

2027 Admissions – Frequently Asked Questions

We recommend that you also read our **2027 Admissions Policy**, which explains everything in full.

Do I need to apply to St Hilda's and my local authority?

Yes, you must do both.

- Apply through your **local authority** using their online application form (CAF)
- Complete our **Supplementary Information Form (SIF)**

You can find this information on our website. The deadline is 31st October 2026

What if I apply late?

Late applications are accepted, but they may reduce your chances of getting a place.

Do I have a better chance if I put St Hilda's first?

No. We use an equal preference system, which means:

- It does not matter where you rank us
- We do not know your preference order
- Places are offered based on our admissions criteria only

Should I list more than one school?

Yes, we strongly recommend using all your preferences to improve your chances.

Is the school oversubscribed?

Yes. For example, last year we received 1,210 applications for 170 places.

When is the Year 6 induction day?

Wednesday 7th July 2027

When is Open Evening?

Thursday 17th September 2026. More details will be available on our website.
[Click Here](#)

When will I get my offer?

Offers will be sent on Monday 1st March 2027

Does living close to the school help?

No. We do not have a catchment area, and distance is not considered.

Is there an entrance exam?

No. We no longer have an entrance exam.

Is St Hilda's a girls' school?

No. We have been fully co-educational since 2015.

Do you take equal numbers of boys and girls?

No. places are offered based on the admissions criteria only.

Do you have feeder primary schools?

No. Our students come from many different schools.

Can I apply if I don't live in Liverpool?

Yes, apply through your own local authority.

Do siblings get priority?

Not automatically. However, if two students have the same score, priority will be given to those with a sibling already at the school.

Do I need to be Anglican?

No. We welcome applications from all faiths and none.

I am Christian but not Anglican, which option do I choose?

Apply under Christian (D1)

How do I prove worship attendance?

You will need to send a form to your faith leader, who must complete and return it directly to us.

- This applies to Christian and Other World Faith applications
- Forms **must not** be completed by parents/carers

What if I disagree with what my church says?

You will need to speak directly with your church. We can only use the information they provide.

What if my church won't complete the form?

Unfortunately, we cannot award points for worship without confirmation from a faith leader.

Will personal circumstances be considered?

No. All applications must follow the same criteria.

Do I need to accept my offer?

Yes. Please confirm whether you are:

- Accepting
- Declining
- Accepting but appealing elsewhere

Will my child go on a waiting list?

Yes, if a place is not offered then the child will automatically remain on the waiting list until 31st December 2027

What happens if a place becomes available?

It will be offered to the next highest-scoring applicant. If there is a tie, a random selection process will be used.

Further Information

Liverpool City Council guidance:

- School admissions myths: [Click Here](#)
- Applying for secondary school: [Click Here](#)