



## **THE SKINNERS' SCHOOL, TUNBRIDGE WELLS**

### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ADMISSION OF PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL FROM SEPTEMBER 2010**

#### **1. General**

Boys will normally be admitted at age 11, and also to the Sixth Form. Selection is by reference to aptitude and ability. Those who attain the prescribed score in the Kent Selection Tests for Procedure to Entrance to Secondary School (PESE) will be considered for admission at age 11. For boys aged 12 or more, evidence obtained in examination of ability to keep pace with the work of the School will justify consideration for admission, if the roll for the relevant year group falls below the published Pupil Admission Number (PAN).

**The PAN agreed by the Admissions Committee of the Governing Body is 115 places each year for boys aged 11.**

#### **2. Over Subscription for Applicants to Yr 7**

Where the number of applicants for admission at age 11 exceeds the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order of priority set out below:

- a) Children in Local Authority Care
- b) Applicants will be ranked according to their combined test scores.
- c) In the case of two applicants of equal ability preference will be given to the boy who lives closest to the School, measured in a straight line.

#### **3. Over Subscription for Applicants to the Sixth Form**

For admission to the Sixth Form pupils are expected to have a minimum of 5 GCSE qualifications at Grade B or above. Progression from AS to A2 level will usually require three or more grades at D or higher.

The School will meet Sixth Form applicants, whether internal or external, to ensure that subject choices are appropriate and available. Applicants will not be interviewed; no non-academic context will be a factor in selection. In the event of over-subscription for Sixth Form places, those with the best academic record at GCSE will be admitted.