

Woodlands School

Supplementary Information Form

Procedure for entry to Woodlands School through aptitude for Sport and Creative Arts

Parents/Carers of Year 6 pupils are invited to apply for a place for their child in readiness for September 2024.

For the school year 2024/25, thirty Year 7 pupils will be selected for places at Woodlands School on the basis of their aptitude for either sport or performing arts.

The selection process will take place following the practical activities day(s) at Woodlands.

For **sport**, pupils will be assessed in six core components of fitness (speed, balance, reaction time, agility, endurance and coordination) to measure their sporting aptitude. Additionally, pupils will also undergo testing in a competitive sporting environment, through an activity that will be new to all pupils so that no one is disadvantaged.

For **Creative Arts**, applicants will be required to demonstrate a particular aptitude for Creative Dramatics, Instrumental or Vocal Performance. Applicants will be required to audition, as well as complete a written test as part of the process.

Both the practical and written assessments will take place on **Saturday 5th October 2024**. Woodlands School staff will conduct the assessments in their areas of expertise, and may also involve experienced consultants from external agencies.

Notification of selection will be announced by the Local Education Authority on National Offer Day, 1st March 2024. Successful candidates will be expected to commit themselves to the wide range of competitive school sports and whole school performing arts productions.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- It is essential that you complete the Secondary School Application Form provided by the Essex Education Authority stating the order of preference you have for your child.
- If you put your catchment school down as first choice and Woodlands as your second choice then you could be given a placement at your catchment school and not Woodlands even though you may have gained entry through the sport and performing arts aptitude scheme.
- Results from the selection day will be communicated by Tuesday 15th October 2024 so that you have information prior to making your choices.
- You must return your application form to the Essex Education Authority by the cut-off date of 31st October 2024. Applications received after this date will be treated as late.

The attached supplementary form must be completed and returned to Mrs S Capon at Woodlands School **NO LATER THAN Friday 27th September**. If you are unable to attend the selection day, please contact the school as soon as possible.



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**Woodlands School
Supplementary Information Form – Aptitude for SPORT**

September 2024

Please complete the following:

Pupil's details			
Surname:		Date of birth:	
Forename:		Gender:	
Current primary school:			
Names and tutors groups of any siblings currently at Woodlands:			
Parent/carer personal details			
Surname (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms):		Contact number(s):	
Forename:		Email:	
Address (including postcode):			
Aptitude Testing			
Aptitude will be determined by the testing of the core components of fitness and performance in a competitive sporting environment. The competitive sporting environment will be an activity new to all pupils to ensure that no pupil is at a disadvantage.			
Additionally, all pupils will be required to complete physical tests, assessing core components of fitness			
List of sporting achievements or any additional information may provide a detailed picture of your son/daughters sporting achievements and history (notably District/County/Regional/National Standards)			

Thank you for completing the information above. Please sign below to confirm that you wish for your child to be considered for assessment for a place at Woodlands based on sporting or performing arts aptitude.

We confirm that the information contained in this application is correct.

Signed:

Date:





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**Woodlands School
Supplementary Information Form – Aptitude for CREATIVE ARTS**

September 2024

Please complete the following:

Pupil's details			
Surname:		Date of birth:	
Forename:		Gender:	
Current primary school:			
Names and tutors groups of any siblings currently at Woodlands:			
Parent/carer personal details			
Surname (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms):		Contact number(s):	
Forename:		Email:	
Address (including postcode):			
Aptitude Testing			
Please highlight the pupil's area of Performing Arts interest:			
Drama		Music – Choral/Instrument (please see below)	
Dance (please state category/style)			
Instrument(s) played:			
Performing Arts additional information			
Please list any information that may support the application, e.g. any graded instruments or performing arts awards, clubs attended etc.			

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Date:.....

