry Scholarships of up to the value of one third of the fees are available to pupils of exceptional artistic, dramatic or musical ability. Music Exhibitions covering only instrumental tuition may also be awarded.

### **Elizabeth Scholarships (LVIth Entry)**

These competitive academic scholarships are awarded as a result of scholarship tests and interviews and will be conditional on GCSE performance. They may be worth up to half the annual tuition fee.

### **Further information**

Bursaries may be awarded by the Governors in cases of financial need, provided funds allow this. Dates and full details of all Scholarships and Bursaries may be obtained from the Head's PA and Registrar.

### **Admissions Database**

In order that persons enquiring about More House may receive information about our School their details are entered on to our Admissions Database. The data is only used within the School's admissions system, and is not divulged to any third party outside the School, in accordance with the current Data Protection legislation.

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