



DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES POLICY (PUPILS)

POLICY

Dauntsey's is an equal opportunities School. The School has a Christian ethos but welcomes staff and children from many different ethnic groups and creeds and human rights and freedoms are respected. All pupils are treated in the same way, regardless of sex, colour, belief, religion, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, pregnancy, maternity, race or disability. The School complies with the Special Educational Needs and Disability Act 2001, as well as Schedule 10 of the Equality Act 2010, in order to accommodate the needs of applicants and allow them access to the curriculum and public examinations.

PROCEDURES

All pupils are requested to co-operate to ensure that the policy is implemented in full. The School aims to manage pupil problems fairly.

ADMISSIONS

The School's admission criteria are objective and are consistently applied. They focus on the prospective pupil's academic and all-round potential and his/her school record. Race, sex, religion, ethnic or national origin or disability are not part of the criteria applied.

DISCIPLINE

Any pupil who discriminates against or harasses any other pupil will be subject to the School's disciplinary procedures. Such behaviour could result in the pupil being asked to leave the School.

GRIEVANCES

Any pupil (or his/her parents on his/her behalf) who believes he or she has received less favourable treatment on grounds of race, sex, ethnic origin or disability should first raise the issue with his or her housemaster/mistress.

If the pupil or his/her parents are not satisfied with the manner in which the issue has been dealt with, then the School's Complaints Procedure should be followed (this is available on the School's website).

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